

Envision Cameron

Meeting Notes

November 21, 2022

10 am MST

1. Call to Order

Kelsey Lee called the meeting to order at 10:10 am. Attendees included Mae Franklin, Rhonda Harvey, Waylon Honga, Chuck Howe, Kelsey Lee, Raymond Maxx, Lula Neztosie, Bobby Robbins, Eileen Tohonnie and Brian Cole.

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

As there was no attendance from either Tolani Lake Enterprises or USDA Rural Development, there were no administrative details nor reports.

3. Work Session on Current/Urgent Topics

a. Future Community Gatherings

Rhonda Harvey reported that they are planning for an in-person gathering in March and a virtual meeting at the end of January. Harvey then shared her screen which outlined a draft final report format.

Kelsey Lee noted that the project could use the Facebook page in order to provide feedback to the emerging plan by Swaback. The online meeting in late January might allow for broader attendance. Once Swaback has some documentation, we can use the website to receive feedback.

Brian Cole stated he thought the outline presented by Rhonda Harvey was an excellent framework for the final report.

Kelsey Lee asked how we might be able to collect stories from people in the Cameron area. Mae Franklin stated she thought this was a good idea, and these stories could relate to the words and trails and history of so many of the people. Connecting the storytelling to where people lived (showing locations on the map) could be advantageous. Eileen Tohonnie also emphasized the value of getting elders to share their experiences and stories on tape.

Kelsey Lee indicated it would be advantageous to get a volunteer to “go first.” She suggested that perhaps we could reach out to Leland Jones and Alberta Henry. Mae Franklin added that it might be wise to connect with the meal delivery service to reach out to some of the elders.

Mae Franklin made mention of a long-term planning effort being coordinated through the University of Arizona.

b. Innovation Implementation Challenge Project Discussion

Rhonda Harvey referenced both the maps and the community center projects during the overall discussion.

c. Report on Project Facebook Page

Kelsey Lee reported that activity has been light on the Facebook page.

4. Project Activity/Programming

a. Swaback

No additional report.

b. Building Communities

No additional report.

c. Native Community Builders

Waylon Honga would coordinate with Raymond Maxx and Bobby Robbins to remove the “g-shed banner” and replace it with a notification that our next meeting will be in March of 2023.

d. Cameron Chapter/CLUP

No report.

5. New Business

It was reported that the CLUP has received a donated radiation meter which could be utilized by the project. Mae Franklin stated she was concerned, however, that Mike Halona is denying some permitting in the buffer zones which may be beyond the intended use of the technology.

6. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2022 at 10 am MST.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 am MST.

