



Commission on Climate, Energy, and Sustainability
Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Conference Room
 City Council Ward 6
 3202 E. 1st Street
 Tucson, Arizona, 85716

Legal Action Report

1) Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 2:02 by Chair Jim Sell

Present:

Jim Sell (in-person)	Representative, Ward 6
Manon Getsi (remote, Teams, exited at 3:30)	Representative, Ward 5
Katy Brown (in-person)	Representative, City Manager
Vanessa Gallego (remote, Teams)	Representative, Ward 1
Dan Stormont (remote, Teams)	Representative, City Manager
Garrett Weaver (in-person)	Representative, City Manager
Ojas Sanghi (remote, Teams, signed on at 2:26)	Representative, Ward 3

Staff Members & Guests:

Michael Catanzaro	Energy Manager, Environmental & General Services Department (EGSD)
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Elena Ortiz

Absent:

Camila Martins-Bekat	Representative, City Manager, Tucson Electric Power
Adriana Bachmann	Representative, Ward 2

2) Approval of Minutes (January 22)

Comm. Stormont moved to pass minutes as amended.

Comm. Brown seconded.

3) Report from Chair - None

4) Annual Report

There was discussion of having a standing meeting scheduled on the Boards and Commission site, EM Catanzaro said he can work on that.

There was discussion on documenting what was done, and what is in progress. Commissioners concluded that it would help to say what we did do, and what is still in work.

There was discussion about outreach and engagement and using social media as a commission. Chair Sell agreed that he would rework two paragraphs of page 4 regarding researching and exchanging information and transmitting information to the community and organize feedback.

5) Outreach Committee - None

6) Energy Manager Report - None

7) Climate Resilience Report - None

8) Call to Audience

Elena Ortiz - Lived in Tucson since 1995. Works in environmental policy. Wants to understand what cities are doing and responding to climate change. Likes to see what the commission is doing. Looking at furthering connections and working with the commission. Thanked the commission for their work, hopes to see members in the community soon.

9) Future Agenda items.

The next meeting will take place on March 26th at 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

Comm. Brown asked if we could have an orientation for new members.

EM Catanzaro said GDS is available to come next month and commented that we also have Plan Tucson.

Chair Sell said he's anticipating Plan Tucson to come out in April.

Comm. Sanghi talked about Distributed Capacity Procurement, suggested doing a report similar to the Microgrid Report.

There was discussion of having an agenda item for forming a subcommittee to look at Distributed Capacity Procurement.

EM Catanzaro mentioned the Heat resiliency program.

10) Adjournment - Chair Sell Adjourned the meeting 4:04.