



The SS&TP is the crown jewel of District 9. The Park is filling a critical need for industrial research and development space, creating jobs, and stimulating economic development for our entire City. I couldn't be more proud to support the technology community here.

Renée Grout, City Councilor, City of Albuquerque

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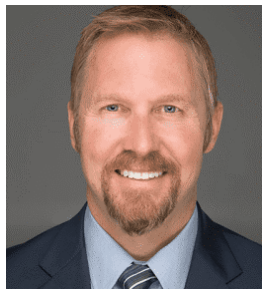
SS&TP Hosts City Councilor Grout

The SS&TP Program Office and SS&TP Development Corporation hosted newly elected City of Albuquerque Councilor Renée Grout of District 9, which includes the SS&TP, along with a member of her team for an overview and tour. Representatives from the City's Public Art Urban Enhancement Division were also present to discuss a second public art project planned in the Park. Councilor Grout joined the SS&TP Community Advisory Council, which provides guidance and input on current and future activities for the Park. The City of Albuquerque is a key partner in the SS&TP.



KPC Names New Chairman

Matt Rarden assumed the chairmanship role for the Kirtland Partnership Committee (KPC) in January 2022. KPC, located in the SS&TP, is a nonprofit organization comprising civic leaders. Their mission is to preserve, support, and grow Kirtland Air Force Base. Rarden is also President and CEO of the Kirtland Federal Credit Union. He joined Kirtland FCU after serving as Chief Operating Officer at Premier Members Credit Union (PMCU) in Boulder, CO. Prior to leading operations at PMCU, he worked with IBM, Convergys, and Wells Fargo.



OTHER NEWS

NNSA Prepares for Ribbon Cutting Event

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) is planning a ribbon cutting event in April as construction at the John A. Gordon Albuquerque Complex nears completion. The 330,000-square-foot facility will house approximately 1,200 employees who support NNSA's national security missions. Landscaping at the site is underway, office equipment is being installed, and the NNSA expects to transition employees to the new facility in May 2022.



TRGR Assists New Mexico Businesses

The Technology Readiness Gross Receipts (TRGR) program is a joint partnership between Sandia and Los Alamos national laboratories funded by the State of New Mexico. Eligible New Mexico businesses can access up to \$150,000 in technical assistance from national lab researchers toward advancing technology closer to a commercialization milestone. TRGR is committed to fostering the successful transition of laboratory technologies to New Mexico companies to grow the technology-based economy. For more information about TRGR, click [here](#).



Food Trucks Return for Lunch

The food trucks have returned to the SS&TP on Research Road SE two years after the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. So far, a few food trucks have committed to coming weekly from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The food truck owners look forward to serving everyone again.



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