

**Joint Village Strategic Planning
In-person Planning Retreat
MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, July 13, 2021
Morning Session for JVSP Team: 9 am-12 noon MST
Afternoon Session Also Including Hopi Department Tribal Leaders: 1 pm-4 pm MST
Moenkopi Legacy Inn and Suites**

Morning Session: 9 am – 12 noon MST

1. Call to Order

Brian Cole called the meeting to order at 9:10 am.

2. Self-introductions

The meeting was very well attended with representation from all three Villages/Communities. Attendees for the day are shown in Attachment A.

3. Purpose of Meeting/Review of Agenda

Brian Cole opened the discussion by noting that the Hopi Tribal Council had recently unanimously passed a resolution of support for the efforts of Joint Village Strategic Planning in order to secure federal funding and to repurpose a federal agency for project implementation. The purpose of the meeting was to bring all of the parties together in-person, and to discuss how to proceed together with the support of the Hopi Tribe. Brian Cole then reviewed the agenda.

4. Review of Existing Documentation and Presentations

Brian Cole presented a PowerPoint describing the history and purpose of Joint Village Strategic Planning. The PowerPoint is presented as Attachment B.

Former Hopi Chairman Leroy Shingoitewa then presented the projects and budget request that has been compiled by all three communities.

5. Steps to Take Before Making the Official Federal Request

Brian Cole explained that the efforts of the JVSP group have consistently been presented and updated to the staff of the Arizona Congressional Delegation. As such, Congress is aware of this effort and the emerging request. With the approval of the Hopi Tribal Council Resolution, the path is clear to continue to advocate for funding to address the impacts of the Bennett Freeze and Forced Relocation. Cole noted that in the afternoon session everyone would be joined by Josh Clause, the Attorney and Lobbyist supporting Hopi Tribe priorities before Congress.

6. Brainstorming/Open Discussion

There was a question-and-answer session related to JVSP. Andrew Gashwazra from the Hopi Office of Community Planning and Economic Development provided some history on the effort.

Additional updates were provided by Leroy Shingoitewa, Cathy Wright, Claudina Burgener, and others that have participated in the process.

7. Thoughts/Preparation for Afternoon Session

Leroy Shingoitewa then shared the work that he had prepared to identify Hopi Tribal Offices that would be most relevant for many of the development projects identified in the overall project budget.

8. Break for Lunch

The group broke for lunch at 12:05 pm.

Lunch Break 12 noon – 1 pm
Lunch on your own

Afternoon Session: 1 pm – 4 pm MST

1. Call to Order

Leroy Shingoitewa called the meeting to order again, as Brian Cole need to step away for a call for the first 45 minutes of the afternoon session.

2. Self-introductions

Seven members of the Hopi Tribe Staff joined the meeting for the afternoon session. These individuals are listed in Attachment A.

3. Summary of Purpose and History of JVSP Effort

Leroy Shingoitewa provided an update on the efforts of the JVSP effort. Brian Cole then shared the PowerPoint that describes the history and purpose.

4. Collaboration with Hopi Tribal Offices

The following people were invited to attend to represent varies relevant Offices of the Hopi Tribe.

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.
Darren Talayumtewa	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
Virgil Pinto	HLES Chief of Police

5. Measures to Address Before Moving Forward

Shingoitewa led a detailed discussion on all the projects that would need support from the Hopi Tribe. Departmental managers gave their feedback on the path forward. The results of this discussion are contained in a document distributed with these notes.

6. Strategy to Approach Congress

Josh Clause joined the meeting by teleconference. Clause indicated that he was familiar with the JVSP effort and then gave a detailed status report on the top legislative priorities in Congress that are relevant to JVSP. Most notable is negotiations for the Infrastructure Bill. Clause noted that the \$1.2 billion federal request is very aggressive in the context of the federal budgeting process. Clause would continue to be in contact with the JVSP effort and the Hopi Tribe.

7. Establishing Future Meetings and Communications Protocols

Leroy Shingoitewa invited all of the attendees to the regular Tuesday morning at 10 am MST JVSP meetings. Brian Cole indicated he would broaden the invitation list to be inclusive of all attendees. Shingoitewa also noted that UMV has its own Steering Committee which regularly meets.

8. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of JVSP would be Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 10 am MST.

9. Other Business

None.

10. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4 pm.

