



Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board



Paul J. Rogers, Director

MINUTES – February 12, 2025

This Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board (“Board”) meeting was conducted in a hybrid format with remote participation via Zoom video conference.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Galewsky called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Board Liaison Anita SdeArmijo called roll and the chair determined a quorum was present. Member Richards attended virtually.

Present: 6 – Dennis Armijo, Jane Cudney-Black, Thomas De Pree, Joseph Galewsky, Nancy Montaña, Kitty Richards

Absent: 0

2. CONSENT AGENDA *(Items may be removed at the request of any Board Member)*

A. Approval of the February 12, 2025 Meeting Agenda

B. Approval of the January 8, 2025

Chair Galewsky asked if there were any objections to the consent agenda. Member Cudney-Black moved to approve the consent agenda as written. Member Richards seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 6 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, De Pree, Montaña, Galewsky, Richards

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Voccio gave a public comment regarding VPMD and emissions equipment (timestamp 10:20).

Marla Painter of Mountain View Community (timestamp 16:25), Maslyn Locke NMELC attorney (timestamp 19:05, Lauro Silva of Mountain View Community on Zoom (timestamp 27:40) and Tybur Casuse-Driovinto (timestamp 31:41) all gave comment regarding the overburdened area map.

4. UPDATE

Health Equity and Environmental Impacts (HEEI)

Deputy Director Terrance Smith and Deputy City Attorney Bryan Rowland gave a brief update about the overburdened areas (OBA) map. The map layers are available and EHD is working with Eastern Research Group (ERG). They then stood for questions.

5. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

A. Nomination and election of Vice Chair

Chair Galewsky announced that Vice Chair Calman resigned from the board near the end of January and, according to the bylaws, a new officer is elected to serve until the regular officer election in April. He then opened the floor for nominations.

Member Armijo nominated Member Richards. Member Montaña seconded. The nomination passed by the following vote:

For: 6 – Armijo, Cudney-Black, De Pree, Montaña, Galewsky, Richards
Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

B. The Board will consider whether or not to go into closed session with the Board Attorney to discuss i) pending litigation: AQCB and BCC of Bernalillo County vs. CoA (202-CV-2-23-09295) and GCC Rio Grande et al vs AQCB and CoA (D-202-CV-2023-09435), and ii) appeals of Clean Cars II regulations and the HEEI regulation.

- The board will discuss, make a motion with reasonable specificity, and vote whether or not to go into closed session, following procedures outlined in Section 10-15-1 (I) of the OMA. Exceptions to open meetings are outlined in Section 10-15-1 (H).

Member Armijo moved to go into closed session to discuss litigation on the cases except for the appeal of Clean Cars II as the briefs have been filed and are public record. Vice Chair Richards seconded and the motion passed by the following vote:

For: 4 – Armijo, Montaña, Galewsky, Richards
Against: 0 Abstain: 2- Cudney-Black, De Pree Absent: 0

- If there is a closed session, the Board will announce what was discussed and will make any motions based on the closed session discussion. *Topics discussed during a closed session are limited to those expressly excepted from the open meeting requirements.*

The Board was in closed session from 6:42-7:17 p.m. After returning from closed session, Chair Galewsky stated that the board discussed only the pending litigation and no motions were made.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Possible Future Agenda Items

- Presentation or written materials from consultant (ERG) regarding OBA map
- Possible presentation from NASA on TEMPO
- EHD/AQP division spotlight- possibly VPMD

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Galewsky adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING: March 12, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

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READ AND APPROVED:

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Dr. Joseph Galewsky, Chair
Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality
Control Board