



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Municipal Development 1801 4th Street Bldg. B
Wednesday, August 18th 2021, 8:00 am to 10:00 am (In office and Zoom)

Chair: Alex Montano

**Members: Donna Griffin, Sandra McCardell, Ali Bidram
Carlos Lucero, Gabe Pacyniak**

- **Introduction 8:00 a.m**
 - **Agenda – Motion to approve August Agenda (Approved)**
 - **June meeting minutes- Motion to approve (Approved)**
 - **Sandra’s has been renewed for another 3yr term (Congratulations!) Gabe will also be renewed for another 3yr term (Congratulations!)**
 - **Free Paper on Energy use in Burquenos’ lives- Discussion presented by Donna Griffin**
 - Recommendation for the paper to be in Spanish
 - Paper would include important information on Energy conservation in homes and benefits
 - Information on electric cars and the benefits
 - Carry forward as a discussion item in the AEC to go over scope and introduction
 - **COA ESMD Project Updates (Saif Ismail)**
 - Water leak App for Iphone and Android- notification to facility maintenance personnel- \$175,000 monthly savings
 - Resizing water meters send to Department managers for discussion
 - IGA (Year out)- Ongoing meetings and 60% presentation in October
 - LED lighting upgrade for South Broadway Cultural Center on going and around (50% complete)
 - Los Volcanos Senior Center going out for bid for LED lighting upgrade
 - North Valley Senior Center- looking into additional exterior lighting to reduce vandalism to facility
 - Applied for the Grid Modernization Grant from the State, we are the only city who applied and we received the Grant.
 - We are working on creating a “BRAIN” for all our software’s and controls that will communicate with each other. Create a much simple system for our Energy Division that will be able to monitor and control our assets.
 - **COA Sustainability Updates**
 - **Urban Heat Mapping Event**
 - Event was completed and great success and made front page of ABQ Journal!
 - Great first step and bring Awareness with the community and City departments
- Climate Action Plan**
- Was formally adopted by city council and approved by council

- Discussion on similarities of climate action plan and Energy projects and how they work in conjunction with each other
- AEC discussion on expanding 3 to 5% CIP fund

➤ **EV car show**

- Rides and check out EV cars, Saturday September 25th 2021
- Reach out to Tom Sullivan

➤ **Implementation Dashboard for Climate Action Plan**

- Where we are at and where we are headed
- TBD probably late September early October

➤ **Public Comment**

- Discussion on long term energy storage, is there any opportunity for it to be talked about

➤ **Adjourn- Motion to Adjourn 9:03 a.m**