

Sustainable Economy Task Force Meeting
January 18, 2023
9:30am

Lucinda Sydow- Absent
Steven Moise- Absent
Milo McMinn- Present
Leo Delgado- Absent
Thom Cole- Absent
AnnaLinden Weller-
Present/Tardy
Yolanda Cordova- Absent

Steve Vierck- Excused
Aurora Martinez-Absent
Patricia Trujillo-
Present/Tardy
Stephanie Clarke- Absent
James Povijua- Excused
Dana Bahar- Present
Shani Harvie- Present
Charles Wollmann-
Present

Agenda

Call to Order:
9:33am

1. Roll Call
 - a. Motion to Approve Minutes from previous meeting
 - b. Motion- Dana Bahar
 - c. Second- Milo McMinn
2. Statewide Plan update on RFP, Shani Harvie, New Mexico Economic Development
 - a. Oral presentations will be completed January 18, 2023
 - b. Finalist will be chosen by January 20, 2023
3. State Plan Website update, Shani Harvie, New Mexico Economic Development
 - a. This has been placed on hold until the end of Legislative Session
 - b. Funding is available through FY 2024
4. Sustainable Economy Advisory Council update, James Povijua, Sustainable Economy Advisory Council, Chair
 - a. James was unable to make it today, an updated email will be sent out that will include updates
 - b. SEAC meeting will be January 24, 2023
5. Policy and budget updates from Sustainable Economy Task Force Members
 - a. An email was sent out requesting any information regarding updates.
 - b. EDD did not receive any emails or updates
 - c. Request for updates
 - i. No updates from Task Force
6. New Mexico Chamber of Commerce updates, Rob Black, President
 - a. NM Center for Economic Opportunity, the foundation was approached by EDD to help facilitate sector convenings around the 9 sectors identified in the Statewide Strategic Plan

- i. Green Sector: 10/21 Janie Chermack, UNM Economics Department, was brought in to facilitate the conversation; 50 people attended, the below topics were discussed (Stakeholders that work within this sector)
 - ii. A report will be circulated with all of the below gathered information surrounding the below topics
 - 1. Opportunities
 - 2. Challenges
 - a. Workforce, permitting, regulatory were the key areas of challenge
 - 3. Metrics to track success
 - a. What do we need to track overtime to be successful, can we track those jobs that are attractive to NM because of our access to Renewable Energy?
 - iii. Next steps: sector on Aerospace and Agriculture, will partner with Space New Mexico and the Agriculture Department at NMSU
 - iv. Questions
 - 1. Miori Harms- How do you connect technical training programs to potential employers?
 - 2. Rob- Leadership was brought in from workforce boards across the state at the regional level, working with HED to identify opportunities where different types of training exists. In large projects, a lot of people are needed, how do we support those large workforces and how do we stage them with other employers and developers. There is the connectivity piece.
 - 3. Patricia- With wind grant, the common course numbering will benefit the state, this is an opportunity for us to Asset map. Wants to partner and figure out how to create these pathways. HED is on board.
 - 4. Michelle Miano- When will this report be available and circulated?
 - 5. Rob- The hope is there will be a draft prior to the end of January for review.
 - 6. Milo- Excited about Common Course Coding, anyway we can coordinate, I'm happy to help.
 - 7. Patricia-HED is hoping the work will be done around May or June
- 7. University of New Mexico Center for Sustainability and Responsible Business update
 - a. Did not hear back from this office, there is not a representative on this call to give an update
 - b. Follow-up will reach out to see if they can present at the next meeting**
- 8. Public Comments
 - a. Miori Harms, Environment Department, Uranium Mine Reclamation Coordinator, Introduction
 - i. This position is tasked with finding financial means to make reclamation happen, will be working with EDD and WFS
 - ii. Would like to create a training and development program in order to line employees up with direct employers
 - b. AnnaLinden- would you find it useful to have your office mate (Clint) from EMNRD come to these meetings?
 - i. Miori- We have not explored if there is an interest there.
- 9. Vote to adjourn

- a. Motion- Dana Bahar
- b. Second- Milo McMinn