

Revised: June 25, 2026

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

**June 30, 2026
Los Lunas Transportation Center
101 Courthouse Road
Los Lunas**

**July 1, 2026
Sid Cutter Pilots' Pavilion
9401 Balloon Museum Drive NE
Albuquerque**

Tuesday, June 30 — Los Lunas

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Doreen Y. Gallegos, Chair
—Senator Angel M. Charley, Vice Chair
- 9:05 a.m. (1) **[Welcome and Update on the Local Economies for Los Lunas and Belen](#)**
—Charles Griego, Mayor, Village of Los Lunas
—Robert C. Noblin, Jr., Mayor, City of Belen
- 9:45 a.m. (2) **[Pacific Fusion Welcome and Overview](#)**
—Matt Pahl, External Relations Lead, Pacific Fusion
- 10:15 a.m. (3) **[Building an Integrated New Mexico Quantum Ecosystem and Supply Chain](#)**
—Ryan W. McKenney, Director of Government Relations, Quantinuum
- 11:15 a.m. (4) **[Central New Mexico Community College's \(CNM\) Quantum Technician Training: Building a Statewide Workforce](#)**
—Brian Rashap, Quantum and Internet of Things Educator, CNM
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (5) **[Update on the Economy of New Mexico](#)**
—Rob Black, Secretary, Economic Development Department
- 3:30 p.m. **Tour of Meta (Limited to Legislators and Committee Staff)**
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, July 1 — Albuquerque

- 9:00 a.m. (6) **Welcome and Update on the Local Economy for Albuquerque**
—Monica Mitchell, Deputy Director, Economic Development Department,
City of Albuquerque
—China Faire Osborn, A.I.C.P., Redevelopment Project Manager,
Metropolitan Redevelopment Agency, City of Albuquerque
- 9:45 a.m. (7) **Artificial Intelligence and Data Protection**
—Mike Smith, Director, Institute for Complex Additive Systems Analysis,
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
—Enrico Pontelli, Ph.D., Dean of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State
University
—Matthew Murrell, Assistant Professor of Law, University of New Mexico
School of Law
- 11:00 a.m. (8) **Data Protection and Oversight**
—Adolfo Mendez, Chief Special Counsel, Department of Justice
—Neepa Acharya, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Adhara Health
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (9) **Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Presentation**
—Julie Morgas Baca, Executive Director, Albuquerque International
Balloon Fiesta
—Jerry Lovato, Member, Board of Directors, Albuquerque International
Balloon Fiesta
- 2:00 p.m. (10) **Tourism**
—Lancing Adams, Acting Secretary, Tourism Department
- 2:30 p.m. (11) **New Mexico State Fair and Hotel Industry**
—Dan Mourning, General Manager, Expo New Mexico and New Mexico
State Fair
- 3:15 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 3:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

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