

**Joint Village Strategic Planning
MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, September 7, 2021
10 AM MST
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

1. Call to Order

Brian Cole called the meeting to order at 10:08 am MST.

2. Self-introductions

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

3. Efforts to Refine Projects and Budgets and Seek Federal Funding

Leroy Shingoitewa reported that he has been in contact with Navajo Nation Delegate Otto Tso and there are plans for a meeting between Shingoitewa, Tso, Navajo Nation Delegate Thomas Walker Jr., and Brian Cole in Flagstaff sometime the week of September 13.

4. Reports from Villages/Community

a. Upper Moenkopi Village

Leroy Shingoitewa is coordinating with Mary Bradley to schedule a UMV Steering Committed meeting to focus once again on the projects and budgets.

b. Village of Moencopi (Lower)

No report.

c. Yuwehloo Pahki Community

The YPC Board has met and has prioritized the projects. That updated project prioritization listing would be sent to Brian Cole.

5. Other Business

Neil Yazzie suggested that it might be helpful if the JVSP group had bylaws for their future activities. He also stressed the importance of keeping the Tribal Council Members aware of our efforts.

Brian Cole responded that it would be good to try once again to meet with the Boards at VML and UMV. It was agreed to coordinate this meeting at 6 pm on Wednesday, September 22.

This being the first meeting for Kathleen Sumatzkuku, Brian Cole asked her for her impressions of the effort. Sumatzkuku stated that she saw this effort as very important and would like to remain involved. She requested a copy of the meeting notes for previous meetings. Cole responded that they would be forthcoming to her.

Brian Cole provided a quick update of the effort known as the NHHH Collaborative (a regional tourism development proposal). In addition, Cole indicated he was coordinating with James Surveyor on a potential increase in the role of MDC in supporting current development activities.

6. Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, September 14 at 10 am MST.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am MST.