

Envision Cameron

Meeting Notes

April 17, 2023

10 am MST

1. Call to Order

Kelsey Lee called the meeting to order at 10:13 am MST. Attendees included Bailey Anderson, Mae Franklin, Rhonda Harvey, Waylon Honga, Chuck Howe, Aletha Johnson, Kelsey Lee, Stan Robbins, and Brian Cole.

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

Aletha Johnson noted that there are two new USDA Rural Development contacts involved with the project: Lucas Knowles and Daniele Hanson. Johnson then requested assistance from Building Communities on the Project Performance Activity Report (PPAR). Bailey Anderson and Brian Cole confirmed the remaining balance on the invoicing. It was generally agreed that the target was to complete the project by June 30, 2023.

3. Current/Urgent Topics

a. Future Community Gatherings

i. March 28 at 6 pm MST

Kelsey Lee reported that she had not received any further feedback from the March 2023 outreach. Lee was also trying to gain information from the Cameron Chapter and CLUP related to the status of the July 2022 resolution. Lee indicated that this matter still needs to be reviewed by the Navajo DOJ related to the finalization of the Chapter resolution from that date.

Mae Franklin reported that she did present information to area permittees. The only feedback she received was from Lula Netztsosie who commented on the Envision Cameron project scope size being focused upon the “two circles of planning.”

Mae Franklin stressed the need for better uranium mapping available to community members. Rhonda Harvey stated that this request would be noted in their final report. The group agreed that uranium mapping was beyond the scope of the Envision Cameron project except for to note any nearby areas of uranium influence on the “two circle area.”

Chuck Howe added that USDA Rural Development had clarified the scope of the placemaking project which had limitations on some of the work that could be done under this grant.

b. Innovation Implementation Challenge Project Discussion

No report.

c. Report on Project Facebook Page

No report.

4. Project Activity/Programming

a. Swaback/C2 Environmental

Rhonda Harvey indicated that they are making progress with their final plans and reports. She noted that Bobby Robbins wants to review the plans. Kelsey Lee then asked for the “ETA” on the “reveal.” It was later agreed to target June 24 for the final in-person meeting.

b. Building Communities

No report.

c. Native Community Builders

Waylon Honga stated he would reach out to Bobby Robbins and Raymond Maxx to determine the dimensions of the existing sign at the roundabout that was erected by Native Community Builders. It was agreed to relocate that sign to the Blackstreak property. Rhonda Harvey indicated that they had developed artwork for that sign that could promote the June meeting. Honga would report back with the dimensions of the sign to the group.

d. Cameron Chapter/CLUP

Kelsey Lee indicated that the CLUP has expressed an interest in a report and update from Blackstreak Holdings on their plans. Chuck Howe responded that this would be passed along to Blackstreak.

5. New Business

No report.

6. Next Meeting

The next regular Envision Cameron meeting will take place on May 15 at 10 am MST (11 am MDT).

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am MST.