

Sustainable Economy Task Force Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2022
9:30am

Intros

1. NMEDD Program updates, Johanna Nelson, NMEDD
 - a. SSBCI
 - i. \$74.4 million allocated for businesses
 - ii. Introduction of Sam Collins, Managing Collateral Assistance Program, part of credit enhancement side of SSBCI
 - iii. Investment Advisor Counselor has been invited to the next SET Force Meeting
 - iv. Reminder to provide any feedback or ideas for agenda items
2. VOTE to Approve: Minutes from previous meeting
 - a. Scratching this item
 - b. Motion to amend the agenda item of removing minutes- Thom
 - c. Second- AnnaLinden
 - d. Motion passed
3. Discussion:
 - a. Center for Civic Policy Sustainability Overview, Michael Guerrero, CCP
 - i. Also present, Samantha and Andy Swapp
 - ii. Power for NM Coalition: formed in 2018
 1. Nena Benavidez: recent involvement, paid sick leave and SB112
 - a. Saw the needs based on Workforce Study, strategic plan was created based on the DWS study
 2. Drafted Community Engagement plan for SETF and SEAC
 - a. Clean energy Workforce study implementation, should be a comprehensive plan on this study (HED and EDD)
 - i. Support and paid internships for students, pilot programs
 - b. Transition office, collaborate with OSHA, NMEDD, EMNRD, Tribal Office, legislative appropriation (working on this 2023 session)
 - c. How do we facilitate movement of these funds to ensure the community is benefitting from these funds?
 - iii. Questions:
 1. AnnaLinden- Have talked about the Climate Bill. Have you work with the legislature to gain a sponsor?
 - a. Michael-Working with Senator Rubio and starting to reach out to other legislators as well.
 2. Johanna- When you are tracking Infrastructure dollars, do you have anything available that is tracking NM's investments?
 - a. Michael- Yes. Energy Foundation is putting together some resources. Starting work with UNM Law clinic to identify those resources. SWEEP is developing tracking. The most comprehensive is being put together by the Energy Foundation. Western Environmental Law Center
 3. Patricia-

- b. State Plan Assessment update, Felicia DePaula, NMEDD
 - i. No movement at this point
 - ii. 5 agencies still need contacts
- c. State Plan RFP update
 - i. RFP is going to go live on November 21, 2022
 - ii. Link will be sent out to SETF
 - iii. RFP is to update the Strategic Plan and engage in community work
- d. State Plan website update
 - i. Funding from EDD Administration to update website
 - ii. Looking for contractors to help guide and identify that website to make it a good interface with the public
 - iii. Updates will be provided at next meeting
 - iv. If anyone wants information highlighted for their agency or any information, reach out to Johanna so that it's obvious that this is a cross agency effort
 - v. <https://www.eddstateplan.com/>
 - vi. link to the Western Interstate Hydrogen Hub page [About Us - Rocky Mountain Alliance for Next Generation Energy \(rangecollaborative.org\)](#)
 - vii. Link to the Climate Change Action webpage: [New Mexico Climate Change Action \(nm.gov\)](#)
 - 1. Both can be reached through the NMED webpage banner [New Mexico Environment Department](#)
- e. Legislative policies from other agencies
 - i. Opportunity for agencies to share what they are working on
 - ii. Steve- Want to see more Renewable Generation. SLO has looked at the market, compete a lot with other states (National and International). Need to be careful and keep an eye on requests that come in.
 - iii. AnnaLinden- If we look at history of dev. In Wyoming, they implemented a tax that shutdown their development. Leg. Share there needs to be a 1 to 1, this is a false idea, the industries are very different, one is an extractive industry and one isn't. Should be aware that some legislators have this idea, and this is an idea we need to right that perspective as we move forward.
 - iv. Johanna-Send out a request to agencies to share what is being supported and not being supported, to identify what might be helpful identifying efforts to see what aligns with our work.
 - 1. Can use the TEAMS channel for this effort as well
- f. Community engagement strategic planning
 - i. Follow-up on plan
- g. Sustainable Economy Advisory Council Update, James Povijua, SEAC Chair
 - i. James was unable to make the meeting
 - ii. Identifying leg. Priorities will be important
- 4. Discussion: Task Force member updates
 - a. None
- 5. Public Comments
 - a. Rose- WELC will be supporting the legislations coming out but will not be independently drafting anything. This could change, still in discussion and will follow up as they get closer to the session.

- b. Michael- Point made about Renewable energy how it is not a 1 to 1 and I want to affirm that so look at Economic Diversification. There is a lot that we can build on. Look at the LEDA program to see how we can bring those resources in.
- 6. Vote to Adjourn
 - a. Motion- Steve
 - b. Second- Dana
 - c. Motion Passed

Roll Call

Leo Delgado- Excused
Thom Cole (GSD)- Present
Annalinden Weller (EMNRD)- Present
Yolanda Cordova (DWS)- Absent
Steve Vierck (SLO)- Present
Patricia Trujillo (HED)- Present
Stephanie Clarke- Absent
James Povijua- Excused
Dana Bahar (NMED)- Present
Johanna Nelson (EDD)- Present
Lucinda Sydow- Absent
Charles Wollmann (SIC)- Excused
Amber Rodriguez- Absent
Angelo Gonzales- Excused

