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.)