

Trade Ports Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Date and Time: Friday, July 10, 2026, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Meeting was held online via MS Teams.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Priscilla Lucero	Public Member, Executive Director, Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments – Chair Site Readiness
	Lucinda Vargas	Public Member, College Professor of Economics, Applied Statistics, and International Business at NMSU- Vice Chair Site Readiness
	Hilma Chynoweth	Public Member, Director of Strategic Development– Chair Trade Ports
	Alex Nellos	Public Member, Registered Architect - Vice Chair Trade Ports
	Mario Juarez-Infante	Public Member, City Manager of Sunland Park
	Rob Black	Secretary, Economic Development Department
	David Quintana	Acting Secretary, Department of Transportation
	Jim Kenney	Secretary, Environment Department
	Erin Taylor	Acting Secretary, Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
	Marquita Russel	CEO, New Mexico Finance Authority
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Gabriella Dasheno	Deputy Utility Division Director, Public Regulation Commission
	Jonathan Macias	Designee, Department of Finance and Administration
EDD STAFF PRESENT:	Rob Black	Secretary
	Isaac Romero	Deputy Secretary
GUESTS:		

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Opening

Member called the meeting to order at AM, called the roll, confirmed a quorum was present, and welcomed guests to the meeting.

- a. Approval of July 10, 2026 meeting agenda. **Motion** by Member to approve meeting agenda. **Seconded** by Member . Roll call vote /0. **Motion passed.**
- b. Approval of April 10, 2026 meeting minutes. **Motion** by Member to approve meeting minutes. **Seconded** by Member . Roll call vote /0. **Motion passed.**
- c. Public Comments. There were no public comments.

II. Discussion of trade port district applications and next steps

Committee members discussed XXX and tentatively decided XXX.

III. Discussion of additional meeting dates

Members discussed additional meeting dates. The meetings for the rest of the year will take place on September 11, 2026 and December 11, 2026. The committee may add supplemental meetings if needed.

IV. Agenda items for the next meeting:

V. Next regularly scheduled Trade Ports Advisory Committee Meeting: Friday, September 11, 2026.

VI. Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned by Member at AM.