

**MINUTES  
for the  
FIFTH MEETING  
of the  
LAND GRANT COMMITTEE**

**November 9, 2023  
State Capitol, Room 322  
Santa Fe**

The fifth meeting of the Land Grant Committee was called to order by Representative Kristina Ortez, chair, on November 9, 2023 at 10:16 a.m. in Room 322 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

**Present**

Rep. Kristina Ortez, Chair  
Sen. Leo Jaramillo, Vice Chair  
Rep. Miguel P. García  
Rep. Stefani Lord  
Sen. Antonio Maestas  
Rep. Matthew McQueen  
Rep. Tanya Mirabal Moya  
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto  
Sen. Joshua A. Sanchez

**Absent**

Sen. Crystal Diamond Brantley  
Rep. Susan K. Herrera  
Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino  
Rep. Cristina Parajón

**Advisory Members**

Rep. D. Wonda Johnson  
Sen. Linda M. Lopez  
Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics

Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon  
Sen. David M. Gallegos  
Rep. Harry Garcia  
Rep. Rod Montoya  
Sen. Bill B. O'Neill  
Rep. Luis M. Terrazas

**Staff**

Cecilia Martinez, Legislative Council Service (LCS)  
Mark Edwards, Bill Drafter, LCS  
Michelle Jaschke, Researcher, LCS

**Minutes Approval**

Because the committee will not meet again this year, the minutes for this meeting have not been officially approved by the committee.

**Guests**

The guest list is in the meeting file.

## **Handouts**

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and posted on the legislature's website.

## **References to Webcast**

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at [www.nmlegis.gov](http://www.nmlegis.gov), under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

## **Thursday, November 9**

### **Welcome and Introductions (10:16 a.m.)**

Representative Ortez welcomed members of the committee and public. Committee members introduced themselves.

### **Approval of Minutes (10:40 a.m.)**

On a motion made by Senator Jaramillo and seconded by Representative Mirabel Moya, and without any objections, the committee approved the minutes for the July 12-13, 2023, August 22-23, 2023 and October 23-24, 2023 meetings.

### **Atrisco Updates (10:41 a.m.)**

Thaddeus Lucero, treasurer, Board of Directors, the Atrisco Companies, presented on the history of and companies within the Atrisco Companies. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LGC%20110923%20Item%201%20The%20Atrisco%20Companies.pdf>.

### **Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Division of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) Updates (11:28 a.m.)**

Enrique Romero, assistant attorney general and director, Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Division, OAG, and Joseph M. Dworak, deputy attorney general, OAG, discussed the Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Division of the OAG and OAG programs accessible to land grants-mercedes.

### **Risk Management Division of the General Services Department (1:16 p.m.)**

Jacob Maule, acting general counsel and legal bureau chief, Risk Management Division, General Services Department, went over insurance and Tort Claims Act policy change suggestions for land grants-mercedes.

**Community Governance Attorney Commission Updates (1:40 p.m.)**

Adrian Oglesby, director, Utton Transboundary Resources Center, University of New Mexico, and David Benavides, attorney, New Mexico Legal Aid, provided a status update on the Community Governance Attorney Commission's budget and Community Governance Attorney Program plans. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LGC%20110923%20Item%204%20Community%20Governance%20Attorney%20Commission%20Updates.pdf>.

**Public Comment (2:07 p.m.)**

A list of individuals making public comment can be found in the meeting file.

**Legislative Proposals**

There were no legislative proposals presented for endorsement.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:38 p.m.