

**MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
LAND GRANT COMMITTEE**

**June 9, 2023
State Capitol, Senate Chamber
Santa Fe**

The first meeting of the Land Grant Committee for the 2023 interim was called to order by Representative Kristina Ortez, chair, on Friday, June 9, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber in the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Rep. Kristina Ortez, Chair
Sen. Leo Jaramillo, Vice Chair
Sen. Crystal R. Diamond
Rep. Susan K. Herrera
Rep. Stefani Lord
Sen. Antonio Maestas
Rep. Tanya Mirabal Moya
Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Rep. Christine Trujillo

Absent

Rep. Miguel P. García
Rep. Matthew McQueen
Sen. Joshua A. Sanchez

Advisory Members

Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon
Rep. D. Wonda Johnson
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Rep. Rod Montoya
Sen. Bill B. O'Neill
Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics

Sen. David M. Gallegos
Rep. Harry Garcia
Rep. Luis M. Terrazas

Staff

Mark Edwards, Bill Drafter, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Sabina Gaynor, Staff Attorney, LCS
Michelle Jaschke, Researcher, LCS

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, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Friday, June 9

Welcome and Introductions (1:30 p.m.)

Representative Ortez welcomed everyone and asked committee members, staff and attendees to introduce themselves.

Review of Committee-Endorsed Legislation from the 2023 Legislative Session (1:47 p.m.)

Mr. Edwards provided an overview of committee-endorsed legislation from 2023 and legislative accomplishments from past years.

2023 Proposed Work Plan and Meeting Schedule Discussion (1:58 p.m.)

Mr. Edwards presented a proposed work plan and meeting schedule for the 2023 interim. Representative Herrera requested that a discussion of water rights settlement issues be included in the work plan. On a motion duly made and seconded, the committee adopted the amendment to the work plan without any objections.

Following a discussion on the focus of the work plan and meeting schedule, upon a motion duly made and seconded, and without any objections, the committee adopted the work plan and meeting schedule, as amended. The approved work plan and meeting schedule can be found here:

https://www.nmlegis.gov/Publications/Work_Plans/LGCworkplan23.pdf.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.