



Workforce Solutions Borderplex

Economic Development Committee

Welcome to the Economic Development Committee

The Economic Development Committee will assess how programs and services align with the strategic plan and review the impact we are creating, as well as sector investment strategies and regional influence.

MEMBERS:

Randall Kinzie (Chair), Bobby Blanco, Luis Hernandez, Elizabeth Moya, Michelle Fenton, Eddie Garcia, Chrystal Davis, Bobby Gear, Mary Jo Ochoa, Carlos Amaya, Ernestina Fauntleroy, Adam Valdez

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Economic Development Committee

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Agenda

 February 12th, 2026 12:00pm MST

Blue Flame Building | 1st Floor Conference Room

12:00pm MST

Welcome to the Economic Development Committee

12:01pm MST

Call to Order | Quorum

Randall Kinzie, Economic Development Committee Chair

Presentation | El Paso Electric - Economic Development Efforts

Discussion and presentation by El Paso Electric regarding economic development efforts. (Eric Montgomery, Director of Economic Development, El Paso Electric)

Discussion | Modern Business Partnership Opportunities

(Leila Melendez, CEO)

Adjourn

Discussion on items of interest for next agenda

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Presentation | El Paso Electric - Economic Development Efforts

Eric Montgomery, Director of Economic Development, El Paso Electric

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Highlights:

Continued alignment around our Board North Stars, particularly expanding networks and strengthening employer partnerships as part of our regional system leadership role Growing recognition of Workforce Solutions Borderplex as a connector between workforce, economic development, education, and industry Increasing momentum toward positioning workforce not just as a service provider but as a strategic partner in regional competitiveness

Lowlights:

External uncertainty around federal funding, workforce policy shifts, and economic conditions continues to require careful navigation

System complexity remains high as we balance innovation, compliance, and sustainability while expanding partnerships

Ensuring consistent messaging about our evolving role across partners and stakeholders remains a work in progress

Key Initiatives:

Advancing the Board North Stars through diversified funding, expanded strategic networks, and stronger employer partnerships that support regional competitiveness and long-term sustainability Strengthening ecosystem coordination through workforce intelligence, partnership alignment, and economic mobility efforts

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