



Legal Action Report

1. Call to order/Roll call

Quorum achieved and meeting called to order by Commission Chair Stormont at 4:03pm.

Members present

Dan Stormont	Representative, City Manager, Chairperson (in-person)
Adriana Bachmann	Representative, Ward 2, Vice-Chairperson (in-person)
Garrett Weaver	Representative, City Manager (in-person)
Joseph Rocky Rivera	Representative, Ward 5 (online)
Moises Gomez	Representative, Mayor (in-person)
Natalie Shepp	Representative, Ward 6 (in-person)

Members absent

Camila Martins-Bekat	Utility Representative, City Manager
Katy Brown	Environmental Org Representative, City Manager
Ojas Sanghi	Representative, Ward 3

2. Call to the audience

Bruce Plenk, Daniel Dempsey, and Shelly Gordon made statements to the Commission.

3. Approval of minutes from previous commission meeting

Motion was made by Commissioner Weaver to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2026 meeting, duly seconded by Commissioner Bachmann, with the incorporation of corrections suggested by Chair Stormont. The motion was passed by a voice vote of 6 to 0.

4. Climate Resilience report

Energy Manager Michael Catanzaro read some notes from Chief Resilience Officer Fatima Luna because she was not available to attend the meeting.

CRO Luna's statement was that there wouldn't be any additional public outreach about the Energy Collaboration Agreement since it has already been approved by

Mayor and Council, but there will still be some work on a framework for ECA implementation.

Discussion held, no action taken.

5. Energy Manager report

Energy Manager Catanzaro updated the Commission on upgrading environmental controls for city properties and savings from solar projects implemented by the City this year.

Discussion held, no action taken.

6. Report from the Chair

Chairperson Stormont reported on relevant issues raised during Mayor and Council meetings since the last Commission meeting, which included the City Budget for 2027, transit safety, and the approval of a groundwater pumping permit for Project Blue from ADWR. He also shared that the American Battery Factory has secured sufficient contracts to begin production of batteries at the Aerospace Research Campus.

Discussion held, no action taken.

7. Discussion of Public Power Options (Mayor & Council tasking: March 3, 2026)

Commissioner Rivera discussed the report he has been working on for public power options.

Commissioner Weaver reviewed the proposed tasking from Council Member Schubert and has started addressing elements of the tasking. The Commission discussed the Tucson CCA Roadmap and Tucson Municipalization Roadmap shared by Commissioner Weaver.

EM Catanzaro shared some of the slides he presented to the Mayor and Council on the Tucson Renewable Energy Enterprise (TREE). EM Catanzaro also offered to share the research he has collected on public power options with the Commission at the July or August meeting.

No action taken.

8. Discussion of Energy Collaboration Agreement (Mayor & Council tasking: April 7, 2026)

The Commission discussed the Energy Collaboration Agreement Projects, Rev 1 document that Commissioner Weaver shared. There was also discussion about a

recent DoE policy change that will significantly impact the Efficiency Arizona program and the definition of a Neighborhood Resilience Alliance.

No action taken.

9. Approval of Distributed Capacity Procurement (DCP) report and cover letter

The Commission reviewed the final report and cover letter submitted for forwarding to Mayor and Council. Motion by Chair Stormont, duly seconded by Commissioner Shepp, to approve the report and cover letter for distribution to Mayor and Council. The motion was passed by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

10. Data Center Report progress update

Chair Stormont thanked Commissioners Brown and Weaver for submitting updates for their sections of the report. He will be compiling the inputs for review by the Commission.

Commissioner Shepp suggested incorporating some of the recommendations from the Climate Mayors Data Center Report into the Commission's report.

The Data Center Energy Subcommittee is planning to meet to review the Climate Mayors report to see what can be added to their section. Commissioners Gomez and Rivera will be joining the subcommittee. Commissioner Rivera will be chairing the subcommittee.

No action taken.

11. Subcommittee reports

There was some discussion about submitting missing LARs and meeting minutes for subcommittees.

Chair Stormont mentioned the need to reach out to the Complete Streets Coordinating Council to see how the currently inactive GSI subcommittee could work with them on the issues identified by neighborhood associations with implementing approved Safe Streets Mini-Grant projects.

Commissioner Shepp suggested that the Los Reales subcommittee meet with the Environmental Services Advisory Committee and the Tucson Parks and Recreation Commission concerning methane emissions and potential health risks at the Los Reales Sustainability Campus. She will reach out to the other commission chairs.

No action taken.

12. Future agenda items and determine meeting dates/times after the summer

Commissioner Shepp suggested inviting Carlos De La Torre, Director of Environmental Services, and Frank Bonillas, Superintendent of the Los Reales Sustainability Campus, to brief the Commission about the current status of the campus. Chair Stormont will invite them to present at a future meeting.

Discussed options for new meeting days and/or times after the summer. Also discussed the possibility of going to virtual meetings as an alternative to the current hybrid meetings. No decision was made at the meeting, since there should be some new Commissioners appointed in the near future.

No action taken.

13. Adjournment – 6:00pm

Chair Stormont adjourned the meeting at 6pm.