

Revised: July 31, 2020

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

**August 3, 2020  
State Capitol, House Chambers and Video Conference  
Santa Fe**

**Monday, August 3**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Representative Antonio Maestas, Chair
- 9:15 a.m.           (1) **State of the State and Economic Development Department (EDD)  
Legislative Priorities**  
—Alicia J. Keyes, Secretary, EDD  
—Jon Clark, Deputy Secretary, EDD
- 10:30 a.m.           (2) **New Mexico's Economy: Current Situation and Outlook for the Future**  
—Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., Professor and Interim Department Head,  
Garrey E. and Katherine T. Carruthers Endowed Chair in Economic  
Development, Economics, Applied Statistics and International  
Business Department, New Mexico State University  
—Janie Chermak, Graduate Director and Professor, Department of  
Economics, University of New Mexico
- 12:00 noon           **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.           (3) **The Hospitality Industry: Current Reality**  
—Kathy Komoll, Chief Executive Officer, New Mexico Hospitality  
Association  
—Jason R. Weaks, The Weaks Law Firm
- 2:30 p.m.           (4) **Restaurants in the Time of COVID-19**  
—Andrew Vallejos, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division,  
Regulation and Licensing Department  
—Carri Phillis, Owner, The Salt Yard
- 4:00 p.m.           **Public Comment**
- 4:30 p.m.           **Adjourn**