

Envision Cameron

Meeting Notes

December 19, 2022

10 am MST

1. Call to Order

Kelsey Lee called the meeting to order at 10:10 am MST. Attendees included Brian Cole, Kelsey Lee, Aletha Johnson, Rhonda Harvey, Waylon Honga, Bobby Robbins, Lula Neztosie, and Stan Robbins.

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

Aletha Johnson reported that she is working to receive the contracts back. She asked for a special meeting with Building Communities to review the status of past invoices. Aletha Johnson reported that a check was sent to Native Community Builders.

Aletha Johnson asked Rhonda Harvey if the plan was to work to conclude the project by March 31, 2023. Rhonda Harvey affirmed that that was the intended project schedule.

3. Work Session on Current/Urgent Topics

a. Future Community Gatherings

Kelsey Lee reported that the sign has been updated to reflect that the fifth meeting of the group will be held in March 2023. Brian Cole volunteered to reach out to Lionel Bighthumb and Chuck Howe related to the new sign that might be erected on the Blackstreak Holdings site that could promote future Envision Cameron meetings.

b. Innovation Implementation Challenge Project Discussion

Rhonda Harvey reported that a first draft of a memo has been developed which will soon be distributed to talk about the future planning activities and schedule.

c. Report on Project Facebook Page

Although there was not an update on the Facebook page, Kelsey Lee did indicate that she was waiting until January to conduct some of the outreach into the community (along with Mae Franklin) related to the local history which could be added to the project mapping.

4. Project Activity/Programming

a. Swaback

No additional report.

b. Building Communities

No report.

c. Native Community Builders

Waylon Honga noted that collecting the history on the community is important and can contribute to future tourism promotion. Honga continued that he would be available to make a presentation on economic development in the community. He would reach out

to Cameron Present Charlie Smith and possibly Cameron Community Service Coordinator Billie Baldwin for facility availability (probably in February).

d. Cameron Chapter/CLUP

No report.

5. New Business

No new business.

6. Next Meeting

As January 2 is considered a national holiday, the next meeting will be held at 9 am MST on Tuesday, January 3.

With respect to an in-person meeting, there will probably be two held between now and March 31, 2023. The first meeting would be in February and the second one would be in March. The February meeting will likely coincide with future travel by Swaback to northern Arizona in conjunction with other Navajo-related projects.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07am MST.

