

Mining & Communities
Northern Nevada Partnerships-Elko (NNP-E)
June 9th Meeting, 2-4pm
Great Basin College – Berg Conference Hall

AGENDA

1. Introductions were made with these people in attendance:

Ann Carpenter
Mary Korpi
Bill Upton
Paul Killpatrick
Dave Stout
Leta Collord
Cash Minor
Elaine Barkdull
Nancy Sheffield-Trujillo
Summer Ehrmann
Dan Johnson
Dirk van Zyl

Guests – DvZ

Ruben Naras
Walter Carmona
Richard Azabache L.
Justavo Jo
Gorge Paz
Mario Palla P.
Vilma Beltrana
Cesar Augusto Carrasco Loayza
Jose Paz Hermoza
Vivek Galla
Doina Popovich
Maria Noll

2. Approval of minutes - minutes from last meeting were accepted

3. Agenda Items

- Vision – Charter: Dirk provided Vision Statement, and all reviewed. Comments: Bold, Assertive, Like it. All approved. Charter – all reviewed and minor changes were recommended. Dirk logged in the changes on his Draft, and will make these and finalize for distribution to the group.
- Strategic Plan Discussions

- Nancy S-T shared the 2001 Elko Strategic plan for all to review, with the 2003-2004 goals update. They used Tom Harris with the UNR Cooperative Extension to work on this.
- Dirk took the notes on this effort, and will summarize this at the next meeting. Various pieces of the Plan were parted out to various people in NNP-E to help advance this along.
 - Summer, Dan, Paul – Renewable Energy
 - Mary, Ann – Community groups: goals and actions
 - Dirk and Bill – SD Measures
- Renewable Energy

Dan Johnson USDA led a discussion on what projects are in the works, by whom, and what are the steps forward:

 - 2 Projects
 - Ely Wind Project – looking for new site since Quadra is developing the copper project
 - Table Mnt. (SW of Las Vegas)
 - Bill Upton – shared tax and permitting information
 - 2 yr permitting cycle – Eas vs EISs – this effects the investment attractiveness and timelines. These need to be streamlined
 - Tax credits – are currently on a 2-3 year cycle which is not attractive to investment. Creates uncertainty.
 - BLM – Bill Stout
 - There are met tower concerns
 - Bill shared information BLM has been gathering, distributing for people to review.
- Website Update
 - Dirk, GBC, NNSG, BLM all working together to provide relevant links
 - This (NNP-E) has been linked on MLC site
- Mines Profile – Dirk, Mary, Bill to forward this. Using Whitehall as a start
- Other Community Groups
 - Lander Group – discussions on moving this forward. Mary and Ann to work on this
 - NNSG-Sonoran Institute
 - Duckwater activities
- Foreign visitors – 2 presentations: Romania and Peru
 - Doina P. – Romania – outlined what they are doing to help advance community involvement and mineral production
 - Gorge P – Peru – outlined what they are doing in a community wrestling with closure, and how the mine-community-government are working together to help the locals diversify business opportunities. Donated mine housing and other buildings provide a ‘center’ for crafts and other businesses.
- Next meeting
 - August 10th – 12-2pm
 - Navista as possible speaker – Bill Upton to look into it.
 - Eco-Industrial Park concept – Ann to ask Jeneanne Harter