

**Joint Village Strategic Planning  
MEETING NOTES  
Tuesday, January 31, 2023  
10 AM MST  
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Brian Cole at 10:10 am MST.

**2. Self-introductions**

Meeting attendees included Bailey Anderson, Andrew Gashwazra, Cedric Kuwaninvaya, Ralph Lamson, Le Roy Shingoitewa, Sam Shingoitewa, Fred Shupla, Robert Sumatzkuku, Juwan Tawyesva and Brian Cole.

**3. Planning and Initiatives**

**a. Collaboration with Hopi Tribe to Secure Federal Funding**

Brian Cole stated that he thought the presentation to the Hopi Tribal Council went well. About 70-80% of the Council was in attendance and all the questions asked by the Council were answered appropriately.

During the presentation to the Hopi Tribal Council Cole offered to conduct a planning session for the Council sometime in April. Cole is working with Bailey Anderson to see how we can move this forward.

**i. Request to Congress for \$1.0 Billion**

The group discussed continuing to coordinate with Navajo to discuss moving forward together. It is important to keep everyone involved in the process and keeping the pressure on leadership is important in getting things to move forward.

Cole noted that he would be back in the area on February 13-16 for the Navajo Nation Tourism Conference and it was noted that we should reach out to invite some Hopi individuals to that event. Anderson would coordinate with Cole to get that invitation sent out.

It was also suggested that the group hold an in-person JVSP session on February 14 and invite Hopi leadership to attend.

**ii. Repurposing ONHIR**

No report.

**iii. Village Resolutions of Support for JVSP**

No report.

**b. Moenkopi Water Development Projects**

**i. Approach to Hopi Tribe for ARPA Funding**

No report.

**ii. Request for \$1.5 Million of Congressional Directed Spending**

No report.

iii. **HTHA Outreach and Response**

No report.

c. **Water Well #9 Study**

No report.

d. **Telecommunications Report**

No report.

e. **Yuwehloo Pahki Community Projects and Budget Update**

No report.

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**

a. **Hopi Roundtable**

No report.

6. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7 at 10 am MST.

7. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11 am MST.