



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Municipal Development 1801 4th Street Bldg. B
Wednesday, November 17th, 2021, 8:00 am to 10:00 am (In office and Zoom)

Chair: Alex Montano

Members (Present): Donna Griffin, Sandra McCardell, Ali Bidram
Carlos Lucero, Victoriano Ceballos, James Povijua, Mayane Barudin, Gabe Pacyniak

- **Introduction 8:00a.m**
- **November Meeting Agenda- Motion to approve November Agenda (Approved)**
- **October Meeting Minutes- Motion to Approve (Approved)**
- **AEC Updates Discuss Draft Memo requesting funding for community engagement and Education (Donna Griffin)**
 - **Increase 3% to 5% Will send letter as amended – all voted in favor.**
 - **Command Center – 15 Million bonds for water**
 - **GEO Bonds**
Play to 3% or separate
Christine Ching person to speak to regarding Bonds/Grants
 - **BRAIN**
Hard to upgrade? Rebuild – existing infrastructure or OEM platform – software
Environment
Hardware – use existing infrastructure
OEM systems
Established by programming interfaces – software environment
- **Energy & Sustainability – CABQ – Saif Ismail**
 - **Los Volcanos – bid return, calculations, ROI will provide detail analysis next meeting. Los Volcanos will serve large community, Senior Center, Child Development, increasing lightening area parking area for security – will present next meeting.**
 - **South Broadway Culture Center 90% completed.**
 - **Walk thru January meeting.**
Will give brief and share analysis next meeting.
Home association involved

- **Internal 50 building audits working with Mt. Vector utility for buildings and monitoring UI's**
Completed 10-15 building
Roadmap Energy Office 3 years to target
Gibson Medical Center – goals – audit – invest Energy money to HVAC, lighting Controls
- **NM State – presented to Senators/Representatives – BRAIN, working with Yearout Energy. NM State would like COA to lead BRAIN for the State. Command Center will be completed June 2022.**

➤ **Renewables Energy**

- **Convention Center will be connected December 2021, PNM passed.**
- **Administration 100% Renewables working with Kelsey and Mt. Vector. Large scale of data stakeholders/managers. Contractors -integrate with BRAIN done by early next year.**
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- **Transit – electric buses – develop plan using renewables – batteries to charge buses – meeting with Transit next week.**
- **Landfill – met with directors how to use gas – options investments? Mt Vector and Energy working on this.**

➤ **Sustainability – Kelsey**

- **2022 ACE Scorecard will be coming in. ABQ doing well. COA collective grant non-profit. Grant has been approved to proceed in negotiations.**
- **Working with Family & Community Services and HUD funding for low income – electric charge stations.**
- **GIS – award winning – dashboard**
- **Hired Specialist – Sustainability – Green Waste Building efficiency. Will also be hiring additional personal with at least 4 positions.**

➤ **Public Comment**

- **Announcement Troy McGee – NM Solar Association – 50 year anniversary next year. Conference next year. Will write articles for magazine Energy Solar.**
- **December meeting cancelled due to Holiday.**

➤ **Adjourn (8:47 a.m.)**

