



## Commission on Climate, Energy, and Sustainability Wednesday, July 9, 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 2:01 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
Garrett Weaver (remote, Teams)	Representative, City Manager
Katy Brown (remote, Teams)	Representative, City Manager

#### Staff Members & Guests:

Michael Catanzaro	Energy Manager, Environmental & General Services Department (EGSD)
Elaina Richards	
Reed Christopher Spurling	
Krista Hotten	
Ori Green	

#### Absent:

Vanessa Gallego	Representative, Ward 1
Manon Getsi	Representative, Ward 5
Camila Martins-Bekat	Representative, City Manager

#### 2) Call to Audience - None

#### 3) Approval of Minutes (June 11)

Discussion of length of minutes. Agreement was reached that minutes should be shorter.  
Agreement was reached that June minutes should be updated with Chair Stormont's updates and minutes should be shorter going forward.

Comm. Brown moved to approve the minutes.

Comm. Bachmann seconded.

Minutes approved.

**4) Report from the Chair - None****5) M&C Letter about Discontinuation of Sun Tran Route 5**

Commissioners agreed to have the names of all commission members on the Sun Tran Route 5 report to Mayor and Council.

Commissioners agreed that the process to send letters to Mayor and Council will be to email the council offices and follow up the next business day.

Comm. Brown motioned to approve by putting our recommendations at the top.

Comm. Bachmann Seconded.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

**6) Subcommittee Reports**

Comm. Bachmann will be scheduling a meeting with the engagement subcommittee in the next month.

**7) Energy Manager Report - None**

**8) Call to Audience**

Krista Hotten - Expressed concerns with Project Blue data center. Concerned with asthma risk. Concerned with TEP saying they will not raise rates. Concerned with the number of data centers.

Elaina Richards - Concerned with the data center, concerned with Title V permitting, it may impact other businesses that are not the data centers, can impact ozone. Concerned with energy use.

Ori Green - Concerned with the data center. Concerned with board of supervisors not knowing much information. Concerned with water use. Concerned with the secrecy of the project. Made point that reclaimed water is needed for other uses.

**9) Future Agenda items**

Comm. Sell suggested looking at key performance indicators.

Comm. Sell suggested we should follow up on Microgrids, Energy Sourcing Study, and municipalization.

Chair Stormont said he will look at data centers.

Comm. Sanghi indicated support in looking at the data center.

Comm. Brown supports discussing KPIs, Energy Sourcing Study, and Data Centers. Also asked for a future discussion on energy, climate, employment nexus.

Chair Stormont indicated that next meeting there will be a Data Center discussion and a discussion on the Energy Sourcing Study & Microgrid.

**10) Adjournment - Chair Stormont adjourned the meeting at 3:20**