

**Joint Village Strategic Planning Meeting Notes**  
**Tuesday, February 2, 2021**  
**10 am MST**  
**Zoom Teleconference and Telephone**

**1. Call to Order and Attendance**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am MST by Brian Cole. Attendees included Cedric Kuwaninvaya, Robert Sumatzkuku, Mary Bradley, Andrew Gashwazra, and Brian Cole.

**2. Submitting the Hopi Tribal Council Resolution Request Documentation**

Cedric Kuwaninvaya reported that he understood from the previous meeting that the group was requesting Hopi Tribal Council and village member Philton Talahyewa and himself submit the documentation to the Hopi Tribal Council Secretary. Cedric Kuwaninvaya reported that Philton Talahyewa has recently resigned his position from both the Village Board and the Hopi Tribal Council.

Cedric Kuwaninvaya then reported that he had sent an email to the Hopi Tribal Council including the Chairman and the Vice Chairman requesting that the documentation be submitted for Hopi Tribal Council review. Cedric Kuwaninvaya indicated that he would take care of the signatures after the initial review.

Cedric Kuwaninvaya then indicated that he did not anticipate the Hopi Tribal Council to meet during the month of February as is tradition during the season of the Bean Dances. Cedric Kuwaninvaya indicated that although the village of Hotevilla did have a limited ceremony, most of the villages are opting not to conduct their ceremonies due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

**3. Congressional Outreach**

Brian Cole reported that as per the request by the committee, he has been reaching out to the staff for Congressmen O'Halleran and Senator Sinema. Cole reported that he was also looking for a contact for Senator Kyrsten Sinema. The group indicated that they would like to make a presentation to the Congressional representatives as soon as possible. The group indicated that they would be available on Monday, February 8 or Tuesday afternoon, February 9 for such a meeting. Cole responded that he would reach out to the Congressional contacts to see if they might be available during those time periods.

**4. Next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next meeting would be either sometime on Monday, February 8 or during the afternoon of Tuesday, February 9. The group would like to work around the schedules of the Congressional Staff.

**5. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am MST.