



Pueblo Energy Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Aug 18 | 4 – 5 PM
In person at SRDA and on Zoom

| Attendance | | | | | |
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| | Larry Atencio | X | Martin Adams | | STAFF: |
| X | Laura Getts | X | Kenneth Danti | X | Dan Kogovsek |
| | Adam Haman | X | Gregory George | | Alyssa Parga |
| X | Allison Kipple | X | Edgie Walrath | X | Lisa Macchietto |
| X | Joshua Montelongo | | Joe Waneka | | OTHER: |
| | Jeffrey Mara | X | Steve Nawrocki | X | Tom Corlett, Community Member |
| X | Tyler Surat | X | Monica Younger | | |
| X | John Vigil | | | | |

1. Call to Order, Chair Steve Nawrocki

Steve Nawrocki began the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

2. Open Discussion

None due to time constraints

3. Commission Structure Facilitation

Monica Younger led the group in discussion regarding the priorities and best structure for the commission. Ms. Younger suggested that the Commission be organized with 3 branches:

- Change Policies
- Lower Consumption
- Interface (with the PUC and the utilities serving Pueblo County)

It was suggested by Tyler Surat that Education be added as a 4th branch. Ken Danti suggested that the Commission separately focus on both “in front of the meter” (utilities) and “behind the meter” (consumers) policies. It was also suggested that the Commission encourage beneficial electrification and “net zero” electrification.

Facilitation of this discussion will transition to Laura for the next meeting.

4. Suggestions for next meeting

Mr. Nawrocki set the next meeting for September 1, 2021 at 4:00 pm in the same location (3rd Floor, SRDA office). The bulk of that meeting will be a continuation of the brainstorming/consensus building on the Commission Structure.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Chat log from ZOOM:

Tom Corlett public visitor:

Hi, thank you---I'm listening and multi-tasking. I'll jump in if it seems appropriate.

Very hard to hear some folks. Must be too far from a mic. and I have no access to an agenda. I'll hang in for awhile.

Can hear woman facilitator very well. Can you see chat, or would you rather not deal with it during the meeting? Save for later?

Will you tackle Pueblo's natural gas as an element of Advising Energy?

Yes

It's important-----

Natural gas is a pass-through by BHE and both BHE and Xcel are looking to charge more for gas due to the problems in Texas last winter.

Education GOOD!

Add to your list the concept of electrifying everything---and then what effect will that have on the community.

Thank you all for your work, you have a good start. City and County need to develop a climate mitigation strategy---lots of examples including ICLEI regarding Climate Crisis:

<https://icleiusa.org/why-iclei/local-governments/>

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