

Revised: September 29, 2017

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

**October 2, 2017
Hernandez Community Center
19418 A U.S. Hwy. 84/285
Hernandez**

**October 3, 2017
Rio Arriba County Senior Citizen Center
2449 U.S. Hwy. 84/64
Chama**

Monday, October 2 — Hernandez Community Center, Hernandez

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Benny Shendo, Jr., Chair
- 9:10 a.m. (1) **Welcome**
—David Trujillo, Deputy County Manager, Rio Arriba County
—Alex M. Naranjo, Commissioner, Rio Arriba County Commission
—Chris Madrid, Director of Economic Development, Rio Arriba County
—Barney Trujillo, Commissioner, Rio Arriba County Commission
- 9:45 a.m. (2) **New Mexico's Legal Environment for Businesses**
—Grace Philips, General Counsel, New Mexico Association of
 Counties (NMAC)
—Brian Moore, Lobbyist, NMAC
—Quinn Lopez, Co-Chair, Workplace Issues and Legal Reform Policy
 Committee; Director, New Mexico Association of Commerce and
 Industry
—Minda McGonagle, American Tort Reform Association and National
 Federation of Independent Business
- 11:15 a.m. (3) **Supporting Small Businesses Through Government Procurement**
—Chris Weil, President and Owner, Weil Construction
—Lonnie Cruz, President and Owner, Colt Builders
—Roxanne Rivera-Weist, President, Associated Builders and Contractors
 New Mexico Chapter
—Lawrence Maxwell, State Purchasing Agent, General Services
 Department
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:10 p.m. **Approval of Minutes**

- 1:15 p.m. (4) [Native Fuel Tax](#)
—Teresa Leger, Attorney, Leger Law & Strategy LLC
—Carolyn Abeita, Attorney, Native American Petroleum Coalition
—Regis Pecos, Senior Policy Analyst for the Office of the House Majority Floor Leader, New Mexico Legislature
- 2:45 p.m. (5) [Jobs Council Retirement Attraction Initiative](#)
—John Garcia, Executive Vice President, Home Builders Association of Central New Mexico
—Charles Lehman, Staff Consultant, Jobs Council (2016 Interim)
- 3:45 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, October 3 — Rio Arriba County Senior Citizen Center, Chama

- 9:00 a.m. **Reconvene — Introductions**
—Senator Benny Shendo, Jr., Chair
- 9:10 a.m. (6) [Welcome; Village of Chama Economic Development Priorities](#)
—Billy Elbrock, Mayor, Village of Chama
—Tomas Campos, County Manager, Rio Arriba County
—Danny Garcia, Chair, Rio Arriba County Commission
- 9:45 a.m. (7) [Jicarilla Apache Nation: State of the Nation and Wildlife Program](#)
—Levi Pesata, President, Jicarilla Apache Nation
—Kyle J. Tator, Jicarilla Apache Nation Wildlife Program
- 10:45 a.m. (8) [Cultivating Economic Growth Through New Mexico's Movie Industry](#)
—Jessa Grazioplene, Director of Operations and Business Affairs, Albuquerque Studios
—Crystal McAlerney, President and Owner, Studio Concierge
—Bill Waltman, Owner, HRO Enterprises
—Dominic Quintana, Manager, Ahern Rentals
—Jack R. Smith, Sales Manager, Ahern Rentals
- 11:45 a.m. (9) [Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Capital Outlay Needs](#)
—Billy Elbrock, New Mexico Commissioner, Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Commission
—Richard Cowles, New Mexico Commissioner, Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Commission
—John Bush, General Manager, Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad
—Kim Smith-Casford, Community Liaison, Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad
- 12:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 12:45 p.m. **Adjourn**