Guam Green Growth G3 Steering Committee Orientation Meeting
4:00PM to 5:00PM | Thursday | October 08, 2020
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I. Welcome and Introductions of G3 Steering Committee Members
II. General Updates
III. Goals and Timelines
IV. Q&A and Next Steps
V. Adjourn

Start Time: 4:10PM
End Time: 5:05PM

Attendees: Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio, Austin Shelton (UOG CIS), Vince Arriola (DPW), Regine Bisco Lee (Guam Legislature), Melanie Brennan (DYA), Fran Castro (UOG Sea Grant), Kyle Dahilig (Youth Ambassador), Amanda Deducatoria (UOG G3), Artemio Hernandez (GIAA), Lola Leon Guerrero (BSP), Phillip Leon Guerrero (Guam Legislature), Rindratry Limtiaco (Guam PDN), Vangie Lujan (GWA), Jonas Macapinlac (UOG), Melanie Mendiola (GEDA), Myracle Mugol (UOG G3), Mark Okada (GCC), Melvin Won Pat-Borja (Com. On Decolonization), Rebecca Respicio (Guam Energy Office), Rob San Agustin (Office of the Lt. Governor), Corey Santos (UOG G3), Tori Santos (UOG G3), Lauren Swaddell (UOG G3) and Brent Wiese (Guam Building Code Council)

I. Welcome and Introductions of G3 Steering Committee Members

Welcoming Remarks (Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio)
- G3’s international recognition since the launch, during climate week and for our signing event.
  o We have the opportunity to identify and coordinate efforts already taking place and to reconcile and address any gaps in our operations.
- G3 efforts are led by the Governor
  o Structed bi-annual reporting with a convening of the Governor and the different groups
  o Monthly updates from the steering committee in preparation for the reporting
  o Review of all focus areas together
    ▪ Address the cross sections of the framework

Remarks (Governor Lou Leon Guerrero)
- Many positive outcomes from this effort and a bright future
  o Green Initiatives
  o Food Sustainability
  o Clean Energy
- Thank you for the work you’ve put in so far it will help guide our actions
  o Produced a plan of action for achieving the goals
Steering Committee Introductions (Lauren Swaddell)
- Co-chairs
  - Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio and Austin Shelton (UOG)
- Healthy and Prosperous Communities Co-chairs
  - Lola Leon Guerrero (BSP) and Melanie Mendiola (GEDA)
- Educated, Capable, and Compassionate Island Co-chairs
  - Dr. Mary Okada (GCC) and Senator Regine Bisco Lee (Guam Legislature)
    - Vice Co-chair Melanie Brennan (DYA)
- Sustainable Homes, Utilities, and Transportation Co-chairs
  - Vince Arriola (DPW) Brent Wiese (Guam Building Code Council)
    - Vice Co-chair Rebecca Respicio (Guam Energy Office)
- Thriving Natural Resources Co-chairs
  - Evangeline Lujan (GWA/Governor’s Commission on Climate Change Resiliency) and Fran Castro (UOG Sea Grant)
- Sustainable Alliances Co-chairs
  - Melvin Won Pat-Borja (Commission on Decolonization) and Melissa Savares (Mayor’s Council)
- Data and Public Engagement Co-chairs
  - Ricky Hernandez (GIAA) and Rindraty Limtiaco (Pacific Daily News)
    - Vice Co-chair Jonas Macapinlac (UOG)
- Youth Ambassador Chair
  - Kyle Dahilig

II. General Updates
G3 Initiative Projects (Austin Shelton)
- G3’s International Recognition at recent events during the UN General Assembly, Global Goals Week, and Climate Week, Sept. 21-28, 2020
    - Attended by over 100 people on Zoom and additional stream views
  - Island Innovation Virtual Conference, Sept. 8, 2020 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVNYig3IHWQ
    - Governor LG was a keynote speaker at the Grand Opening Panel
    - Lt. Governor was a featured panelist alongside Hawaii Congressman Ed Case and others.
    - “Islands Supporting Islands: Catalyzing Partnerships for the Decade of Action to 2030”
  - UN Sustainable Goals Action Zone- Austin Shelton was a featured panelist - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_C3fk1K8ei&t=148s
  - US Climate Strong Islands Network event, Sept. 25, 2020
    - Austin Shelton is co-chair of the network an delivered a G3 presentation
- G3 and CIS action items
  - G3 Circular Economy Makerspace and Innovation Hub
    - In the process of opening the Chamorro Village location
    - POC is Myracle Mugol – Circular Economy Coordinator
    - Assist entrepreneurs and stimulate the green economic industries
      - Connect them to classes and resources
        - GEDA
Sea Grant Aquaculture Projects
- Received a grant to hire a full-time extension associate in aquaculture for the next two years
- Will be working with GEDA on the Aquaculture Task Force
- In the process of setting up one of our aquaponics backyard demonstrations systems
  - First of many around the island

