

**Joint Village Strategic Planning
MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, June 29, 2021
10 AM MST
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

1. Call to Order

Brian Cole called the meeting to order at 10:16 am MST.

2. Self-introductions

Meeting attendees included Mary Bradley, Mike Elmer, Andrew Gashwazra, Linda Honahni, Kristy Honey, Roberta Sequi, Fred Shupla, James Surveyor, Leroy Shingoitewa, Sam Shingoitewa, Robert Sumatzkuku, Philton Talahyewa, and Brian Cole.

3. Approach to Hopi Tribal Council

Brian Cole opened the discussion by congratulating the group on the successful effort to get a supporting resolution from the Hopi Tribal Council. Cole said he thought this was cause for celebration.

Cole then noted that there were some possible follow-up activities to the Tribal Council decision that needed immediate attention. Leroy Shingoitewa added that outreach should be done to the Hopi Office of General Counsel as well as several Hopi Tribal Departments including Transportation, Natural Resources and HUC. (Later in the meeting this list of Tribal Departments grew).

Philton Talahyewa then summarized the concerns that he had heard from the Office of General Counsel. The group encouraged Cole to reach out to Travis Hyer to follow up on these concerns.

The group then discussed the ideal date/agenda/invitation list for an in-person meeting. After considerable discussion, the group settled on Tuesday, July 13. It would be a meeting that would begin at 9 am MST and conclude by 4 pm MST. There would be a break for lunch from 12 noon-1 pm. The morning session would be an “internal” meeting amongst the participants of the JVSP effort. The afternoon portion would then invite representatives from various Hopi Tribal Departments to discuss the next steps moving forward. The individual/departments listed in the table below were identified. Linda Honahni volunteered to keep track of RSVPs for the meeting.

Hopi Tribal Departments Invited to July 13 Meeting	
Name	Organization
Andrew Gashwazra	Office of Community Planning and Economic Development
Norman Honie	Hopi Office of Mining and Minerals
Tim Bodell	Hopi Utilities Corp.
Priscilla Pavatea	Hopi Department of Natural Resources
Edison Tu'tsi	Hopi Office of Lands Administration
Travis Hyer	Office of General Counsel
Michael Lomayaketewa	Hopi Department of Transportation

4. Reports from Villages/Community**a. Upper Moenkopi Village**

No report.

b. Village of Moencopi (Lower)

Robert Sumatzkuku indicated that progress has been made in the effort to seat a new Board of Directors for the Lower Village. At least four individuals have consented to serve on the board. Sumatzkuku noted that there is an organizational meeting on July 8. This would give Sumatzkuku an opportunity to invite the board to participate in the July 13 planning session. Sumatzkuku requested a copy of the PowerPoint presentation as well as a brief update that he could share with the new board. Cole indicated he would provide that.

c. Yuwehloo Pahki Community

Roberta Sequi noted that YPC is in the process of hiring a secretary for the Chapter.

5. Other Business/Next Meeting/Adjourn

Just prior to the meeting, Philton Talahyewa noted that adding a rehabilitation center/safehouse/domestic violence center to the UMV budget would be a good idea.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 6 at 10 am MST.