

**Joint Village Strategic Planning  
MEETING NOTES  
Tuesday, April 18, 2023  
10 AM MST  
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

**Attendees**

- William Charley, Kristen Cooper, Andrew Gashwazra, Cedric Kuwaninvaya, Dale Lucero, Sam Shingoitewa, Fred Shupla, Robert Sumatzkuku, Juwan Tawyesva, Neil Yazzie and Brian Cole

**UMV Solar Facilities Grant Effort**

- William Charley indicates that he will be before MDC Board at 3 pm today looking for support for a resolution
- On Wednesday, April 19 William Charley will be before the water energy committee
- A Zoom meeting will take place on March 19 with the grant team
- William Charley will put an action item before the Hopi Tribal Council during the first week of May

**MUA Direct Congressional Appropriation \$1.5 Million Award**

- The group discussed “where’s the money currently located?”
  - Brian Cole will reach out to Luther Lee
- Neil Yazzie indicated we might coordinate with Trudy Amy or Bernice Lamson within the Tribe related to the receipt of funding
- Andrew Gashwazra indicated that Andrew Larson at IHS does not have an update on the whereabouts of the funding
- William Charley suggested we might coordinate with Josh Clause
- Seeking federal funding for JVSP
- Brian Cole reported that he had a positive conversation with Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma related to a letter that the Chairman may be receiving from Navajo Nation President, Buu Nygren inviting Hopi, San Juan Southern Paiute, and Navajo to have a high-level, in-person meeting to coordinate the overall approach to Congress

**Village Resolutions of Support for JVSP**

- Cole noted that the villages have still not taken up the matter of approving their own resolutions of support for the JVSP process
- Cedric Kuwaninvaya and William Charley requested an updated draft of the resolution indicating they would get this pass by their respective Village/Community
- Robert Sumatzkuku requested a letter that could be reviewed and signed by his two existing Board Members

**Pandemic Recovery Committee**

- William Charley indicated there may be an issue with the paperwork associated with the \$25 million commitment of Pandemic Recovery Committee (PRC) funding for the Side Rock Well water transmission line
  - This would mean that UMV may need to step up to be the applicant
    - Everyone agreed this would be a satisfactory next step

- Brian Cole offered any support with the paperwork
- Andrew Gashwazra noted that it may be beneficial to coordinate with the Hopi Office of Realty (Micah Loma'omvaya)

**Yuwehloo Pahki Community**

- Cedric Kuwaninvaya reported that YPC is coordinating with the White Cone Chapter and NDOT and HDOT and BIA Roads related to Route 77 (also known as Route 6)
- Cedric Kuwaninvaya also reported he is coordinating with HTI on fiber that extends from Holbrook to Hotevilla
- Brian Cole asked the group if it would be beneficial to invite Wayne Taylor to a future meeting. Everyone agreed.