

Envision Cameron

Meeting Notes

March 3, 2022

10 am MST

Videoconference | Teleconference Options

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1. Call to Order

Kelsey Lee called the meeting to order at 10:10 am. Attendees included Brian Cole, Kelsey Lee, Shawn Newell, Mae Franklin, Rhonda Harvey, Don Irby, Aletha Johnson, Chuck Howe, Lula Neztosie, Alfrieda Littleboy, Susan Eastman and Raymond Maxx.

2. Administrative Details and Reports—Tolani Lake Enterprises/USDA Rural Development

Don Irby with USDA Rural Development summarized the perspective of his agency with respect to the status of the project. He reminded the group that the project was to be concluded by September 30, 2022 inclusive of all closeout reporting. Shawn Newell responded that TLE would be updating its documentation and submitting it to USDA Rural Development.

3. Work Session on Current/Urgent Topics

a. Innovation Implementation Challenge Project Discussion

Brian Cole summarized a one-page overview of the Innovation Implementation Challenge (IIC). The overview provided a recommended timeline for the identification and implementation of projects.

b. Developing the Stipends Plan – Shawn Newell

Shawn Newell shared her screen to show the Stipends Plan.

c. Review of Projects Identified in the Cameron Chapter Recovery Plan

Brian Cole showed his screen and summarized the specific projects identified in the development of the Cameron Chapter Recovery Plan.

d. Creation of Project Facebook Page

Kelsey Lee indicated that she would be developing a project Facebook page. She also recommended that the navajothaw.com website be updated with information about the project. Brian Cole indicated that this would be done. The following documents will be posted on the website:

- Project Two-Pager
- Project Chronology/Timeline
- Original Project Proposal
- Letter of Support by Cameron past President Milton Tso
- Matching Funds Commitment by Blackstreak Holdings

e. Recap of the February 28 CLUP-C Discussion

Kelsey Lee noted that there was a presentation to the CLUP-C. As most of the participants of this meeting were in the February 28 meeting, the recap was brief.

Brian Cole reported that he and many others attended the special Cameron CLUP-C meeting in which the proponents of the Envision Cameron meeting were invited to provide an update on the project. In attendance at the meeting included Kelsey Lee, Tallerita Rogers, Tosheena Nez, Rhonda Harvey, Chris Mckibben, Shawn Newell, Chuck Howe, Miranda Morales, Mae Franklin, Aletha Johnson, Charlie Smith, Jr., Mary Ann, Waylon Honga, Alicia Chee, Bobby Robbins, Kandice, Eileen Tohonnie, Milton Tso, Marilyn Reed, Billie Baldwin, Raymond Maxx, Stan Robbins, Sally Yellow, Lula Neztosie and Brian Cole.

Kelsey Lee provided an overview of the project. Brian Cole provided a summary of half of the chronology for the project (to be completed at the next meeting). Rhonda Harvey provided a perspective on the potential services from Swaback.

f. Planning for March Community Gathering

Kelsey Lee reminded the group that the March 26 gathering is just weeks away. Planning activities and promoting of the event was discussed.

4. Project Activity/Programming

a. Swaback

Rhonda Harvey summarized the capacity that Swaback has to support the project.

b. Building Communities

Brian Cole noted that he would be in attendance at the project work session later in the day. Many of the other meeting attendees indicated they would also be at the work session.

c. Native Community Builders

Native Community Builders would also be in attendance at the work session. Raymond Maxx stated that the project should be “full steam ahead.”

d. Cameron Chapter/CLUP

No report.

e. Placemaking Advisors

No report.

5. New Business

a. TLE Support Resolution

Kelsey Lee reported that she is waiting for the Cameron CLUP-C to place the request for the resolution on the agenda.

b. Kelsey Lee Report to CLUP-C

Kelsey Lee noted that the March 26 meeting should serve as an official public input session for the Cameron CLUP-C.

c. Recruiting Additional Committee Members

Kelsey Lee and Mae Franklin would continue to promote the availability of committee membership through Facebook and flyers.

d. Partners Roles and Goals

No report.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 10 am MST via Zoom.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 am MST.

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1st and 3rd Thursdays at
10 am MST