



## Pueblo Energy Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 17 | 4 – 5:15 PM

*In person at SRDA and on Zoom*

Attendance					
✓	Larry Atencio	✓	Martin Adams		STAFF:
✓	Laura Getts	✓	Kenneth Danti	✓	Alyssa Parga
	Adam Haman		Gregory George		Dan Kogovsek
	Allison Kipple		Edgie Walrath, Vice Chair		
	Joshua Montelongo	✓	Joe Waneka		OTHER:
	Jeffrey Mara	✓	Steve Nawrocki, Chair	✓	Tom Corlett, Guest
✓	Tyler Surat		Monica Younger	✓	Dianne Danti, Guest
✓	John Vigil				

### 1. Call to Order & Updates, Chair Steve Nawrocki

Steve Nawrocki began the meeting at 4:00 pm. Steve reminded the group of the City Council Work Session presentation on Monday, December 20 at 5:30 pm. He hopes to have what the group will present complete by the end of today’s meeting.

### 2. Subcommittee Reports

The Reducing Consumption committee met and prepared a PPT they proposed to share with City Council. Ken and Joe reviewed the presentation for the entire commission and took questions. The committee considered the PCC efficiencies study with Joe Waneka is currently working on, it has had a 50% cut in energy consumption and will continue to phase 2 which is a \$5.3M project. Suggestions for Council include phasing out fossil fuels, converting to an electric fleet, weatherizing, and retrofitting existing buildings, and designing all new construction for net-zero. Larry mentioned that the upcoming Transit building and Aquatic center should be designed net-zero.

John said the City of Pueblo already did an energy contract study and implemented the first phase (low-hanging fruit) three years ago. The next step would be to review and move forward with phase 2. The group will request this report from the City’s planning department. The phase 1 changes showed the expected results for all three years that were monitored. John also suggested that the group should not presume that all progress toward the renewables goal does not have to be “behind the meter”, but that a utility-scale effort may also exist.

The education subcommittee has not met yet.

The policy subcommittee will meet again after the City Council Work Session.

3. City Council Work Session Discussion

Steve asked Ken to update the presentation to reflect today's discussion but said that the Reducing Consumption presentation would be the main presentation for the work session. Ken and the subcommittee will make those changes and send to Alyssa.

4. Roundtable Discussion

The group would like to request that the Mayor designate a City Department Head to the Commission, ideally Planning or Public Works. The Commission would benefit from having someone who knows of what has been done in the past and the future building plans of the City to inform their discussions and would ultimately implement recommendations. Steve said Dan Kogovsek will start to attend meetings by request rather than every meeting.

5. Suggestions for next meeting, Chair Steve Nawrocki

Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at the same time. There will not be any commission meetings in December except for the City Council Work Session.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.