



Guam Green Growth
Steering Committee Meeting Agenda
May 18, 2022
10:00am to 11:00am, Zoom

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Agenda

- A. Updates from SC Co-chairs
- B. Updates from G3 Coordinator
- C. Updates from Team Leads

Meeting Materials

- A. Youth Action Plan 2022 (.pdf)
- B. G3 Action Framework

Attendee:

Lt. Gov. Joshua Tenorio, Dr. Austin Shelton (UOG CIS), President Thomas Krise (UOG), Camarin Quitugua (G3), Melanie Brennan (DYA), Regine Biscoe Lee (), Juanita Blaz (IGP), Kyle Mandapat (UOG CIS), Lola Leon Guerrero (BSP), Melvin Won Pat-Borja (DCA/COD), Nolan Flores (COD), Lawrence Lizama (UOG CIS), Miracle Mugol (UOG G3), Vangie Lujan, Trina Leberer (TNC), Tina Mafnas, Robert San Agustin (Lt. Governor's Office), Louelle Losinio (UOG CIS), Barbara Burkhardt (IGP), Michelle Lastimoza (GEPA), Fran Castro (UOG SG), Annette Santos (UOG).

- A. Updates from G3 Coordinator
 - a. Conference on Island Sustainability 2022
 - b. April 2022 Biannual meeting
 - c. April 9 Youth Summit

- i. Over 100 youth participated in this day-long summit, engaging in group discussions, and planning to address various needs they identified.
 - d. April 30 Unveiling of Youth Action Plan
 - B. Updates from Steering Community Co-chairs
 - a. Lt. Gov. Tenorio commends team on outcomes of CIS, especially Youth Summit.
 - i. Meeting with Governor and NCD Consortium. Lt. Gov. asked HPC working group
 - ii. Updated Educator pay plan will take effect.
 - iii. Opportunities to increase engagement with migrant communities; dealing with cultural diversity in Guam, particularly in criminal justice system and education. Address inclusion for migrant communities on island
 - b. Dr. Shelton
 - i. CIS 2022: Suzanne Veras-Lum (University of Hawai'i East-West Center), Heidi Kujawa (ByFusion), Henk Rogers (Blue Planet Alliance), STEM Symposium, Housing Summit with GHURA & UOG SBPA Cohort to create sustainable housing solutions in Guam.
 - ii. Final Youth Summit unveiled Youth Action Plan, which we plan to incorporate with our current Action Framework.
 - iii. G3 CC 12 members work force development program: learning about protecting cultural resources, Valley of the Latte: ecotourism/food security, Island Beautification weekly clean-ups
 - iv. Guam Green Growth supporting the Sirena Festival with a clean-up and conducting outreach
 - v. Maker Space and Innovation Hub schedule posted.
 - vi. G3 worked with DCA and GUMA for Wednesday Night Market opening.
- C. Updates from Team Leads

- a. Regine Biscoe-Lee and Melanie Brennan, Educated, Capable, and Compassionate Island WG
 - i. Dr. Okada off-island
 - ii. Programun Pinilan Famaolan Guahan expanded block grant established.
 - iii. Child Care Provider Certification program working with Guam Community College to create 100 new career paths for people (investguam.com).
 - 1. Applications open, launched new cohort this week
 - iv. Summer Youth Internship and Employment Program, DYA in partnership with Gov. Office
 - 1. June 20-July 29 6 week-program \$300/week, information available on DYA website; youth 14-17 ages
 - v. GDOE Project U 2nd Summer Camp; begins June 6-Jul 1
 - 1. Safe Schools Partnerships Initiative
 - 2. 6 schools partnerships
 - vi. Youth Month Oratorical, Island Leadership Day
 - vii. Mrs. Brennan acknowledges Mo'na Manhoben – “important to highlight youth voices”
 - viii. Differential pay authorized by administration for welfare workers and law enforcement officers (Jan 2022) helps worker retention
- b. Vangie Lujan, Thriving Natural Resources WG
 - i. SG Strategic Planning listening session scheduled for 6/14/2022.
 - ii. \$200,000 received from Marbo Cave settlement; funds will support Guam Restoration of Watersheds (GROW) Initiative.
 - iii. Our Oceans Conference (Palau)
 - 1. MCCA side-event well-received
 - 2. G3 Development of dashboard and Local Islands 2030 commended.

- a. Youth representative in every panel* something we should work to implement.
- 3. DoAG Earth Day Ypao well-attended
- 4. Sustainable financing plan updating (MCCA)
- iv. Sea Grant has a Science center; opening pending.
- v. UOG Marine Lab celebrated 50th anniversary
- c. Lola Leon Guerrero, Healthy and Prosperous Communities WG
 - i. Emergency Health care grant funding will develop food bank operation DCA; BSP providing technical support to DoAg.
 - ii. BSP providing technical support to Island Girl Power to get grant award, technical assistance
 - iii. More information to report after group reconvenes after
- d. Melvin Won Pat-Borja and Trina Leberner, Sustainable Alliances WG
 - i. Regional seminar GU draft resolution update will be given when provided by committee.
 - ii. C24 session attendance is a possibility.
 - iii. Our Oceans Conference in Palau: 400 new commitments; 250 in US pledge to fight illegal fishing
- e. Rebecca Respicio, Sustainable Homes, Utilities. And Transportation
 - i. GU tropical energy quote- safe energy plan
 - ii. Potential Guam Energy Task Force
 - iii. 2023 educating contractors re: building codes
 - iv. We care! Campaign (Conserve and reduce energy use); GPA purchasing sand pits for schools, distributed by GEO
 - v. Creating Guam Energy Security plan: a plan that ensure reliable, resilient supply of energy; how do we respond and recover to emergency situations.
- f. Kyle Mandapat, Data and Public Engagement WG
 - i. More videos, publications, monthly newsletters have been posted and shared.

- ii. ESF funds: quarterly publications group quarterly publications for K-12 students.
- g. Nolan Flores, Youth Ambassadors
 - i. Youth Summit: 3-part conducted, in collaboration with Lt. Governor's office and UOG CIS/G3.
 - ii. SDGs Youth Action Plan created and unveiled to cabinet members and community members.
 - iii. Main areas identified:
 - 1. Mental health
 - 2. Racial equality in schools
 - 3. Public transportation
 - iv. LT – Team leads op ed submit op ed to papers. Action that they are calling for made exp

Lt. Gov provided final comments: if there are gaps in committees, please address areas/individuals needed to activate and work with AF Coordinator to address.

Meeting adjourned 10:43 am.