OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING
September 9, 2026
2:30 PM

The ARPA Operating Committee met by Zoom at 2:30 PM on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. Committee members in attendance included Houssin Hourieh (Lamar), Chris Arguello (La Junta), Randy Holland (Holly), Heath Piper (Springfield), Lynn Wright (Las Animas), and Dave Bachicha (Trinidad). Paul Cordova (Trinidad), Joe La Salle (La Junta), Ramon Rodriguez (Holly), Matt Morris (Lamar), Wade Holbrook (Vendor-DSLR Pros), and ARPA staff members Rigel, Morris and Ritter were also in attendance.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM by Committee Chairman, Houssin Hourieh.

Approval of Agenda.
The agenda was approved as received.

Discussion/Presentation with the Drone Vendor. Wade Holbrook from DSLR Pros provided a presentation on the features of the drone currently being considered for purchase using the Guzman Community Funds. Staff will follow up with CIRSA, ARPA's insurance provider, regarding coverage for the drone. Rick will share his notes with the Committee to ensure all desired add-ons are included.

Miscellaneous. a. None.

Next Meeting Date. The next meeting date is October 15, 2026, at the Otero College Student Center Room 112, beginning at 9:30 AM.

Adjourn. The meeting concluded at 3:30 PM.

Submitted by Houssin Hourieh, Chairman