

**Joint Village Strategic Planning
MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, July 20, 2021
10 AM MST
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

1. Call to Order

Brian Cole called the meeting to order at 10:17 am MST.

2. Self-introductions

Meeting attendees included Dale Lucero, Roberta Sequi, Leroy Shingoitewa, Fred Shupla, Robert Sumatzkuku, Cathy Wright, and Brian Cole.

3. Approach to Hopi Tribal Council

This was the first Zoom meeting after the in-person meeting at Moenkopi. In general, everyone felt as if the July 13 meeting was a great success. Turnout was great and the Hopi Tribe Department Directors were very positive and responsive to the overall effort.

Brian Cole reported that he had been contacted by Tim Bodell at HUC. HUC has the ability to assist our effort by providing more detail on project budgets and creating maps that would show the location for the various projects. The group was highly appreciative by the offer by HUC and encouraged Brian Cole to coordinate with Tim Bodell on this opportunity.

Brian Cole noted that his next trip to Hopi would be the week of August 9. The group encouraged Brian Cole to reach out to the Hopi Tribe in order to have a follow-up meeting with Hopi Department Heads during that week. In addition to the people listed on the July 13 agenda, it was recommended that we also reach out to education leaders and Mr. Gonzales.

Leroy Shingoitewa advised that all of the communities continue to refine their project identification and budgets. Shingoitewa noted, for example, that YPC may want to add a fire station to their priority project listing.

Cathy Wright reported that the YPC Board would meet the following Thursday evening to review and update their project budgets.

Dale Lucero asked about the availability of land surveys associated with Range Unit #251. Shingoitewa responded that such mapping was not yet available to the Village.

Shingoitewa noted that it would be important for the group to approach the Hopi Tribe for ARPA funding to begin project development.

Shingoitewa also emphasized the importance of telecommunications investments. He noted that we could reach out to Coconino County Supervisor Lena Fowler and County Manager Steve Peru for support. Brian Cole indicated he would follow through.

4. Reports from Villages/Community

a. Upper Moenkopi Village

No report.

b. Village of Moenkopi (Lower)

No report.

c. Yuwehloo Pahki Community

No report.

5. Other Business

No other business.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting is on July 27, 2021, at 10 am MST.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am MST.

