



**Commission on Climate, Energy, and Sustainability
Community Engagement and Communications Subcommittee**
Tuesday, August 13, 2024 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Chair Adriana Bachmann

Present:

Jim Sell	Representative, Ward 6
Adriana Bachmann	Representative, Ward 2
Garrett Weaver	Representative, City Manager

Staff Members & Guests:

Michael Catanzaro	Energy Manager, Environmental & General Services Department (EGSD)
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Absent – None

2. Call to the Audience – None

3. Latino Conservation Week Update

Chair Bachmann reported that plans to organize an event for Latino Conservation week with community member Fabiola Bedoya fell through as the grant was not approved. Will work with other organizations that already have an event planned.

Chair Bachmann reported that Latino Outdoors is planning an event and Native SEEDS Search is planning an event.

Chair Bachmann will reach out to those organizations this week.

4. Community Resource Database

Comm. Sell reported that we need to put together a database of groups listing where people can go to get information and list of areas of interest, contacts.

Comm. Weaver agreed to send Comm. Sell his list of non-profits and neighborhood associations. Energy Manager Catanzaro will get a list of contacts on Leadership and Governance, and Energy, Transportation, Resource Recovery and Management, and Resilience.

5. CCES Website & Newsletter

Energy Manager Catanzaro indicated that he does not believe the commission can have a website outside of City of Tucson.

Energy Manager Catanzaro agreed to confirm what the policies are for websites.

6. Climate Action Plan Outreach Research

Comm. Sell looked at eight cities in Arizona.

Chair Bachmann looked at cities that have plans in concurrence with the Paris agreement.

Reported that Blaise Claudil said State of Arizona is putting together climate action plan. Flagstaff and Tucson are the leaders.

Chair Bachmann is finding commonalities on websites and newsletters. Will find cities that are doing a bit more.

Comm. Weaver agreed to look at other cities and find KPIs to show success.

Energy Manager Catanzaro reported that the City of Tucson is moving to a dashboard.

7. Planning for Future Projects – None

8. Adjournment – Chair Bachmann adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM