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MINUTES FOR THE REGIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 26, 2022

VIRTUALLY

5.30 PM

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The following members of RREAC will be present via video conference/in person:

Luis Miranda (Mayor)
Howard Pearlmutter (District 1)
Maria Trevino (District 4)
Joshua Simmons (District 5)
Paul Garcia (District 6)
Joseph Gutierrez (District 7)
Miguel Fraga (District 8)

A quorum (5) of the RREAC must participate in the meeting.



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MINUTES

1. Call to order and roll call (quorum).
 - a. Present: Luis Miranda; Howard Pearlmutter; Joshua Simmons; Paul Garcia Jr.; Joseph Gutierrez; Miguel Fraga (6)
 - b. Not present: Maria TrevinoIntroduction of new Board member, Luis Miranda (Mayor appointee).
2. Presentation, Discussion and Action: RREAC update to City Council (Fernando Liano).

City staff presented the final draft of the RREAC update to City Council, tentatively scheduled for May 2022 (*it finally took place on May 9th, 2022).

- Explanation of the Strategic framework of the City and community.
- Intersection between energy and climate (D1); Economic development as key component of this work.
- Add slide about this intersection – Venn Diagram (D1)
- Solarize campaign: include that it is a bilingual campaign (D8)
- VPPA explanation: limitations by Statute (D1 and D6)
- EV fleet charging locations and economic opportunity for EV industry (D1 and D8)
- Explain abbreviations (D6)
- Discussion:
 - o Intersection between climate and energy: development of the slide.
 - o RMI's URLs shared by D1: geopolitical implications of fossil fuel industry.
- Action: motion by Howard Pearlmutter to approve the presentation pending suggested changes and the new slide about the intersection between climate and energy. Second by Joseph Gutierrez.
 - o Motion passed unanimously.

3. Adjourn

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