



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Municipal Development 1801 4th Street Bldg. B
Wednesday, September 15th 2021, 8:00 am to 10:00 am (In office and Zoom)

Chair: Alex Montano

Members Present: Donna Griffin, Carlos Lucero, Sandra McCardell, Ali Bidram, Gabriel Pacyniak, Victoriano Ceballos, James Povijua, Mayane Barudin

- **Introduction 8:00 a.m- Introduction of new members in the AEC. WELCOME!**
 - **Victoriano Ceballos**
 - **James Povijua**
 - **Mayane Barudin**

- **Agenda –Recommended Change**
 - Include member Mayane Barudin in Agenda going forward.
 - Alex to distribute AEC rules and responsibilities presentation originally presented in January to AEC members.
 - Add free paper on energy use in Agenda. (Requested from Donna)
 - (Motion to Approve with changes)

- **Minutes- Recommended Changes:**
 - Paper to “Also” be in Spanish (Request from Donna)
 - Add expanding scope to include water conservation. (Request from Alex)
(Motion to Approve with changes noted)

- **AEC Updates - (Presented by Alex Montano)**
 - Continued discussion of increasing 3% to 5% with addition of water conservation.
 - Alex to provide draft in October and distribute for review

- **Free Paper- (Presented by Donna Griffin)**
 - Free insert in the paper or handouts to distribute as an education tool to weatherize home, “Solar 101”, Solar financing.
 - Possibly create task force to produce this handout/paper

 - This paper is to help people who are unfamiliar with energy savings and energy conservation and give them some knowledge and guidance

 - Possibly creating digital ads, online popup ads.
 - Create a memo from AEC to request 3% City funding
 - Donna to work on Memo for City Management and send to Saif once complete
 - Create an unbiased and key information within the paper

- **State Grant for Grid Modernization Project- (Presented by Saif Ismail and Steve Kiziuk)**
 - Next meeting, we will share a more detailed presentation of Grant and project and how the Grant money will be used in creating a “BRAIN” for the City of Albuquerque.
 - This grant money will help us gather information from many sources and put it in one dashboard

- Enable Energy control center to interact in a more responsive, proactive predictive way.
- **Water Leak App Notification Presentation- (Presented by Saif Ismail)**
 - Work with departments on resizing meters, how much dollar amount by just resizing meters
 - COA and Mountain Vector created a Water leak App to be more responsive on any leaks throughout the city.
 - \$70,000 saved for just one month by having this new Application
 - Officials will be able to fix leaks quickly and more efficiently
 - After approvals from administration we will move forward in distribution to facility officials

- **COA Energy and Sustainability office Updates- (Presented by Saif Ismail)**
 - Weekly based meetings for IGA with Year out energy
 - 60% to be presented in October
 - Working with PNM on convention center power and city/county building from solar project
 - Ongoing project at South Broadway Cultural center
 - 70% complete
 - Finishing up educational board
 - Los Volcanos Senior Center in Procurement process now
 - Once complete we will send it out for bid
 - EV charging stations completed
 - Adding more EV charging stations (4 more), level 2, 3rd and Marquette parking
 - Continue on monitoring EUI for city facilities, will continue on doing audits on 45 sites. Priority buildings

- Public comment or announcement

Welcome new members, thank you for joining!

- **Adjourn- Motion to Adjourn 9:01 a.m.**