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New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women Meeting Minutes July 14, 2022

Members in Attendance:

- Lisa Curtis – Chair
- Maryann Ustick– Commissioner
- Katherine Ferlic – Commissioner
- Erin Armstrong – Commissioner
- Arianna W. Parsons – Commissioner
- Mary Lane Leslie – Commissioner
- Brenda Saiz – Commissioner
- Denise Torres – Commissioner
- Leigh Ana Shaw – Commissioner
- Christina M. Herrera Furst – Commissioner
- Jessie Lane Hunt – Interim Executive Director

Public in Attendance:

- Jenifer Raphael Getz
- Steven Mills

4:00-Call to Order
Lisa Curtis - Commission Chair

- Would like to make amendment to Agenda for today to include Ad Hoc Interview Committee recommendation and introduction of Ms. Jenifer Raphael Getz. Approved.

4:05- Approval of Agenda and May 26, 2022, Minutes

- Motion to approve meeting minutes from May 25, 2022, regular meeting. Approved.

4:10- Introduction of Newly Appointed Commissioner Christina Herrera Furst

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- History teacher in Albuquerque, born and raised in Albuquerque, and very happy to be here

4:15 PM – Update from the Ad Hoc Interview Committee

- 14 candidates applied. Recommended 5 candidates for first round of interviews, then down to 2 candidates for final interview and exercise.
- Agreed on one candidate with the right mix of experience, relationships, and skill sets.

4:20 PM – Ad Hoc Interview Committee Recommendation and Introduction of Ms. Jenifer Raphael Getz

- Ms. Jenifer Raphael Getz. Big emphasis in her family is service to the community. Started two successful businesses earlier in life. Has worked with a variety of New Mexico organizations involving women's issues. Very excited to be here.
- Motion to send recommendation of Jenifer Raphael Getz to be hired as Executive Director of the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women to the Governor's office. All in favor.

4:50 PM – Update from Interim Executive Director Jessie Hunt

- Draft budget has been circulated to commissioners. We are running out of time so will discuss further at next meeting

5:00 PM – Meeting adjourned