

**Joint Village Strategic Planning Meeting Notes**  
**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**  
**10 AM MST**  
**Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

**1. Call to Order—Cedric Kuwaninvaya, CSA, Upper Moenkopi Village**

Cedric Kuwaninvaya called the meeting to order at 10:05 am MST.

**2. Self-introductions**

Attending the meeting were Mary Bradley, Andrew Gashwazra, Linda Honanie, Cedric Kuwaninvaya, Lorna Quamahongnewa, Le Roy Shingoitewa, Robert Sumatzkuku, James Surveyor, Philton Talahyewa, Betty Thunderhawk, Cathy Wright, and Brian Cole.

**3. Approach to Hopi Tribal Council**

Cedric Kuwaninvaya indicated that he had not provided any additional information to the Hopi Tribal Council on JVSP.

Le Roy Shingoitewa asked whether it might be beneficial to add a sentence to the Hopi Tribal Council Resolution that made a specific reference that the group was not asking the Tribe for funding. It was later agreed that this should be done, and the resolution draft was amended.

Philton Talahyewa noted that sometimes the Hopi Tribal Council has a difficult time considering the needs and potential benefits to Yuwehloo Pahki Community as YPC is not a part of the Hopi Constitution; rather, YPC is a Charter Community. Talahyewa noted that this effort dates to September of 2010 when a group including Everett Calnimpewa, Clayton Honyumptewa, Linda Honanie, Governor William Charlie, and the Hopi lobbyist developed a similar approach for funding. He noted that this was at the time that Ann Kirkpatrick was the Congresswoman for the District.

Brian Cole asked about the future scheduled meetings of the Hopi Tribal Council. Talahyewa responded that the Council would be meeting the week of March 8 and March 22.

Next was a discussion about who would officially author the submittal and who would endorse it. Kuwaninvaya offered to author the document and Talahyewa offered to endorse the document. There was then some discussion as to whether it was most effective that a Community Service Administrator be the author. In general, it was agreed there was precedent for this and that having Kuwaninvaya be the author would not be a problem.

Cole then reviewed the additional language in the HTC Draft Resolution that dealt with ONHIR. He noted that there was new content that was shown in orange ink. Everyone agreed that the new language was satisfactory and so it was finalized without further edits. Cole then indicated he would distribute an updated copy of the HTC Resolution with the meeting notes.

Cathy Wright noted that it would be helpful if representatives from all three of the Villages/Community sit before the HTC in requesting support for the resolution.

Cole asked if it would be helpful if a “packet” was formulated that could be presented before the HTC. Such a packet would include all three of the plans plus the Joint Budget Request plus

the Frequently Asked Questions document and other documents. It was agreed that such a packet should be formed. Cole indicated that he would distribute the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and the latest version of the Project PowerPoint with the meeting notes to the group.

Cole indicated he would create a "Master List of Participants" which would reflect all the people that have been involved with the process from all the Villages/Community since the beginning.

Linda Honanie and Shingoitewa indicated it would be helpful if more information could be shared with the community about this planning process and its goals. It was noted that community meetings still are not being held due to the pandemic, but a brochure or newsletter could be developed and distributed. In addition, perhaps a press release could be developed in conjunction with the Tutuveni. Cole volunteered to develop a draft press release/brochure.

Sam underscored the importance of the press release but also emphasized that moving forward gaining a Resolution of Support from the Hopi Tribal Council should be a top priority.

Andrew Gashwazra noted that it might be helpful to establish a website to distribute this information. Cole responded that he was thinking of developing a website that would support this project and other projects currently being coordinated by Building Communities or Hopi.

Robert Sumatzkuku noted that he has not seen copies of the Tutuveni lately and it would be important to distribute a brochure in addition to a press release.

Lorna Quamahongnewa emphasized that the KUYI website would also be helpful.

At this time, Cole indicated that he needed to sign off from the meeting, but he would leave the Zoom platform open for further discussion. The meeting continued for another five minutes before it closed.

**4. Village Resolutions of Support**

This item was not discussed at this meeting other than Cole showed a draft of the UMV Resolution on the Zoom screen.

**5. Other Business/Next Meeting/Adjourn**

In addition to the next regular meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 10 am MST, UMV would be holding a Steering Committee meeting at 1 pm on Wednesday, March 3.