

McKinley County Uranium Task Force Resolution Timeline

Nov. 1, 2016 - 1st Community appearance before
Commission _____

Nov. 15, 2016 - 1st reading of original
ordinance 2016-004; inadequate public notice
limited public participation _____

Dec. 13, 2016 - 2nd reading of
Ordinance 2016-004; Commission
decides to postpone decision until
January 2017 _____

Jan. 3, 2017 - 3rd reading of ordinance
2016-004; Commission proposed and
enacted a resolution that had not been
disclosed to the public, in violation of
the N.M. Open Meetings Act _____

Feb. 13 - Community members
notify Commission of intent to sue
because of Open Meeting Act violations _____

March 13, 2017 - Commission
votes against uranium
moratorium, but votes to
create a uranium development
task force _____

March 2017 - Dec. 2018 - Series of meetings with
Commissioner Lee to negotiate mission and
make up of Uranium Task Force _____

Dec. 2018 - Community members and
uranium industry submit proposed nominations
for Task Force; most industry nominations
reside outside McKinley County _____

January 2019 - Community members
object to uranium industry's Task
Force nominations; Commission
has yet to respond to Community
objections