

**Joint Village Strategic Planning Meeting Notes**  
**Wednesday, January 13, 2021**  
**10 am MST**  
**Zoom Teleconference and Telephone**

**1. Call to Order and Attendance**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 MST by Brian Cole. Attending the meeting were Cedric Kuwaninvaya, Mary Bradley (Assisted Living Center), Linda Honahni (Moenkopi Senior Center), and Brian Cole.

**2. Project Status**

Brian Cole updated the group with the current project status:

- The draft resolution for Hopi Tribal Council support is complete and Cedric is working to submit it to the HTC staff;
- Meetings and communications continue to be challenging due to the impacts of the Coronavirus (people working at home, lack of telecommunication service, people sick, etc.);
- The political situation in Washington DC is better than ever with a new President, new Congress, new Congressional Aides (who we know) and momentum to introduce an infrastructure bill and economic stimulus
- Now is the time to be making a request;
- The group encouraged Brian Cole to reach out to Jack Jackson, Jr. with Tom O'Halleran's Office as well as Josh Clause, the lobbyist/attorney for Hopi in Washington DC;
- Although Linda and Mary were new to the group, they were very informed and supportive of immediate action;
- The group discussed the need to continue to refine the overall project budget request, but only after the existing documentation is put forward for federal action. Budget refinements can come during Phase 1 of the effort;
- The potential repurposing of ONHIR to become the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Recovery was discussed;

**3. Other Business**

There was no other business.

**4. Next Meeting**

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for 10 am MST on Monday, January 18. *(It was later noted that this is a holiday and might be challenging for attendance).*

**5. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am MST.

Building Communities is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Regular JVSP Meeting

Time: Jan 18, 2021 10:00 AM Arizona

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