



Commission on Climate, Energy, and Sustainability
Wednesday, June 11, 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 2:03 by Chair Stormont

Present:

Dan Stormont (remote, Teams)	Representative, City Manager
Jim Sell (remote, Teams)	Representative, Ward 6
Ojas Sanghi (remote, Teams)	Representative, Ward 3
Adriana Bachmann (remote, Teams)	Representative, Ward 2
Camila Martins-Bekat (remote, Teams)	Representative, City Manager
Garrett Weaver (remote, Teams)	Representative, City Manager
Manon Getsi (remote, Teams)	Representative, Ward 5
Vanessa Gallego (remote, Teams)	Representative, Ward 1
Katy Brown (in-person)	Representative, City Manager

Staff Members & Guests:

Michael Catanzaro	Energy Manager, Environmental & General Services Department (EGSD)
Bob Bortner	Representing Dodge Flower Neighborhood Association
Lois Pawlak	Representing Garden District Neighborhood Association

Absent:

2) Call to Audience - None

3) Approval of Minutes (May 14)

Comm. Sell motioned to pass the minutes.

Comm. Bachmann seconded.

Minutes approved.

4) Report from the Chair

Comm. Weaver agreed to send the CCES report to Councilmember Uhlich directly, will CC Comm. Sell.

5) Boards and Commissions Presentation - None**6) Issues with GSI Approval from Flood Control**

Chair Stormont formed a subcommittee on "Safe Streets and Traffic Calming" with himself, Comm. Sell, Comm. Getsi, and Comm. Brown.

7) Discontinuation of Sun Tran Route 5 - None**8) Subcommittee Reports & Standing Meeting Time- 4th Friday 1-2:30pm**

Comm. Weaver agreed to work with EM Catanzaro to plan a franchise agreement subcommittee meeting in the next three weeks.

9) Energy Manager Report 10) Climate Resilience Report - None**10) Climate Resilience Report - None****11) Call to Audience**

Lois Pollack - We need an ordinance to protect mature trees. There are many complexes. New owners often cut them down. State Farm insurance sawed down a big mesquite tree. We need to protect tree canopy. Trees cost money, we need an ordinance.

12) Future Agenda items

We do not have the ward office in July. Thinking of having a virtual meeting.
Comm. Sell said we would want to have our bus letter.

Chair Stormont - said we would do the July meeting virtual and August meeting.

Comm. Brown would like a field trip to see what is happening at the sustainability campus, look at ByFusion, see what we can look at and talk about.

Comm. Getsi - Commented on Lois call to audience remarks on the mature trees ordinance. Talked to insurance requiring cutdown. Talked about rising heat index, water use of new trees.

Comm. Sell suggested inviting Nicole Gillet to a future meeting.

EM Catanzaro suggested inviting her in July.

Comm. Brown suggested talking about vines and having them on ramadas. Looking at tradeoffs would be interesting to her.

13) Adjournment - Chair Stormont adjourned the meeting at 3:55