

28 Aug 2024 Public Meeting Report

Sandwiches and snacks were distributed from 5:30

Meeting started at 6:00PM and ran according to the published agenda.

FSST Grants Robert Byrnes Presented information about the freshly submitted CCG grant that would replace the Crescent Street Bridge. A discussion was had about the pathway and refurbishments of structures to provide back up power in an emergency. The community is very hopeful about this opportunity.

The recent energy sovereignty study was completed and shared with the group. This plan outlines a recommended pathway to improve the economics involved with solar applications. New construction projects were discussed to the extent information was available. People asked if the artist boards and renderings could be brought down to the Community Center to share.

FSST Mont Lovejoy Presented information about the upcoming Solar for All grant deployment that will put solar panels on every Tribally owned home. There were a number of questions (mostly about when) and the discussion was lively. Projected plans were shared regarding the design of the on and off campus housing and a roster was started for off campus folks. Each site will need a review to determine what type of system is best for the site. While meetings for the steering Committee begin next week, we do not expect much to happen until Spring. Very good discussion with the group of approximately 14 people.

FSST Cynthia Jacobs Provided updates about projects going on with the Clinic and the ongoing food storage educational series. Behavior Health and Physical therapy programs were also discussed. Interest in a small community grant program by T-Mobile was of interest to the Clinic and that information was shared for them to apply.

Attendees were very pleased with the information provided. Francis went the extra mile and provided fresh burrito making materials from town, so folks were appreciative of that. No access was made to the Gym. We look forward to the next meeting on 25th September.