

**Joint Village Strategic Planning
MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, June 13, 2023
10 AM MST
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

Attendees

- Bailey Anderson, Cedric Kuwaninvaya, Sam Shingoitewa, Robert Sumatzkuku, Oriel Tootsie, and Brian Cole

Primary Meeting “Take-aways:”

- Brian Cole noted that Carrie Joseph was invited to the meeting to provide an update on the EPA grant. Neither Joseph nor Andrew Gashwazra were able to join the meeting so the EPA grant was not discussed.
- Cole asked if YPC has passed a resolution of support for the JVSP efforts. Oriel Tootsie indicated that she is not sure if it has been passed. Cedric Kuwaninvaya indicated that he sent it out for feedback and received none. He asked Bailey Anderson to send the resolution to him so that he can put YPC letterhead on it. Anderson indicated that she would send it to him.
- Cole asked Robert Sumatzkuku how the VML letter of support is coming along. Sumatzkuku indicated that this letter is in the works and is still awaiting a few more signatures.
- Sumatzkuku then asked Cole about the federal funding request for \$1.0 billion. Cole responded that we are still shooting for the \$1.0 billion federal appropriation. The next step is to get Navajo, Hopi, and San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe (SJSP) moving forward for a joint request. A letter was sent to President Nygren to invite Chairman Nuvangyaoma (Hopi) and President Lehi (SJSP) on this joint request. This letter has been sent to President Nygren’s legal advisor but has not moved past that point. Cole reported that he has met with SJSP and they are interested in moving forward with us. The next step is for President Nygren to send the letter to Hopi and SJSP in order to schedule a meeting between the three Tribes.
- Tootsie asked about repurposing ONHIR and Cole responded that this is related to ONHIR being the entity that would receive the federal funding under the direction of Hopi.
- Kuwaninvaya mentioned that he has not seen the Harvard report yet. Anderson indicated that she sent this out last week, but would send it again with the meeting notes in addition to the Harvard presentation video.

Next Meeting

- The next regular meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 10 am MST.