

# Envision Cameron

## Programmatic Meeting #2

### Meeting Notes

December 17, 2020  
1 pm – 2:30 pm (Arizona Time)

#### Videoconference | Teleconference Options

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#### 1. Call to Order—Jamie Larson

#### 2. Roll Call/Introductions—Jamie Larson

- a. Don Irby, Brian Cole, Chris McKibben, Marilyn Reed, Marshall Whitmire, Tim O’Connell, Patsy Yazzie, Thomas Tso, Alfreida Littleboy, Lula Nez Tsosie, Stan Robbins, Jamie Larson

#### 3. Project Presentation – Brian Cole

Brian Cole presented a draft project presentation which is being designed for use by all of the parties, especially for use within the Cameron Chapter to explain the project.

There were many recommendations for the improvement of the presentation including: 1) more pictures/graphics, less words, 2) reordering of certain slides, 3) use of company logos for the project partners, 4) comparison images causing people to reflect upon *how they want their community to look and function*, 5) targeted/appropriate use of Navajo words, and 6) a reference to all parts of the Cameron Chapter.

Brian Cole indicated that he appreciated the feedback and would be working on a much improved version of the presentation.

#### 4. Administrative Perspectives—Stephanie Hall, Tolani Lake Enterprises

There was not a representative at the meeting from Tolani Lake Enterprises.

#### 5. USDA Rural Development Perspectives—Tim O’Connell & Don Irby

Tim O'Connell and Don Irby expressed appreciation to the group for their work. Tim O'Connell emphasized that any changes that would be made to the budget must be approved by USDA Rural Development prior to the changes taking effect.

**6. Swaback Project Update — Chris McKibben and Rhonda Harvey**

Chris McKibben encouraged everyone to continue to submit information to Swaback utilizing the electronic filing system. Jamie Larson requested that the link be redistributed. Chris McKibben indicated that this would be forthcoming.

**7. Chapter/Community Perspectives—Marilyn Reed and Community**

There was a lengthy conversation about the Business Site Lease process. It was noted that the process is too lengthy and too expensive, stunting any housing development within the Chapter.

Cole responded that capacity building and streamlining of government processes is a part of the overall Navajo That Regional Recovery Plan.

There was also a discussion about how to engage a broader range of ages of people in this project.

**8. Next Meeting— January 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM MST (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)**

As noted, the next meeting is Thursday, January 7 at 1 PM MST. Meetings are scheduled for every first and third Thursday.

**9. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.