



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Municipal Development 1801 4th Street Bldg. B
Wednesday, November 18th 2020, 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Chair: Alex Montano

Members: Carlos Lucero, Sandra McCardell, Tammy Fiebelkorn, Sanders Moore, Donna Griffin, Amy Miller, Ali Bidram, Ryan Centerwall, Michael Cecchini

- Introduction 8:00 am- 8:15 am (Alex)
 - Approval of Agenda and Minutes
 - Change in AEC meeting going forward- non-AEC members will be muted until public comment at the end of the meeting
 - AEC annual report update- Check and investigate a little more of what the process of presenting annual report to Mayor or City council. Once the final copy of the annual report is complete, it will then be sent to directors

- City of Albuquerque South Broadway LED lighting evaluation forms- 8:20a.m- 8:40a.m
 - 100% lighting (Interior/Exterior) replacement, energy-saving project
 - Energy Calculations based on 2018-2019 usage
 - Once purchasing has approved the vendor (contractor), then they will be made public
 - Proposal for storyboard- Question on whether money shall be set aside to create an educating storyboard for the public. Important to share with the public all the work is going into City facilities and all the energy savings that come from the projects.
 - Contractor in charge of a 10-year fixture warranty
 - The estimated number from PNM rebate provided and calculated in the ROI
 - Motion to recommend that the project move forward- Approved

- Steve- Mountain Vector Energy Presentation 8:40a.m- 8:55a.m
 - Detailing facility usage and providing data that allows the City of Albuquerque in great detail usage and potential future energy projects
 - Providing graphs that visualize the performance of solar panels
 - Graphic of NCREB sites and status of how sites are competing with project costs- Question arises is: Are we getting what we paid for?

- How can we create 6 megawatts to get to net-zero and potential finance methods that can be used.
 - Road map for the next couple of years of where the city is headed and what's needed
- City of Albuquerque Project updates 8:55am- 9:10a.m
- Analyze with Mountain Vector of potential projects
 - Bidding and collect data for ARRA projects
 - APD building started, fixtures are in, and lighting is being installed
 - Datacenter going through approvals
 - EV charging stations
 - Pre-construction meeting on isotopes, full control upgrade to monitor the mechanical units for energy savings
 - Scoping Los Volcanos community center for future Lighting upgrade, gathering data
 - Downtown connection coming soon after PNM and city agreement
- Kelsey- sustainability update 9:10a.m-9:35a.m
- VW RFB Released
 - Partners for places mini-grant with Prosperity Works award
 - Accepted into EPA Green Power Partnership
 - 2017 GHG ABQ Inventory posted by Nov. 30th – next one will likely cover 2021 data
 - Upcoming CAP meetings Dec. 1 and 8th – Renewable Energy and Climate Conscious Communities
 - FTE budgeted for and hoping to post by January (data management, project management, research, community relations)
 - Ryan to come present on potential large-scale projects
- Adjourn, 9:40a.m