

**South Central RTD
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday,
November 12, 2025 - 1:30 PM**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Manuel Sanchez, SCRTD Chair, Doña Ana County/Commissioner
Gerald Nevarez, SCRTD Alternate, Town of Mesilla
Javier Perea, SCRTD Treasurer, City of Sunland Park/Mayor
Majorie Powey, SCRTD Member, Village of Williamsburg/Mayor Pro-Tem
Diana Murillo, SCRTD Member, City of Anthony/Mayor
Yvonne Flores, SCRTD Secretary, City of Las Cruces

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Robert Martinez, SCRTD Member, Village of Hatch/Trustee

SCRTD STAFF:

David Armijo, SCRTD Executive Director
Liza Alonzo, SCRTD Executive Assistant
Sara Vasquez, SCRTD Human Resources
Crystal Gomez, SCRTD Accounting Assistant
Veronica De La O, SCRTD Administrative Assistant
Adam Shea, SCRTD Finance Manager
Rosa Isela Talamantes, SCRTD Senior Accountant
Loretta Gallegos, SCRTD Transit Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Manuel Sanchez called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ALL STAND FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

3. ROLL CALL

A quorum was determined to be present.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motioned by Yvonne Flores, second by Gerald Nevarez. Passed unanimously.

5. PUBLIC INPUT

David Armijo was presented with his ten-year certificate and pin and thanked for all his hard work. Mr. Armijo discussed all the progress the district has made since starting with \$14,000 and five buses from the Legislature. He thanked his staff and everyone for their support.

6. APPROVAL OF SCRTD MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 22, 2025

Motioned by Diana Murillo, second by Yvonne Flores. Passed unanimously.

7. APPROVE RESOLUTION TO AWARD THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT SUNLAND PARK MICROGRID AND SOLAR ARRAY PROJECT - DAVID ARMIVO

David Armijo discussed the project. Daniela is the Project Manager and Rosa is the Procurement Officer for this one. The grant funds were received from the El Paso MPO last August. The lowest bidder was Osceola Inc. at \$947,403.30 and is the staff's recommendation. Solar Smart Living bid \$1.1 million, but there were issues with their bid and staff prefers Osceola. The preferred bid will provide about 550 solar panels and generate about one gigabyte of power on one acre of property. This will generate 100% of the power to run the electric vehicles, maintenance facility, and administrative facility at that location. Once awarded today, the project should be done in about 120-150 days, so no later than April 10, 2026.

Motioned by Yvonne Flores, second by Manuel Sanchez. Passed unanimously.

8. BOARD COMMENTS

Diana Murillo will be leaving in December and thanked David Armijo for taking care of the district and for allowing her to be treasurer.

Majorie Powey thanked David Armijo as well.

Manuel Sanchez thanked David Armijo for his hard work and thanked Diana Murillo for her service on the Board.

Javier Perea congratulated David Armijo for ten years of service and thanked him and Diana Murillo for their hard work and friendship.

Yvonne Flores might be out of town next month. That would be her last meeting. She thanked everyone for the wonderful experience.

Manuel Sanchez thanked Yvonne Flores for her service on the Board.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Yvonne Flores, second by Manuel Sanchez. Meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m.



Chairperson