



County of Los Alamos

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Agenda - Final - Revised County Council - Special Session

Randall Ryti, Council Chair; James Robinson, Vice-Chair; Denise Derkacs; David Izraelevitz; David Reagor; Sara Scott, and Sean Williams, Councilors

Friday, January 15, 2021

6:30 PM

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Legislative Meeting

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2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. BUSINESS

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4. PUBLIC COMMENT

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Presentation of 2021 State Legislative Priorities

Body

In preparation for the upcoming Legislative Session, a presentation regarding the County's 2021 Legislative Priorities will be provided to the attending State Legislators. A copy of the County's 2021 Legislative Priorities is included as Attachment A. It is anticipated that a representative of the Los Alamos Public Schools will present the school district's priorities following the County's presentation.

Alternatives

Council has approved the attached priorities in a prior Council meeting, yet it could choose to alter/not present these priorities. Doing so may not allow the legislators to know of Los Alamos County interests as they participate in the upcoming session.

Fiscal and Staff Impact/Planned Item

Impacts will vary dependent upon what legislation is passed during the 2021 session, and could include capital outlay for the requested project - in which case there would be a specific fiscal and staff impact related to the project's implementation.

Attachments

A - Los Alamos County 2021 Legislative Priorities

Los Alamos County Council 2021

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Los Alamos County

State Legislative
Priority Position Statements

2021

Support

Legislation that provides sufficient funding for New Mexico public schools

Preservation of full service Public Health Offices throughout the state, including in Los Alamos

Full and/or increased funding for projects to reduce risk of wildfire such as authorized under the Forest and Watershed Restoration Act

Legislation supporting Los Alamos County's application for capital outlay funding to develop infrastructure and facilities that support the development of a community recreational space in White Rock

Legislative priorities of NMC and NMML

Statewide broadband access for all New Mexicans

Work to exclude municipal utility records from access via the Inspection of Public Records Act

Monitor

Tax reform legislation that directly affects Los Alamos County and/or its ability to serve its citizens

Efforts that clarify the Local Economic Development Act (LEDA)

Oppose

Legislation that increases liability for public employees

Changes to the state school funding formula that would adversely impact Los Alamos Public School District

Proposals that would reduce the County's net receipt of general GRT or other revenues

Legislation that imposes further financial burden on Counties with respect to the Safety Net Care pool and State Medicaid funding

Legislation that limits H-class or Home Rule authority

Legislation that involves the preemption of existing County duties or authority

