



County of Los Alamos

1000 Central Ave.
Los Alamos, NM

Minutes

Los Alamos Resiliency Energy and Sustainability Task Force

Katie Leonard, Chair; Robert Gibson, Vice-Chair; Susan Barns; Elizabeth Daly; Charles Keller; Roy Michelotti; Heidi Rogers; Oral Saulters, and Steve Tobin, Members

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

5:30 PM

Zoom

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VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

The October 27, 2021 RES was called to order at 5:30 pm via Zoom.

Members in attendance:

Chair Leonard
Vice-Chair Gibson
Member Barns
Member Daly
Member Keller
Member Michelotti
Member Saulters

Members in absent:

Member Rogers
Member Tobin

Subcommittee Members in attendance:

Jack Kennison
Dan Leonard
Richard Wallace

Staff in attendance:

Jon Bulthuis, Acting Public Works Director
Angelica Gurule, Environmental Services Manager (Staff Liaison)
Amy Danforth, Senior Office Specialist
Randall Ryt, Council Liaison

Members of the public in attendance:

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| Jody Benson | Steven Koch |
| Barbara Calef | Hal Marshall |
| Suzie Havemann | Nicholas Seet |
| Matt Heavner | Becky Shankland |
| Catherine Hensley | Jenna Stanek |

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Member Michelotti, seconded by Vice Chair Gibson, that the Resiliency Energy and Sustainability Task Force Approve the October 21, 2021 meeting agenda be approved as presented.

Motion passed unanimously

4. TASK FORCE BUSINESS

[15061-21](#)

Interim Report Presentation

Attachments: [A - Interim Report Presentation](#)
[B - LARES Interim Report](#)

Chair Leonard presented an overview report of the Task Force's preliminary recommendations that are in the Interim Report. Presentation Included:

- General Recommendations
- Community Planning & Zoning Recommendations
- Electrical Supply and Demand Recommendations
- Natural Gas Reduction Recommendations
- Transportation & Mobility Recommendations
- Waste, Consumption & Natural Resources Recommendations
- Community Outreach and Education
- Timeline Moving Forward

Clarifying questions were asked regarding heat pumps, Vice Chair Gibson and Chair Leonard and member Keller responded.

Clarifying questions were asked regarding clustering businesses, Member Daly responded.

Clarifying questions were asked regarding engagement with LANL, Chair Leonard responded.

Subcommittee Member Kennison made a recommendation to the Task Force provide information regarding home energy audits that prioritize what needs to be done with homes. Member Daly and Member Barns responded.

Clarifying questions was asked if residents are actively disconnecting from Los Alamos County Natural Gas. Chair Leonard responded.

Clarifying question was asked regarding Transportation. Chair Leonard responded.

Subcommittee Member Leonard made a clarifying remark regarding the chat comment about Taos, NM going 100% carbon free electricity during the day.

Member Keller made a comment regarding double pane windows and having airtight window blinds to keep the cold out.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

6. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.