

Envision Cameron

Meeting Notes

February 20, 2023

10 am MST

1. Call to Order

Kelsey Lee called the meeting to order at 10:16 am MST. Attendees included Kelsey Lee, Chuck Howe, Chris McKibben, Waylon Honga, and Brian Cole.

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

As there was no attendance from TLE or RD, there was no administrative report.

3. Work Session on Current/Urgent Topics

a. Future Community Gatherings

i. Follow-up on February 13 Community Gathering

Kelsey Lee indicated that the in-person turnout was weak. She did indicate that Gary Singer was in attendance. It was noted that the second half of the meeting was videotaped and this information could be utilized in the future. Lee suggested that we host a small series of smaller meetings to gain additional feedback.

Chris McKibben echoed the comment about a low turnout. McKibben noted that we are in the final stages of the project and there are time constraints to finish the work. He thought that the work of Swaback could be emailed directly to people to receive additional feedback.

The current targeted deadline for the end of the project is the end of March, 2023 although it was recognized this could be pushed back somewhat.

Kelsey Lee asked if there were specific questions that Swaback could develop to solicit feedback from potential participants. McKibben responded that it would be best to simply distribute the documentation and ask for specific feedback related to the imagery. We just need people to “dive into the exhibits.”

Chuck Howe then shared his screen and showed some polygraphs on Google Earth. Howe was looking for feedback on study areas. McKibben stressed the need to remain focused in the central area of Cameron. Kelsey Lee asked if there could be some imagery for “instant neighborhoods.” This would include housing and parks. McKibben responded that some prototypical community sketches would be included in their work.

Cole asked if the project deliverables still included mapping. McKibben affirmed that it did.

ii. March 28 from 12 (noon) – 4 pm MST

No update.

b. Innovation Implementation Challenge Project Discussion

See above.

c. Report on Project Facebook Page

No report.

4. Project Activity/Programming

All of the reporting is described above.

5. Other Business

Kelsey Lee noted that there is a somewhat similar project being done near Crownpoint, New Mexico referenced as the Hozho Center. Lee noted that work on fee lands is more streamlined than work on trust lands.

6. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2023 at 10 am MST.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 am MST.

Envision Cameron Meetings

1st and 3rd Mondays at
10 am MST