

Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 2-4pm
West Conference Room
City Council Ward 6
3202 E 1st Street
Tucson, AZ 85716

Legal Action Report

1) Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 2:04 pm by Chair Stormont

Present:

Dan Stormont (in person)	Representative, City Manager
Katy Brown (in person)	Representative, City Manager
Adriana Bachmann (in person)	Representative, Ward 2)
Garrett Weaver (in person)	Representative, City Manager
Rocky Rivera (remote, Teams)	Representative, Ward 5

Natalie Shepp (remote, Teams)	Representative, Ward 6
Camila Martins-Bekat (remote, Teams)	Representative, City Manager

Staff Members and Guests:

Michael Catanzaro	Energy Manager, Environmental & General Services Department (EGSD)
Fatima Luna (remote, Teams)	Chief Resilience Officer
Raye Winch (in person)	Ward 6, Council Aide, speaker, call-to-audience
Bruce Plank (in person)	speaker, call-to-audience
Bob Cook (remote, Teams)	speaker, call-to-audience

Absent:

Ojas Sanghi	Representative, Ward 3
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2) Meeting Minutes: Approved February 18, 2026 CCES meeting minutes

3) Annual Report: Approved with revisions for submission

4) Data Center Report progress update

Discussion of information included in the current draft - revisions and suggested additions.
Subcommittees are to write their summaries and submit
Standing CCES agenda to review draft report each month until done. Goal May, 2026

Commissioners request direction as to where the already completed reports submitted by the CCES in previous years are housed and linked on the Boards and Commissions site.

5) Discussion of new tasking from Mayor and Council regarding energy options

Notice and discussion of the Mayor and Council's decision to include the CCES in the investigation of options to align with climate goals.

From Mayor and Council - Study Session LAR and Minutes, March 3, 2026
It was moved by Vice Mayor Santa Cruz, duly seconded, and CARRIED by a voice vote of 7 to 0, to direct staff to bring in the Commission on Climate, Energy and Sustainability to take lead on a public process that investigates the City's long-term options that align with the Mayor and Council's climate goals, and the exploration of long term opportunities for a public power option.

The Commission is asking for official clarification of the task in order to move forward, for example: details, definition and timeline

The Commission has asked Energy Manager Catanzaro for information and data available from past meetings related to this issue.

Chair Stormont suggested commissioners listen to that portion of the Mayor and Council Special Session meeting that was held on March 3, 2026 when the motion was passed.

The discussion of public power options was the first item in the Study Session on March 3.
https://www.youtube.com/live/F_LIWaZ29qk?si=gkZoSserOq9XfqjM&t=1185

The materials for item 1 of the Study Session are in the supporting items for the agenda on the City of Tucson Mayor & Council meetings webpage.
<https://tucsonaz.hylandcloud.com/221agendaonline/Meetings/ViewMeeting?id=1933&doctype=2>

Chief Resilience Officer Luna suggests following up with Ward 1 Councilmember for clarity.

6) Subcommittee reports and approval of additional members

Approved subcommittee members:

Community Engagement and Communications Subcommittee: Commissioner Shepp added to this subcommittee

Executive Committee would like to meet to discuss CCES bylaws update

Franchise agreement subcommittee will find a meeting date to meet in March.

Community Engagement and Communications Subcommittee report

Los Reales subcommittee report

Data Center Policy subcommittee report

Data Center Energy subcommittee report

Data Center Water subcommittee - no meeting

7) Call to audience

Bruce Plank

Bob Cook

Raye Winch - Ward 6 Council Aid

8) Adjournment

Meeting adjournment called at 4:02 by Commission Chair Stormont

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