

**Joint Village Strategic Planning  
MEETING NOTES  
Tuesday, February 28, 2023  
10 AM MST  
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

**Attendees**

- Kristen Cooper, Andrew Gashwazra, Cedric Kuwaninvaya, Ralph Lamson, Nikita Shukla, Fred Shupla, Le Roy Singoitewa, Robert Sumatzkuku, Juwan Tawyesva, Josie Te Rata, Hillis Tootsie, and Brian Cole

**Primary Meeting “Take-aways:”**

- Much of the meeting was a continued discussion with the Harvard students on the protocols of communication and the scheduling of 1:1 meetings
- There continues to be communication and coordination with the Water Energy Committee related to the receipt of the Congressionally Directed Spending funding
- Brian Cole reported that he continues to have communication with Luther Lee of the office of Senator Mark Kelly
  - Cole noted that Luther Lee is aware of the increased and improved communications between Navajo and Hopi to potentially work together for a federal funding request
- There was a brief brainstorming session on 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending opportunities
  - A service center at Yuwehloo Pahki
  - Improved internet throughout Hopi
  - Road improvements at Yuwehloo Pahki
- Cole noted that he was going to try and pull together Navajo, Hopi, and San Juan Southern Paiute leadership for an in-person meeting between March 13-17

**Next Meeting**

- The next regular meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 7 at 10 am MST.