

**HOPI TOURISM COHORT**  
**Tourism Strategic Plan Implementation**  
**MEETING NOTES**  
Thursday, September 9, 2021

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 3 PM MST**

**1. Call to Order – Brian Cole**

Brian Cole called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm MST.

**2. Self-introductions**

Attendees included Lahoma Davidson, Andrew Gashwazra, Berni Navakuku, James Surveyor, Wayne Taylor, and Brian Cole.

Cole noted that there was a light turnout for the meeting and recommended that the meeting be deferred until the next regularly scheduled meeting on September 23. The group generally agreed with the exception of a quick report related to the Bylaws (see #3 below). Wayne Taylor recommended that “meeting invites” go out by email in addition to the Zoom notifications. Cole stated he would work with Bailey Anderson in his office to issue such invites.

**3. Non-profit Organization Formation/Bylaws**

James Surveyor volunteered to get the bylaws for Arizona American Indian Tourism Association to the group. Brian Cole indicated he would distribute those bylaws as an example.

**4. Training and Travel Fund**

Tabled.

**5. Hopi Tourism Facilities Planning**

Tabled.

**6. Website Research and Project – Discussing the Path Forward**

Tabled.

**7. Finding a Substitute for the Vendors Guide Deliverable**

Tabled.

**8. Other Business**

Brian Cole updated the group on the proposed Navajo-Hopi-Hualapai-Havasupai Tourism Collaborative that, if successful, would advance a grant application to the Economic Development Administration for planning and development funding. Cole indicated that some interest has been expressed by some local organizations/villages to participate.

The attendees of the meeting expressed some caution about the effort and then discussed some of the component parts/projects.

**9. Next Meeting – August 12 at 3 pm MST**

The next meeting of the Hopi Tourism Cohort will take place on September 23 at 3 pm MST.

## 10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm MST.

Building Communities is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Hopi Tourism Cohort

Time: September 23, 2021 03:00 PM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81671135471?pwd=YkZrdW1lQkdJMERaS01vWmdpTHNuUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 7113 5471

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