

Agenda  
10/19/04

1. How this started
  - a. Jim initiated a summary of how NNSG wanted to host this sort of Mining and Communities forum, to bring various stakeholders in Elko together to talk about mining, its life cycle, potential economic development partnerships, partnerships in general
  - b. Bill Upton added brief summaries on what other communities have been doing – Golden Sunlight, Rawhide, others – toward addressing what communities and mines can do in partnerships
  - c. Mary Korpi added that there is a growing desire in communities across Nevada to become more involved in the process; by the mines to get communities involved in the process so all can brainstorm together ways forward regarding mines and communities
2. Mechanics
  - a. The first Elko meeting took place on a Friday night and Saturday morning, to mid-afternoon. Tony Hodge gave a keynote on Friday night to paint the broad picture. John Livermore, the original discoverer of the Carlin Trend started off the Saturday program. Examples of mining and community cooperation were also presented Saturday morning. The attendees were split into three discussion groups after lunch to brainstorm the path forward. All three groups came to the same conclusion: a small committee should be formed to develop an approach to implementation. The members of the committee should include major stakeholders in Elko.
3. Structure – Evolution
  - a. Discussion by DVZ than went to illustrating the structure, summarizing some of the efforts to formalize the process:
    - i. Naming
    - ii. Vision
    - iii. Charter
    - iv. Strategic Plan
  - b. Copies of the Charter and Strategic Plan (working) were shared with the group.
4. Issues being addressed in the meetings
  - a. Brief summary of issues covered by NNP-E covered in past – Eco-Industrial Parks , Renewable Energy, Partnerships, Outreach, Ely Mercantile, etc.
  - b. Paul summarized Ely’s movements, and his desire through GBC. Passion is now, to develop new business opportunities. To use GBC as the motivator to continue to expand.
5. Put it back to the Lander Co Community Group – what do they want
  - a. Brad Kelly - indicated that working closer with the mines was important. He is also interested in economic development, with the mines as partners where appropriate.

- b. Mickey Yarbro - voiced his concerns about economic development in the Battle Mountain area and throughout Lander County.
  - c. Paul, Ann, Mary, Jim – illustrating formality, structure, uniqueness to help to show Lander the benefits of this group-partnerships
  - d. Elko County Manager – how do you keep these groups moving forward, committed.
  - e. Grant Sims – Sierra Pacific ...
    - i. Difficult to bring other businesses to communities when the communities are single business (mining) based. This ‘partnering’ mechanism, bringing various communities together is a benefit.
    - ii. Understanding the assets in each of the communities
    - iii. Eco-Industrial Park-Business concept has him intrigued, thinking about new opportunities, both with regard to individual communities, but the region in total.
  - f. Brad Kelly – LEDA is being formalized, they are in the process of interviewing and hiring a Director.
  - g. Jim Collord – build capacity for the community; mines are “not an open check book”. Desire is to help build capacity of communities to build communities that the mine employees want to retire in ...
  - h. ECEDA – Elaine – offered to provide assistance to the new LEDA director, once hired.
  - i. NvBlue Austin fellow (Mr. Williams) describing the Austin turquoise market
  - j. Elaine asking about the Native American community – crafts, contributions, participation in LEDA. It has been difficult to interest younger Native Americans to become jewelers.
6. Paths forward
- a. Identifying core group from Battle Mountain to work with Mary, Jim, Bill, Paul, Ann to move this forward.
  - b. BLM lead – indicating they had held a ‘land use planning’ meeting early in the year, addressing post mining land use and what the agency may need to do to change their land use plans, requirements so that mines can evolve easier into other businesses.
  - c. The following individuals volunteered to develop a more detailed plan for a Battle Mountain meeting (“The Group”): Shar Peterson, Mickey Yarbro, Jim Collord, Mary Korpi, BLM – Diane Henry, Sarah Burkhart, Charlene Mitchell, Ray Williams-Austin
    - i. (Joy Sweeney will be the contact for Mickey Y. – [jsweeney@landercounty.com](mailto:jsweeney@landercounty.com))
    - ii. “The Group” will next meet on Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1:pm at the Battle Mountain Field Office of the BLM

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