



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of General Services, One Civic Plaza, 7th Floor
Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 9:00 am to 11:00 am (In the office and via zoom)

Chair: Mayane Barudin (absent) Carlos Lucero presided over meeting

Members (Present - Zoom): Adam Harper, Carlos Lucero, Gabe Pacyniak, Dr. Tom Quirk, Tara Trafton, Dr. Linda Sapochak

Absent: Dr. Ali Bidram

- **Introduction 9:40 a.m.**
- **April Agenda- Motion Approved**
- **March Minutes- Motion Approved**
- **AEC Community Outreach Update – Saif Ismail**
 - Introduction and welcome to new member: Dr. Linda Sapochak
 - Introductions of all members
 - Annual Report in review with administration; when completed will send to members for review
- **City of Albuquerque Energy & Sustainability Achievement Updates – Saif Ismail**
 - Reviewed projects by ESMD to members: Solar, Grants, 3% Lighting Projects, Brighten Up Albuquerque/PNM Quick Saver Program, Control Projects, Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations, ESCO, BRAIN
- **City of Albuquerque Sustainability Office Updates – Ann Simon**
 - Resolution will be deferred by City Council in approximately 2 weeks
 - Carbon Reduction Grant 36 Charging Stations
 - Climate Pollution Reduction Grant submitted March 29, 2024
 - Community Solar – RFB, Contracts, City can be a subscriber
 - Reminder: Earth Day, Sunday, April 21st will send link to all for tickets
- **Public Comment**
 - Wayne Evelo – will retire from Sandia Labs with 34 years of service and this will be his last meeting with AEC. Wayne was awarded: Department of Energy Water Award – Career Exceptional Award
 - Non-Traditional Education Pathways Grant – open to all to apply
 - www.pnm.com/apply-for-grant

➤ **Motion to Adjourn (10:34 a.m.)**