



## Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Municipal Development 1801 4th Street Bldg. B  
Wednesday, May 19st 2021, 8:00 am to 10:00 am (Zoom)

**Chair: Alex Montano**

**Members: Donna Griffin, Sandra McCardell, Ali Bidram**

**Carlos Lucero, Gabe Pacyniak**

- **Introduction- 8:00a.m**
- **Agenda- Approve May Agenda**
  - Add in Agenda- Poster Board Presentation
- **Minutes- Approve Aprils Minutes**
  
- **AEC Updates**
  - Environmental Health Job Vacancy Update
- **Energy and Sustainability Mayors Annual Report Update Presentation**
  - Detailed analysis of Energy projects from 2015 to present
  - Shifting electric spend from 14 million to about 6 million per year
  - Assessment of certain battery locations
- **Annual Report- Mountain Vector to Report**
  - Specifies providing a ledger summary in 1,2,3 Ledger, Reasons and Opportunities
  - CABQ Aggregate last three years Utility decreased 4.3 Million in Electric 28%, 408K in Gas 25%, 849K Water 7.9%
  - Cost reduction in 2020 for some City Facilities - Mostly due to Covid
  - Explanation of each City Departments Usage and potential saving and goals
  - Data will help The City of Albuquerque Asses with more accuracy and precision what Facility requires Energy saving projects and assessments
- **City of Albuquerque ESMD Updates**
  - APD Final Walkthrough going on and finalizing completion
  - South Broadway starting construction and beginning meeting
  - Los Volcanoes RFP going out for LED lighting upgrade
  - EV Charging Stations getting commissioned- Installations throughout the City and Successful

➤ **City of Albuquerque AEC Sustainability Office Updates**

**Overall Updates:**

- **Updates:**
  - **Climate Action Plan**
    - CAP released on April 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - Presented to City Council yesterday for their approval of the plan on Monday
    - Will be beginning community check in meetings in late summer/early fall
  - Green power partnership awards submitted
  - **Sustainability Specialist**
    - FTE Job Posting closed and successful pool of candidates received
    - Moving forward to with making offers and hoping to announce and introduce that person potentially as soon as the next meeting
    - Based on current budget proceedings reasonably confident we will be posting for two more positions as soon as late summer/early fall
  - Mayor Sustainability Forum
    - Held last month, thank you to those who attended!
- **Urban Heat Mapping Event**
  - Press release went out announcing our selection as a grant
  - Will be launching the event in July 6 - 10<sup>th</sup> and will be seeking 35-45 volunteers to support the heat mapping
  - Currently meeting with core partners to develop routes and event details
  - Will have announcements for volunteers and details on sign up in early June
- **Community Energy Efficiency Program**
  - Beginning work soon, already scoped initial 10 homes
  - Also collaborating to utilize resources from Senior Affairs and Fire Dept.
- **EV Charging Stations**
  - Nearing close to completion and will have a press conference on June 24<sup>th</sup> tentatively

➤ Adjourn: 9:20a.m