



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Municipal Development 1801 4th Street Bldg. B
Wednesday, June 16th 2021, 8:00 am to 10:00 am (Zoom)

Chair: Alex Montano

Members: Donna Griffin, Sandra McCardell, Ali Bidram

Carlos Lucero, Gabe Pacyniak

- **Introduction 8:00 a.m**
- **Agenda – Motion to approve agenda with additional item of discussion of PVs and electric vehicles (Approved)**
- **May meeting minutes- Motion to approve (Approved)**
- **Discussion of Applicants- Board Member**
 - Review of each candidate to make best fit
 - 8 total applicants
 - Looking for diversity of knowledge and experience
 - Out of the 8 applicants 3 will be selected
- **Website for AEC is up to date with all the information including Agenda and Minutes**
 - Any recommendations to website are welcomed
- **Discussion of Educational Poster board for 3% projects**
 - Purchase of poster board
 - Main core of project for educational purposes to citizens
 - Contractor will sub out to poster board company and will be paid through project
 - Contractor to reach out to Alex Montano for description and information for educational poster board
- **ESMD (Energy and Sustainability Management Division) water update**
 - Looking into leaks and data retrieval for water leakage around the City
 - Providing a comprehensive look at specific facilities with water leaks
 - Vakar Ahmed from Mountain Vector Energy to share presentation with members (Slide Presentation)
 - Collaborated effort of City of Albuquerque, Mountain Vector and Smart Use
 - Around 1300 facility sites with water meters
 - All meters are labeled and being billed as for their labels
 - Leakage reporting- 35 regular leaks being addressed and worked on
 - Audits of water leakage are on going
 - Smart Use will make recommendations for repairs
 - Meter Resizing throughout facilities
- **Discussion of Energy usage in home, imbedded in food and transportation and publishing some sort of public information useful to our local community on energy savings (Donna Griffin)**

- Educate people a little more on what the advantages are when adding solar to home or buying Energy efficiency appliances
 - Educate people on buying local food and energy savings from transportation cost when buying from out of state
 - Educate people with the use of electric vehicles and how much cheaper it can be in the long run when saving from gas and other items involving maintenance for gas powered vehicles
- **COA ESMD Project Updates (Saif Ismail)**
- Downtown Solar Panels for CREBS
 - LED lighting upgrade for South Broadway Cultural Center just started
 - Isotopes control commissioned and completed
 - DTI upgrade still in progress (50% complete)
 - Los Volcanos Senior Center going out for bid for LED lighting upgrade
 - Audit for Gibson Center and Energy upgrades
 - EV charging station being completed
 - ESCO- On going IGA with Yearout Energy and running smoothly so far
- **COA Sustainability Updates**
- Urban Heat Mapping Event**
- Seeking a minimum of 35-45 volunteers to support the heat mapping, folks can sign up to cycle or drive at <https://www.oneabgvolunteers.com/>
 - Press release went out yesterday
 - Event is planned for July 9th, with a back up date of July 10th
- **EV Charging Stations**
- Press conference for ribbon cutting on new EV charging stations scheduled for June 24th at Nob Hill station locations (Central and Amherst)
- **CAP Presentation to Council**
- CAP presented to council last month
 - This evening the plan is up for adoption at the LUPZ meeting
- **Adjourn- Motion to Adjourn 9:36 a.m**