

**Joint Village Strategic Planning
MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, April 5, 2022
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 Andrew Gashwazra, Carl King, Luther Lee, Le Roy Shingoitewa, Robert Sumatzkuku, Cathy Wright, Neil Yazzie and Brian Cole.

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

Brian Cole opened the meeting by summarizing his findings from a trip to Washington DC he took the previous week. Cole reported that the appropriations staff members that he met with would welcome plans and a funding request if they represented both Hopi and Navajo.

Cole also noted that Hopi Chairman Nuvangyaoma and Navajo President Nez met on Wednesday afternoon. There was only one issue discussed: The need to address a checkerboard land ownership issue between Hopi and Arizona State Lands.

With respect to Moenkopi water infrastructure, it was agreed that JVSP, MUA, and HUC would participate in a water infrastructure project tour on Wednesday, April 20. Cole indicated that Bailey Anderson of his office would assist with outreach and logistics. The details of this tour would be discussed during the April 12 meeting.

4. Telecommunications Report

No report.

5. Reports from Villages/Community

a. Upper Moenkopi Village

No report.

b. Village of Moenkopi (Lower)

No report.

c. Yuwehloo Pahki Community

No report.

6. Other Business

No report.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12 at 10 am MST.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am Arizona Time.