

**Joint Village Strategic Planning
MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, June 22, 2021
10 AM MST
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

1. Call to Order

Brian Cole called the meeting to order at 10:10 am MST.

2. Self-introductions

Meeting attendees included Mary Bradley, Andrew Gashwazra, Roberta Sequi, James Surveyor, Leroy Shingoitewa, Robert Sumatzkuku, Sam Sumatzkuku, Cathy Wright and Brian Cole.

3. Approach to Hopi Tribal Council

It was noted that the scheduled briefing before the Hopi Tribal Council would be on Wednesday, June 23 at 1 pm MST. Leroy Shingoitewa, Robert Sumatzkuku and Brian Cole would be available to present. For YPC, it was noted that Claudina Burgener would be traveling on that day but still might be able to join by Zoom while on the road. If not, Burgener would provide a written testimony and Roberta Sequi would read the testimony during the meeting.

4. Reports from Villages/Community

a. Upper Moenkopi Village

Leroy Shingoitewa provided an update on the Siderock Well and Water Well #9. Shingoitewa noted that Philton Talahyewa had drafted a letter to Everett Calnimptewa supporting continued analysis of the Siderock Well. It was noted that the \$158,000 award to the Hopi Tribe for analysis of Water Well #9 was currently “in abeyance” pending concerns that pursuing that analysis might conflict with Hopi Tribal water rights advocacy. Norm Honie was still working to get approvals to utilize the funding.

b. Village of Moencopi (Lower)

Sumatzkuku reported that there was a meeting last week of the prospective new board members. There would be a follow-up meeting this week related to board member orientation.

Cole noted that the Village of Moencopi (Lower) was active with several community and economic development projects involving Building Communities back in 2018-2019. Cole offered to provide an update to the new board at the appropriate time of all these activities, including JVSP.

c. Yuwehloo Pahki Community

Cathy Wright reported that she felt as if the presentation and discussion provided to the Hopi Transportation Committee was well received.

5. Other Business/Next Meeting/Adjourn

James Surveyor stated that he and his board were familiar with ARPA funding opportunities and await the opportunity to possibly further assist. He noted that the MDC CPA was also familiar

with this situation. Surveyor stressed that it would be important to look at the ARPA funding guidelines before proceeding.

Surveyor also reported that the Moenkopi Legacy Inn and Suites is open and operational and has even had some evenings in which they have been sold out. The group was pleased to hear of this report.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 29 at 10 am MST.