



**Commission on Climate, Energy, and Sustainability
Los Reales Sustainability Campus Subcommittee
Thursday, March 5, 2026, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

This meeting was held on Microsoft TEAMS

Meeting Minutes

1) Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:33 by Chair Natalie Shepp

Present: Natalie Shepp (remote, Teams) Chair, Ward 6
Adriana Bachman (remote, Teams) Vice Chairperson, Ward 2
Katy Brown (remote, Teams) Representative, City Manager

Staff Members & Guests: Michael Catanzaro Energy Manager, Environmental & General Services Department (EGSD)

Absent: None

2) Call to Audience – none

3) Discussion of Air Pollution Emissions at the Los Reales Sustainability Campus

- Commissioner Shepp explained that she wanted to discuss this topic to address air pollution levels at the landfill and other plans at the site.
- Commissioner Shepp reviewed the air quality permit for the facility that is in a 45-day public comment period with the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, the satellite data showing the fugitive methane emissions from the Carbon Mapper website, the map of the proposed park on the site.
- Mr. Catanzaro explained about some of the engineering challenges associated with the planned methane gas caption to compressed natural gas project for their buses and refuse vehicles.
- Commissioner Bachman and Commissioner Brown agreed that a park would not be an appropriate use of that site due to the public health impacts from the landfill.
- The group discussed the possibility of a joint meeting with the Commissions for Environmental Services and Parks and Recreation.
- It was decided that we should invite leadership from Environmental Services to join a CCES full meeting to explain the situation at the landfill and answer our questions.

No legal actions taken

5) Assignment of Tasks to Subcommittee Members - None

6) Adjournment - Adjourned at 7:23PM by Chair Shepp