

**MINUTES  
of the  
SECOND MEETING  
of the  
CAPITOL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE**

**December 15, 2016  
Room 326, State Capitol  
Santa Fe**

The Capitol Security Subcommittee convened on December 15, 2016 at approximately 10:15 a.m. in Room 326 of the State Capitol.

**Present**

Sen. Daniel A. Ivey-Soto  
Rep. William "Bill" R. Rehm  
Rep. Patricio Ruiloba  
Sen. William E. Sharer  
Sen. Peter Wirth  
Rep. Monica Youngblood

**Absent**

Rep. Brian Egolf  
Sen. Stuart Ingle

**Minutes Approval**

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

**Staff**

Raúl E. Burciaga, Director, Legislative Council Service (LCS)  
John Yaeger, Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, LCS

Mr. Burciaga provided information previously requested by the subcommittee, specifically, information about the practices in legislatures similar to New Mexico's regarding security staffs, the use of magnetometers and the ability to carry weapons in the State Capitol. Mr. Burciaga also provided the subcommittee with rough estimates of the cost of installing more robust barriers at the entrance and exit to the underground parking garage, card key access controls on additional entrances on the first floor of the State Capitol and additional security cameras on the first floor of the State Capitol.

Members of the subcommittee reiterated their desire to ensure that the State Capitol is as safe as possible for members of the public who visit the building often while the legislature is in session.

Upon a motion made by Representative Rehm and approved without objection, the subcommittee, at approximately 10:45 a.m., went into closed session to discuss specific options to enhance security.

Upon reconvening in open session at approximately 11:45 a.m., Representative Youngblood moved that the subcommittee recommend to the New Mexico Legislative Council that it support an appropriation during the 2017 session to purchase and install: (1) more robust barriers at the entrance and exit of the underground parking garage; (2) card key access equipment for more doors on the first floor of the State Capitol; and (3) additional security cameras for the first floor of the State Capitol. The motion was approved without objection.

There being no further business, the subcommittee adjourned.