

Envision Cameron

Meeting Notes

June 6, 2022

10 am MST

1. Call to Order

Kelsey Lee called the meeting to order at 10:10 am. Attendees included Kelsey Lee, Aletha Johnson, Mae Franklin, Charlie Smith, Jr., Chuck Howe, Rhonda Harvey, Chris McKibben, Raymond Maxx, Lula Neztosie, Bobby Robbins, Waylon Honga, and Brian Cole.

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

Aletha Johnson reported that she has not heard back from Gregory Dale on our appeal related to the eligibility of the scope of services proposed by C2 Env. to augment the planning work being done by Swaback. Chris McKibben reminded the group that this type of planning also relates to health/safety/welfare which is a critical element of community planning. Brian Cole suggested that we coordinate with Don Irby (Brian Cole and Don Irby spoke by phone later in the afternoon and Mr. Irby is reaching out to Gregory Dale to further discuss the matter).

3. Work Session on Current/Urgent Topics

a. Innovation Implementation Challenge Project Discussion

i. Reminder on Projects Identified in the Cameron Chapter Recovery Plan

Chris McKibben updated the group that Swaback is moving forward with the Innovation Implementation Challenge projects. This relates to developing a community center site at the Old Mill Site and the development of a community park. McKibben noted that the Old Mill building is in bad shape with a terrible roof but there is a nearby metal structure that could be a “cool” basis for a community placemaking project. McKibben also noted there is a focus on a potential community garden.

McKibben added that the development of a community center project should be a 5-10 year goal.

With respect to the old, shuttered Chapter House, Swaback indicated that while they are not looking at that building, it would be advisable for C2 Env. to conduct its analysis on that work. McKibben stated that it was not usable and was probably condemned associated with asbestos. Pending the determinations from C2 Env., this could be a Phase 2 or Phase 3 project down the road.

ii. Cameron Recovery Plan Two Page Project Summary

No report.

b. Report on Project Facebook Page

Kelsey Lee reported that the Facebook page has 42 followers. She asked the group about questions that could be posted on the Facebook page to engage the community prior to the next community outreach session. Chris McKibben and Rhonda Harvey would follow up with Mae Franklin with suggestions.

c. Planning for July Community Gathering

The group discussed outreach activities that need to take place in advance of the July 23 and September 24 “Community Gathering” sessions. Franklin, Honga, and Maxx discussed the need for flyers. It was suggested that larger posters might be beneficial. They should be posted at the post office and the laundromat and other locations. Honga indicated that his outreach engaged 15-20 individuals. Maxx noted that it would be beneficial to have the July 23 date more pronounced on the next flyer. Cole indicated he would coordinate with Bailey Anderson to get the flyers updated and distributed to Mae Franklin and Native Community Builders.

Raymond Maxx stated that he would follow up with KTNN Radio.

4. Project Activity/Programming

a. Swaback

No report.

b. Building Communities

No report.

c. Native Community Builders

No report.

d. Cameron Chapter/CLUP

No report.

e. Placemaking Advisors

See report above.

f. Other

Mae Franklin stated that she had heard from Delegate Thomas Walker related to the process to allocate ARPA funding. There may be funding associated with regional expenditure plans. Franklin also stated that she was coordinating with Mike Halona of the Navajo Land Department related to maps and boundaries along with Coalmine Canyon Chapter.

5. New Business

a. TLE Support Resolution

Kelsey Lee noted that she continued to coordinate with the Chapter CLUP and Chapter Officials related to the possibility of consideration of the resolution. Mae Franklin stated that all such requests were now being put on the regular Chapter agendas.

b. Kelsey Lee Report to CLUP-C

No report.

c. Recruiting Additional Committee Members

Aletha Johnson updated the group on the process to engage and intern for the project. She indicated that a second application was received by TLE for the intern position. Johnson

then distributed the resumes of both candidates to the group. It was noted that there is a short timetable to engage the services of such an intern.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting will held on Monday, June 20 at 10 am Arizona Time.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am MST.

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**1st and 3rd Mondays at
10 am MST**