

Revised: August 17, 2021

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

**August 18, 2021  
Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Las Cruces**

**August 19-20, 2021  
New Mexico State University Golf Course  
Las Cruces**

**Wednesday, August 18 — Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Call to Order**  
—Senator Carrie Hamblen, Chair
- 10:15 a.m.       (1)   **[The Economic Impact to New Mexico of the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine](#)**  
—John Hummer, Co-Founder and President, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
- 11:30 a.m.       (2)   **[Strategic Plan for the City of Las Cruces Economic Development Department](#)**  
—Ifo Pili, City Manager, City of Las Cruces  
—Elizabeth Teeters, Business Development Administrator/Economic Development, City of Las Cruces
- 12:45 p.m.           **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.       (3)   **[Access to Healthy Food](#)**  
—V. Quevedo, Policy Director, La Semilla Food Center  
—Yvonne Diaz, Founder/Farmer, De Colores Farms and Foods  
—Mario Holguin, Farm Fresh Program Manager, La Semilla Food Center  
—Dr. Anita G. Rodriguez, Founder/Farmer, Utopia Valley LLC
- 2:30 p.m.       (4)   **[Building Social, Economic and Environmental Resilience through Local Food and Farming in Southern New Mexico](#)**  
—Alma Maquitico, Trainer and Manager, Anthony Youth Farm  
—Monique Hernandez, Youth Trainer, Anthony Youth Farm
- 3:30 p.m.           **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m.           **Recess**

**Thursday, August 19 — New Mexico State University (NMSU) Golf Course**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Reconvene**  
—Senator Carrie Hamblen, Chair
- 9:15 a.m.       (5)   **[Job Training Programs at Community Colleges in New Mexico](#)**  
—Dr. Monica Torres, President, Doña Ana Community College
- 10:15 a.m.       (6)   **[New Mexico's Agricultural Experiment Station's Economic Impact](#)**  
—Leslie Edgar, Associate Dean, Agricultural Experiment Station, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, NMSU  
—Jay Lillywhite, Department Head and Professor, Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, NMSU
- 11:15 a.m.       (7)   **[Arrowhead Center's Entrepreneurship Program and Assisting in Business Startup](#)**  
—Kathryn Hansen, Director, Arrowhead Center, NMSU
- 12:15 p.m.       **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.       (8)   **[Update from the Workforce Solutions Department \(WSD\)](#)**  
—Tracey Bryan, Chair, State Workforce Development Board  
—Ricky Serna, Acting Secretary, WSD  
—Yolanda Montoya-Cordova, Deputy Secretary, WSD
- 2:45 p.m.       **Public Comment**
- 3:15 p.m.       **Recess**

**Friday, August 20 — NMSU Golf Course**

- 10:00 a.m.       **Reconvene**
- 10:15 a.m.       (9)   **[Strategic Plan for Albuquerque Economic Development](#)**  
—Danielle Casey, President, Albuquerque Economic Development, Inc.
- 11:15 a.m.       (10) **[The Effects of Small Loans and Improving Access to Financial Resources](#)**  
—Diane Sandoval-Griego, Chief of Financial Empowerment, Outreach and Marketing, Guadalupe Credit Union
- 12:15 p.m.       (11) **[Refinancing Small Loans at Affordable Interest Rates](#)**  
—Lindsay Cutler, Attorney, New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty
- 1:15 p.m.       **Public Comment**
- 1:45 p.m.       **Adjourn**