



Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: Nov. 28, 2023

TIME: 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LOCATIONS:

- MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING
- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA
9075 W. DIABLO DRIVE, #250, LAS VEGAS NV 89148

ATTENDEES:

In Person:

Cesar Castillo, Chair, RP Weddell
Dawn Rivard, Secretary/Treasurer, PUCN
Ryan White, Director, USA North 811
Steve Priscu, Director, City of Boulder City
Boyd Duchene, Director, CCWRD
Lynsay Demko, Director, Southwest Gas
Lacey Theobald, Tillson
Josh Dotson, BLVD
Kristen Garcia, Director, NV Energy
Joseph D'Ambrosio, NV Energy
Elizabeth Amaya, NV Energy
Dennis Bott, ELM
Chance Walker, Southwest Gas
Brian Gordon, DigContrax
Mike Marrero, USIC
Jethro Dijkman, DigContrax
Greg Noel, USIC
Roger Brady, Trench Shoring
Kyle Wright, Haaker
Miriam Castaneda, USIC
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Terry Harpt, Southwest Gas
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Brendan Vargas, Tilson
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Beryle Cox, Cox Communications
Daniel Adesina, PUCN
Dwayne Wilson, Wells Cargo
David L. Estes, Lumen
Herminia Jones, NUCA of Las Vegas
Vernon Hadley, NV Energy
Harold Lefler, Western States
Kathie Harris, USIC
James Wingate, USA North 811
Jennifer Fagan, Stake Center
Kaitlyn M Cabrera
Kevin Cosgrove, Silver Lake Construction
Kole Smith, Wells Cargo
Marc Krichman, 811 Spotter
Stephen Marciano, NV Energy
Massoud Javid, Clark County Public Works
Megan Oaks, USIC
Nancy Lopez, Southwest Gas
Oliverio Mares, Mammoth Underground
Osvaldo (Guest)
Richard Torrens, Director, KCI Engineering
Rob Haworth, Team Fishel
Ronald Lovely, LVVWD
Saundra Waggoner, C & S Co.
Scott Allen, Las Vegas Paving
Wayne Scott, DIRECTOR, AT&T
Tammy Bentley, C & S Co.
Tim Gates, City of Henderson
Tyler Byrd, NUCA/Byrd Underground
Bob Ward, NV Energy



STANDING ITEMS:

1. Introductions (Cesar Castillo)

Cesar Castillo made opening remarks.

2. Adoption of the Agenda (Cesar Castillo)

Dennis Bott made a motion to adopt the agenda and Boyd Duchene seconded it.

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

The planning and design function is still in the works.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

4. Golf Tournament (Dawn Rivard & Kevin Cosgrove)

The golf tournament was sold out and we brought in \$20,000 for the NRCGA's outreach efforts. We are open to suggestions for the 2024 tournament and hope to make it bigger and better!

5. NUCA/NRCGA Damage Prevention Committee (Harold Lefler)

Last meeting held in October at the PUCN office and via Teams. Discussion included the NRCGA's move toward reducing damages by 50% in 5 years (50 in 5). The next meeting will be after the new year. NUCA national is not part of the CGA's 50 in 5 initiative at this time, but Tyler Byrd is hoping to change that. He will reach out to NUCA's CEO about national participation.

6. Locate Rodeo (Cesar Castillo)

The rodeo has been canceled for this year. Ryan White volunteered to chair the committee for 2024.

7. Nominations Committee (Jethro Djikman)

The NRCGA is looking for nominations for the following board positions: sewer, gas, electric, excavator, locator, and design/engineering. Dawn Rivard will send out an email soon looking for nominations. You can nominate yourself or someone else. Winners will be announced at the NRCGA's Jan. 16 meeting.

50 IN 5 INITIATIVE:

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

Lynsay led a discussion to generate ideas for ways to reduce damages in Nevada by 50% in 5 years. In-person attendees took about 15 minutes to generate ideas on sticky notes, while online participants utilized a link to a form to submit their ideas. Later, Lynsay led a discussion to go over all the ideas suggested by all meeting attendees in person and online. These ideas will be added to a database and analyzed. Lynsay will provide guidelines on the next steps in the process of to reduce damages by 50% in 5 years soon.

CRAIG ROGERS REMARKS (Cesar Castillo)

Cesar gave a speech about the loss of our beloved regulator, Craig Rogers. He would like to implement a yearly award presented to a damage prevention "hero." A committee will be instituted to determine how to implement the award, set standards, etc. The NRCGA will host a celebration of life ceremony for Craig on Jan. 18. The location is TBD.

Next Meeting: January 16, 2023