

Revised: November 21, 2016

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SIXTH MEETING
of the
JOBS COUNCIL**

**November 22, 2016
Room 322, State Capitol
Santa Fe**

Tuesday, November 22

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Co-Chair
—Representative Don L. Tripp, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Co-Chair
- 9:05 a.m. (1) **Changes to the Whistleblower Protection Act**
—Steven Kopelman, Executive Director, New Mexico Association of
Counties
—Randy Van Vleck, General Counsel, New Mexico Municipal League
- 9:20 a.m. (2) **Proposed Legislation — Local Jobs Councils Program**
—Charles Lehman, Program Consultant; Director, Employment and
Economic Information Center of New Mexico
- 9:35 a.m. (3) **Proposed Legislation — Memorial to Study Retirement-Based Tax
Incentives**
—John Garcia, Executive Vice President, Home Builders Association of
Central New Mexico
- 9:50 a.m. (4) **Proposed Legislation — Investments in Broadband Infrastructure**
—Katherine Martinez, Director of Legislative Affairs, CenturyLink
- 10:10 a.m. (5) **Proposed Legislation — Appropriation for Solo-Worker Program**
—Eileen Yarborough, Executive Director, Cibola Communities Economic
Development Foundation
—Bill Hendrickson, Executive Director, Las Vegas-San Miguel County
Economic Development Corporation
—Mark Lautman, Lead Program Consultant; Director, Lautman Economic
Architecture
- 10:25 a.m. (6) **Approval of Minutes from the October Meeting**

- 10:30 a.m. (7) **Extension of the Solar Market Development Tax Credit**
—Representative Sarah Maestas Barnes
—Regina Wheeler, Chief Executive Officer, Positive Energy Solar
- 10:50 a.m. (8) **Update on Jobs Council-Approved Appropriation for a Broadband Study and Plan**
—Charles Lehman, Program Consultant; Director, Employment and Economic Information Center of New Mexico
- 11:00 a.m. (9) **Accountability in State and Local Incentives for Job Creation**
—Mark Lautman, Lead Program Consultant; Director, Lautman Economic Architecture
—Charles Lehman, Program Consultant; Director, Employment and Economic Information Center of New Mexico
- 11:50 a.m. (10) **Jobs Council: Looking Ahead**
—Mark Lautman, Lead Program Consultant; Director, Lautman Economic Architecture
—Charles Lehman, Program Consultant; Director, Employment and Economic Information Center of New Mexico
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn**