



Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: May 21, 2024

TIME: 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LOCATIONS:

- **MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING**
- **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA**
1150 E. William Street, Carson City, NV 8970

ATTENDEES:

In Person (8 Participants):

Cesar Castillo, Chair, RP Weddell
Sal Caponigro, Director, Stake Center
Dawn Rivard, Secretary/Treasurer, PUCN
Ryan White, Director, USA North
April Mitchell, Norfield
Vern Hadley, NV Energy
Randy Charland, UtiliQuest
Macy Campbell, NV Energy

James Wingate, USA North
Jennifer Fagan, Stake Center
Justin, Unverified
Kaitlyn M Cabrera, ELM
Kathy Bergman, Mammoth Underground
Kevin Cosgrove, Silver Lake Construction
Krista Phillips-Ruiz, Center Point Landscaping
Kyle Wright, Haaker
Matt Dodd, USA North
Melody RiChard, Las Vegas Electric
Nancy Lopez, Southwest Gas
Greg Noel, USIC
Oliverio Mares, Mammoth Underground
Richard Torrens, KCI
Robert Jerals, AIMS Companies
Rustin McLaughlin, Great Basin Gas
Wayne Scott, AT&T
Shane Ayers, Southwest Gas,
Siddarth Munivelu, Pelican
Tim Gates, City of Henderson
Tyler Byrd, Byrd Underground

Teams (39 Participants):

Alma Arreola, Unverified
Elizabeth Amaya, NV Energy
Charles Atkinson, TMWA
Austin Benedict, ELM
Bobby Theis, City of Las Vegas
Boyd Duchene, Director, CCWRD
Brendan Vargas, Tilson
Brian Gordon, DigContrax
Chance Walker, Southwest Gas
Charles Folashade Jr, FMG LTD
Collin Miyadi, USA North
Colton Bulloch, Legacy Mesquite
Beryl Cox, Cox Communications
Jeremy Crawford, Kern River
Joseph D'Ambrosio, NV Energy
Dave Mauerman, Pelican
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STANDING ITEMS:

1. Introductions (Cesar Castillo)

Cesar greeted everyone in person and online.

2. Adoption of the Agenda (Cesar Castillo)

Brendan Vargas from Tilson made a motion to adopt the agenda and Sal Caponigro from Stake Center seconded the motion.

3. Underground Service Alert (USA North 811) Update (Ryan White)

- USA North has a new logo.
- NV 811 ticket volume is up 26% since 2023.
- USAN app is available in the app store.
- Positive response info available in mobile app.
- Planning & Design feature finalizing, will push utility engineering contacts to excavators.
- Working on "two-way" communication to allow excavators to clarify locating issues.
- Keep your contact info up-to-date with USAN; they will not be creating wallet-sized contact cards.
- Check out USAN's social platforms to watch a video about their April 6 clay pigeon shooting contest in Las Vegas.
- Question/answer period followed between Ryan and attendees.

NEW BUSINESS:

4. New Member – FMG LTD (Charles Folashade Jr.)

Charles looks forward to becoming more involved with NRCGA events.

5. New Member – Legacy Construction & Development (Kyller Bulloch)

Southwest Gas just expanded to Mesquite, where Legacy is located, and the company thought it would be a good idea to join the NRCGA to stay up-to-date with damage prevention.

6. New Member – City of Mesquite Public Works (Zach Robison)

No representative from the City of Mesquite was present.

7. New Member – Northfield (April Mitchell)

Northfield has been a tech provider for 811 call centers for 40 years.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

8. Excavator Appreciation Event/Silver Shovel Award (Cesar Castillo, Vern Lacro)

The Southern Nevada event committee will be working on implementing changes to the criteria for how the Silver Shovel Award winner is selected. Planning on adding a second category.

Beginning in May, the Northern Nevada event committee will implement a recognition event each month. The selected excavator will get an NRCGA-sponsored lunch at their office and will hang a recognition banner at the excavator's office.

9. 811 Day (Lynsay Demko)

Tabled. Lynsay not present.



10. Golf Tournament (Dawn Rivard, Kevin Cosgrove)

The tournament will be Nov. 1 at National Golf Course. More details to come.

11. Locate Rodeo (Mike Marrero)

Mike will host a meeting soon. If you're interested in being part of the planning, go to the NRCGA website to sign up for the committee.

12. Short Notice Dig Ticket Task Force (Ryan White)

Ryan will hold a meeting soon. If interested in joining the committee, visit the NRCGA website and sign up.

50 IN 5 INITIATIVE:

13. The Plan to Reduce Damages to 50% in 5 Years (Lynsay Demko)

Tabled. Lynsay not present.

Next Meeting: July 16, 2024