Attachment A

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Attachment B

Positioning Hopi through Strategic Planning
How the Hopi Villages can realize the Promise




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Bennett Freeze

- Upper Village of Moenkopi
- Moenkopi Village (Lower)

Relocation Effort

- Yuwehloo Pahki

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JOINT VILLAGE STRATEGIC PLANNING RESOLUTION

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Three Villages Coming Together with a Joint Resolution

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A Promise Has Been Made

Because of the Freeze
Because of the Relocation

Jobs
Housing
Infrastructure
Economic Development



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\$6 million to Hopi

The Entire Problem

Economic Development
Infrastructure
Housing

LMVY \$1 million
LMVY \$2 million



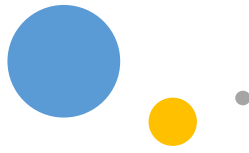
Past "Solutions" Have Been Inadequate

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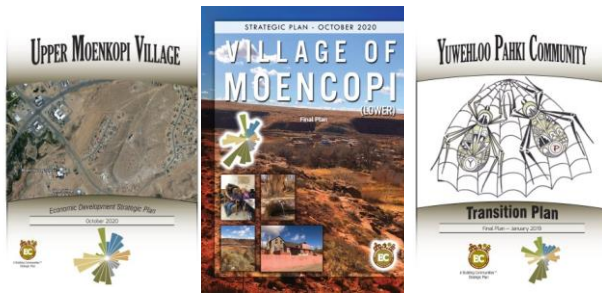
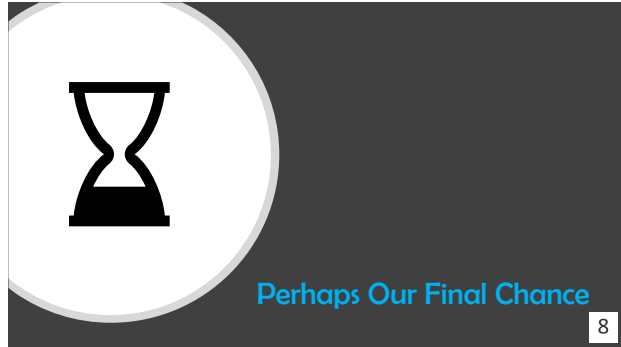
The Tribe and the Villages Have Tried to Make Our Case

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3% of \$600,000,000 | **The Result**

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Not Just a Handout, a Hand Up

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Joint Village Strategic Planning (JVSP)?

The two villages impacted by the Bennett Freeze (Upper Moenkopi Village (UMV) and the Village of Moenkopi (Lower)(VML)) have partnered with Yuwehloo Pahki Community (YPC) to develop and implement a plan that addresses the Bennett Freeze and Forced Relocation eras of Hopi history. YPC is the community established when Hopi members were forcibly relocated from Navajo Lands.

What is the "Plan?"

Each of the three villages/community have completed a plan that identifies the investments necessary to address the impacts of the injustices of Federal policy. All three plans are economic development strategic plans intended to lead to a diversified, sustainable economy while investing in the required housing, infrastructure, public facilities, and economic development needs.

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Who Developed the Plans and Identified the Projects?

Each of the villages developed their own Steering Committee which completed a strategic planning process to identify economic development strategies and associated projects. In addition, historical information was collected, examined, and updated to identify specific projects and associated estimated project budgets.

The result is four documents including strategic plans for each of the participating villages/community as well as an overall project budget that combines the funding needs from all three participating areas.

What is the Total Budget Request?

The total request is for approximately \$1.2 billion over ten years over three phases.

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How Much Funding is Requested for Each Phase?

Phase	Years	Budget	Percent of Total
Phase I	2021-2022	\$60 million	5%
Phase II	2023-2025	\$600 million	50%
Phase III	2026-2030	\$540 million	45%

Who Determined the Budget? Are the Cost Estimates Accurate?

The identified projects and their associated budgets were determined by each of the villages/community staff members based upon historical research and an estimate of current construction costs.

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What Happens During Phase I?

The \$60 million to be invested in 2021-2022 will accomplish two overarching goals: 1) to construct *Immediate Recovery Projects*. These are projects that are local priorities that have all the clearances and plans in place for immediate construction. The remainder of the \$60 million will be invested in engineering, architecture, environmental site clearances, and other work to ensure the success of Phase II. During Phase I, all of the project cost estimates will be refined which could result in changes to the Phase II and Phase III funding request.

Is the Hopi Tribe Supportive of this Initiative?

The three participating villages/community presented the strategic plans and budget request to the Hopi Land Commission, a subset of the Hopi Tribal Council focused upon Bennett Freeze and Forced Relocation issues. The Hopi Land Commission expressed support for the initiative. The Hopi Tribal Council is considering a resolution of support at this time.

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If Funding is Appropriated by Congress, how will it be Directed/Allocated?

The recommendation is for the repurposing of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation (ONHIR) to become the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian **Recovery**. That is, funding would be utilized by the "new ONHIR" under the supervision/direction of a Hopi committee to ensure that priority projects are completed.

Has there been Local Public Involvement in the Development of the Plan and Identification of Projects?

Yes. Originally, public outreach was conducted in 2010 when the original projects and budgets were identified. More recently, all three of the villages/community have had public involvement sessions in the development of their strategic plans.

Once these Public Improvements have been Developed, how will They be Maintained and Operated?

A maintenance and operation plan for all public improvements will be developed as a part of Phase I of the effort.

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Positioning Hopi through Strategic Planning

How the Hopi Villages can realize the Promise



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