



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Municipal Development 1801 4th Street Bldg. B
Wednesday, February 16th, 2022, 8:00 am to 10:00 am (In office and Zoom)

Chair: Mayane Barudin

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

- **Introduction 8:00a.m**
- **February Meeting Agenda- Motion to approve February Agenda (Approved)**
- **January Meeting Minutes- Motion to Approve (Approved)**
- **James has volunteered to be new Vice Chair, Congratulations and thank you!**
- **AEC community outreach update**
 - **Last spoken was submitted to the Director of DMD**
 - Webpage to serve as a resource to the public
 - ESMD is creating an area on the City website that will show AEC information and projects
 - Reminder for the AEC annual report- Saif to send a copy of the past annual report to the board members as a template for the new annual report
- **ABQ ride- Zero fares presentation- Rachel Swanteson**
 - **Public transportation provides access to parks**
 - **Many people don't have access to parks and rely on public transportation for this**
 - City of Albuquerque created a zero-fare on busses for over a year now
 - This has created a more inviting way for people to access public parks
 - Huge economic benefit because people are more willing to travel around Albuquerque a lot easier and accessing more small businesses.
 - Great work and presentation for the benefit of the citizens, thank you Rachel.
- **Siemens Industry and Smart Infrastructure- Presented by Bill Kipnis**
 - Explanation of the new and innovated technology Siemens is currently working on and creating
 - Smart infrastructure/smart grids to make buildings more energy efficient
- **Los Volcanos Energy efficiency project- Saif Ismail**

- Bids have come back from contractors
- This facility has old lighting and many complaints from the darkness around the parking lot
- Full building envelope analysis completed by ESMD team
- Best fixtures were chosen after meeting with vendors and management from the Senior Center
- The cost of the project came to \$300,000 for complete turn key project
- Existing annual lighting was 187,153kwh and now it will be 30,000 kwh after changing the light fixtures
- 5.52 years ROI
- Estimated PNM rebate should be \$18,000

➤ **City of Albuquerque Sustainability Office Updates – Kelsey Rader**

• **New Sustainability Specialist Staff**

- Sandra West starting March 28th as Sustainable Waste Specialist
- Albert Lee starting April 25th as Sustainable Transportation Specialist

• **Clean and Green Repeal**

- Motion passed in committee this week
- Will be up for repeal next Wednesday

• **EV LI Rideshare Program**

- Was selected to receive DOE funding for 2-3 locations to receive an LI EV Rideshare program
- Working with potential host sites now
- Announcement coming out next month

• **Solar Direct**

- Due for completion in early April
- Planning for an Earth Day ribbon cutting, if you are interested in attending and visiting the site, please email Maia Rodriguez and cc Denise Castillo

➤ **Public Comment and Announcements**

-No public comment

➤ **Motion to Adjourn (9:54 a.m.)**