



Commission on Climate, Energy and Sustainability

June 28, 2023, 2:30 P.M.

By Zoom

Minutes

Approved on _____

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jim at 2:36 P.M.

Those present and absent were:

John Eisele	Representative, City Manager's Office
Vanesa Gallego	Representative, Ward 1
Adriana Bachman	Representative, Ward 2
Ojas Sanghi	Representative, Ward 3
Tiffany Cleveland	Representative, Ward 4
David Garcia	Representative, Ward 5
Jim Sell (Chairperson)	Representative, Ward 6
Garrett Weaver	Representative, City Manager's Office

Absent:

Camila Martins-Bekat	Representative, City Manager's Office
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Staff Members Present:

Michael Catanzaro	Energy Manager, Environmental & General Services Department (EGSD)
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2. Presentation – Valerie Rauluk Inflation Reduction Act, Funding Opportunities

Valerie explained how the Inflation Reduction Act can create clean energy while providing good paying jobs and economic opportunities such as tax credits and rebates. More information can be found at www.cleanenergy.gov.

4. Presentation: Jamie Galayda – One Water

Jamie explained how all water has value. The plan diversifies supply by utilizing CAP, storm water, ground water, and recycled water to help secure water resources through the next 80 years. More information can be found at www.tucsononewater.com.

5. Annual Report

- Michael will email it back out and give us another chance to vote during July meeting.

6. Discussion of Microgrid proposal

- Motion to set-up microgrid subcommittee –Tiffany Cleveland
- Seconded by Garret Weaver, approved.
- Subcommittee members: Tiffany Cleveland, Garrett Weaver, Ojas Sanghi, Jim Sell

7. Accountability report back

- Vanessa Gallego developing contacts for retreat
- Further conversations to follow

8. Energy Manager Report

-Deferred until July

9. Call to Audience

- Reia Li identified herself as a reporter for Luminaria

10. Future Agenda items

- Microgrid proposal
- One Water letter
- Future speaker on Prop 412 failure

11. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

