

Revised: July 12, 2022

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

**July 14-15, 2022  
Student Union Building Ballroom  
New Mexico Highlands University  
Las Vegas**

**Thursday, July 14**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Call to Order**  
—Representative Antonio Maestas, Chair
- 10:15 a.m.       (1)   **Welcome**  
—Louie A. Trujillo, Mayor, City of Las Vegas  
—Dr. Roxanne Gonzales-Walker, Provost, New Mexico Highlands  
University (NMHU)  
—Dr. Denise Montoya, Associate Vice President for Finance,  
Administration and Government Relations, NMHU
- 12:00 noon           **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.       (2)   **Economic Development Department Update on Current, Proposed and  
Recently Enacted Legislative Initiatives**  
—Alicia J. Keyes, Secretary, Economic Development Department (EDD)  
—Jon Clark, Deputy Secretary, EDD  
—Mark Roper, Director, Economic Development Division, EDD
- 3:00 p.m.       (3)   **Economic Impact of the Film Industry and Review of Film Tax Credits**  
—Carrie Wells, Deputy Director, New Mexico Film Office  
—Shane Shariff, Economist, New Mexico Film Office  
—Rebecca Puck Stair, President, IATSE Local 480
- 4:30 p.m.           **Public Comment**
- 5:00 p.m.           **Recess**

**Friday, July 15**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Reconvene**  
—Representative Antonio Maestas, Chair
- 9:15 a.m.       (4)   **[Economic Consequences and Opportunities Created by Changes to the Climate: Recovery, Reforestation and Resiliency](#)**  
—Elmo Baca, Chair, Las Vegas New Mexico Community Foundation  
—Paula Garcia, Executive Director, New Mexico Acequia Association  
—Owen Burney, Superintendent, John T. Harrington Forestry Research Center, New Mexico State University
- 11:00 a.m.       (5)   **[New Mexico Water Law 101](#)**  
—Mike Hamman, State Engineer  
—Nat Chakeres, Office of the State Engineer
- 12:30 p.m.       **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.       (6)   **[Farming and Livestock Industries as Economic Generators](#)**  
—Belinda Garland, Executive Director, New Mexico Livestock Board  
—Loren Patterson, President, New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association  
—Jason New, Director, Division of Marketing and Development, New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- 3:00 p.m.       **Public Comment**
- 3:30 p.m.       **Adjourn**