## New Mexico Sustainable Economy Advisory Council

## March 22, 2022, at 3:00 pm - 4pm

| James Povijua       | x Present   Absent | Jonathan Perry        | x Present   Absent |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Daisy Maldonado     | x Present   Absent | Sara "Mayane" Barudin | x Present   Absent |
| Patricia Knighten   | X Present Absent   | Ahtza Chavez          | X Present Absent   |
| Glenn Schiffbauer   | x Present   Absent | JT Willie             | x Present   Absent |
| Rob Black           | x Present   Absent | Wendy Attcity         | x Present   Absent |
| Cassie Arias        | x Present   Absent | Janene Yazzie         | x Present Absent   |
| Marisa Jeni Naranjo | x Present   Absent | Joseph Little         | x Present   Absent |

## **AGENDA**

- I. Welcome
- II. Approve Agenda
  - a. Motion approved
  - b. Second-Jonathan Perry
  - c. Motion passed
- III. Approve Minutes
  - a. Moved to approved Feb 9 minutes
  - b. Second-Joseph Little
  - c. Rob Black- Abstains
  - d. Motion passed
- IV. Introduction: NMEDD Justice Equity Inclusion and Diversity Coordinator
  - a. Shani Harvey- JEDI Coordinator presented to the Council
    - i. Shani Harvie shani.harvie@state.nm.us 505.699.2809
- V. Discussion Item: SEAC Structure
  - a. Working group recommendations and report back
    - i. Four permanent working groups
      - Sustainable and Equitable Business & Workforce Development Working Group
        - a. More industry focused, programs that are specifically training someone for a job
        - b. Engaging with industry and business
      - 2. Education and training
        - a. Educational system, need for educational coordination across the state, training programs
        - b. Rob- try to align secondary education system with key sectors and employers (where are we talking to employers?)
      - 3. Community Engagement
      - 4. Tribal Engagement

- 5. Steering committee
- ii. Required to meet once a month
- iii. Rob- Would like to rethink the name of this group and is this an internal or externally focused group?
- iv. Patricia- Is there a reason that there are only 4 groups?
- v. Glenn- The first group is synced with the idea that it would be a group engaging the different industries and sectors and the second group may want to change the title because there could be possible overlap.
- vi. Daisy- Business workforce and education are different things, there could be a crossover where they are talking to each other, but it might be a heavy lift
- vii. James- A contractor will be hired to support these committees
- viii. James- Suggest we move forward with these working groups because of how far along in the game we are at this point
- b. Ensure the state plan is being updated
- c. Amplify engagement
- d. SEAC work to adapt equity principles like what has been adapted for the Climate Task Force
- e. Worked with EDD on deliverables for the contractor
  - i. Johanna- we have a draft of the Scope that the contractor would have; in October, we should have an updated plan
    - 1. Patricia- Would this list of recommendations be in the lower dollar amount so we can have access ASAP?
    - 2. Rob- capture what you have done in the report, what has been done since last fall, because a lot has happened since the report was released
    - 3. How to get beyond barriers in the DWS study?
    - 4. Language access
- VI. Action: Working group recommendations
  - a. Motion to adopt- Ahtza
  - b. Second motion with option to modify titles of working groups-John Perry
  - c. Motion passed
    - i. To be a working group chair, reach out to James
- VII. Discussion Item: Community Engagement
  - a. Refer to section V
- VIII. Public Comment
  - a. Thomas Singer- Linkage between sustainable involvement, funding at EDD interested in making sure the dollars flow into a sustainable portfolio
- IX. Adjourn
  - a. Motion-Jonathan Perry
  - b. Second
  - c. Motion passed