

Revised: August 5, 2022

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

**August 8-9, 2022
Student Services and Technology Center
University of New Mexico-Gallup
705 Gurley Avenue
Gallup**

Monday, August 8

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Representative Antonio Maestas, Chair
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **Welcome to Gallup**
—Sabrina Ezzell, Interim Chancellor, University of New Mexico-Gallup
—Louis Bonaguidi, Mayor, City of Gallup
—Billy Moore, Chair, McKinley County Board of County Commissioners
- 11:00 a.m. (2) **Liquor License Reform and Its Economic Impact**
—Andrew Vallejos, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division,
 Regulation and Licensing Department
—TBD
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (3) **Update on Public Banking**
—Angela Merkert, Ed.D., Executive Director, Alliance for Local Economic
 Prosperity
—Chris Moya, President and Chief Executive Officer, Independent
 Community Bankers Association of New Mexico
- 2:30 p.m. (4) **Update on the Energy Transition Act**
—Representative Nathan P. Small, District 36
—Rikki Seguin, Executive Director, Interwest Energy Alliance
—Steven Michel, Attorney
—Joseph F. Hernandez, Diné Energy Organizer, Naeva
- 4:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, August 9

- 9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
—Representative Antonio Maestas, Chair
- 9:15 a.m. (5) **Hydrogen as Economic Development: Benefits and Challenges**
—Wiley Rhodes, Co-Founder, Escalante H2 Power
—David Schlissel, Director of Resource Planning Analysis, Institute for
Energy Economics and Financial Analysis
- 11:30 a.m. **Public Comment**
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Tour of Escalante Power Plant***
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

*This is an invitation-only tour for committee members and staff.