Food Security Project
- G3 team member attends the Interagency on Homelessness Meetings
- Working on food security in areas with vulnerable populations and at-risk communities
  - Planting community gardens
  - Connection to social services

G3 Action Framework (Lt. Governor Tenorio)
- Working Group’s Activities
  - Reviewed the 17 sustainable development goals
  - Set up the framework
  - Established 10+ year goals
  - 3 to 5 year SMART objectives
  - Action items to be accomplished during fiscal year 2020 – 2021
  - Metrics to determine our progress
- G3 Partners
  - Government Agencies, Organizations and Individuals
    - Already working on projects included in the framework
    - Identified the primary stakeholders
  - Will assist in monitoring and reporting
- Framework is a living document
  - Amendments at the discretion of the working group

III. Goals and Timelines
(Lt. Governor Tenorio)
- Initial review of all the projects and goals of each area
- Series of meeting to do this reviewing
- Time to identify the cross sections and decide what group can take the lead of that area

(Austin Shelton) One thing to add there are a few gaps on the Action Framework tables not all of the items have an assigned action lead and also partnership. So, I also think that it would be a good time to fill some of those gaps in during this process.

(Lt. Governor Tenorio)
- Gap in the Educated, Capable and Compassionate Island group
  - Include Melanie Brennan from DY A to help with the justice systems areas
- All members of the steering committee encouraged to be present for these series of review sessions
  - At least one team lead from each team must be present
- Monthly meetings will take place following the series of reviews
IV. Questions and Next Steps

Question: (Governor Leon Guerrero) Are the leaders of this particular framework going to be assigning groups to take charge of the goals?

- **Answer:** (Lt. Governor) Yes, identify goals or objectives and work directly with organizations or individuals who would be able to address them.
- Example: Satellite Adult High School Programs
  - GCC or the Mayor’s Council
- Also would identify projects that are already happening to achieve goals and work with them
  - Island Girl Power or Salvation Army Efforts
- To operationalize it a team member would be assigned by the team leads

Request: (Mary Okada) Have Lauren can identify where the cross sections are then we’ll be able to coordinate with the other groups so we’re not working on the same things.

Question: (Vangie Lujan) Are we going to get the dashboard soon at the beginning before we start the projects, so we know what we’re supposed to measure? And is it going to specific to this, what we have in our strategy or are we using the dashboard from Hawaii and using their metrics? When are we going to get the dashboard?

- **Answer:** (Austin Shelton) We make our own metrics; the dashboard is really just a platform that we can adjust for whatever the metrics are that we choose. Hawaii Green Growth is in the process of completing their migration to the new ESRI platform right now. Will receive status update soon. Still able to create our metrics now for Guam specific SDG goals that we can plug in and adjust on the dashboard later.

Question/Request: (Fran Castro) How can we engage heads of agencies? Can you issue a directive to assign POCs to our groups? If they can just assign a staff to tell us about what their progress is and how we can get them to move forward in an area.

- **Answer:** (Lt. Governor) Absolutely. Rob from my office and Lauren will assist with scheduling. Will bring Austin and Lauren into our upcoming cabinet meeting so they are aware
- (Governor) Yes, of course. There may be times that the heads will send a member of the staff who can assist more with the topics being discussed.
- (Lola Leon Guerrero) My experience was I would contact the heads and they would direct me to an individual that could assist. It can be challenging for heads to attend so maybe sending an email so they can provide the information that way.
Comment: (Kyle Dahilig) I was appointed by the Lt. Governor to assist with youth ambassadorship and I am hoping that we can connect with more youth members. We can work together on adding youth members to your committee.

- (Lt. Governor) Connecting team leads to youth members is a good way to approach that.

Closing comment:

- (Lt. Governor) We’ll work on scheduling the next five working sessions. Lauren will provide the working document to prepare for working meeting
  - Tagged projects that fall under the frameworks
  - Identified areas that need more attention

Meeting Adjourned at 5:03PM