

**Joint Village Strategic Planning
MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, August 2, 2022
10 AM MST
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Le Roy Shingoitewa at 10:12 am MST.

2. Self-introductions

Meeting attendees included Andrew Gashwazra, Le Roy Shingoitewa, Sam Shingoitewa, Fred Shupla, Robert Sumatzkuku, and Brian Cole.

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

The group had a lengthy discussion on the status of seeking Congressional support for JVSP projects.

4. Telecommunications Report

No report.

5. Reports from Villages/Community

a. Upper Moenkopi Village

No report.

b. Village of Moencopi (Lower)

Brian Cole noted that there may be a grant opportunity through the USDA Rural Development Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC) program. He indicated that Robert Sumatzkuku had expressed interest in it. The group had a lengthy dialogue about the program and its benefits but concluded that there was not sufficient time to put a competitive grant application together. This may be an opportunity for 2023.

c. Yuwehloo Pahki Community

It was noted that an effort is being made to schedule a special meeting at a time more convenient to the YPC leadership.

6. Other Business

No other business.

7. Next Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 9 at 10 am Arizona Time.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am Arizona Time.