

Commission on Climate, Energy, and Sustainability
Minutes
5/24/23

1. Call to Order by Chair Vanessa Gallego at 2:32pm
2. Roll Call & Introductions
(names & represent)
3. Call to the Audience – No audience present
4. Presentation: Boards & Commissions- City Clerk's Office
Item moved to future agenda item
5. Nominations/Elections

Elections held for Chair Jim Sell officially takes over the meeting
Vice chair Nominations was deferred until after the retreat

6. Annual Report 2022 – item moved

7. Committee Reports

- a. Retreat item

Who will facilitate?

Prior conversations involved Southwest Decision Resources Inc. Tahnee & Colleen

What is the budget? Estimates are up to \$2800 unofficially

8. Energy Manager Report

Energy Manager Michael Catanzaro gave a progress report on citywide solar installations. The City has installed solar at 58 sites totaling more than 15MW of energy. That is more than 40,000 solar panels for context. This has made a significant impact on reducing GHG emissions with an official report coming out this summer.

He also gave an overview of the energy office, and the more than 5,000 accounts the office is responsible for tracking with a total spend of more than \$30M.

9. Next Meeting Agenda

June Valerie Chair Sell will follow up, and also includes
Council Member Steve Kozachik's Microgrid proposal could possibly be CCES

Commissioner Garrett: Carbon reduction reduction, industry carbon sources

Commissioner Ojas: Will CCES will be working on climate action in future?

Plan Tucson committee wants to present to CCES

One Water as a future agenda item

10. Adjournment 3:39 pm