Guam Green Growth G3 Steering Committee Working Meeting 1
1:30PM to 2:30PM | Thursday | October 22, 2020
Zoom Meeting ID: 936 5035 6391

MINUTES

I. Meeting Objectives
II. Review of Healthy and Prosperous Communities
III. Framework Discussion
IV. Outcomes and Next Steps
V. Adjourn

Start Time: 01:32PM
End Time: 02:35PM

Attendees: Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio, Austin Shelton (UOG CIS), Regine Biscoe Lee (Guam Legislature), Melanie Brennan (DYA), Fran Castro (UOG Sea Grant), Kyle Dahilig (Youth Ambassador), Amanda Dedicatoria (UOG CIS), Lola Leon Guerrero (BSP), Jonas Macapinlac (UOG), Myracle Mugol (UOG CIS), Mark Okada (GCC), Melvin Won Pat-Borja (Com. On Decolonization), Rob San Agustin (Office of the Lt. Governor), Corey Santos (UOG CIS), Tori Santos (UOG CIS), Lauren Swaddell (UOG CIS G3), Brent Wiese (Guam Building Code Council) Peter Barcinas (UOG), Chelsa Muna-Brecht (Dept. of Agriculture), Moneka De Oro (MCCA) and Samantha Taitano

I. Working Meeting Objectives (Lt. Governor)
- Read through and understand goals, objectives, action items, and metrics
- Identify high impact priority projects and implementation strategy
- Identify similar efforts in other categories and determine how it will be addressed
- Identify gaps or needed improvements and determine how it will be addressed
- Assign action leads to all goals
- Recommend revisions, amendments, additions, eliminations
- Prepare for biannual reporting meeting

II. Review of Healthy and Prosperous Communities
- Link to framework: https://www.dropbox.com/s/gn09nolc9phg98/G3%20Action%20Framework%20V1.0%20%28Sept%202020%29%20%281%29.pdf?dl=0
- Lola Leon Guerrero (Co-Chair) and Melanie Brennan (Vice Chair)
- Twenty-two 10+ Year Goals
III. **Framework Discussion** (Lola Leon Guerrero)

a. **G1:** Reduce Guam’s Poverty Rate
   i. Some smart objectives overlap with Educated, Capable and Compassionate Island, and Sustainable Homes, Utilities, and Transportation
   
   **Obj. 1:** Target population: Able Bodied SNAP benefit recipients and metrics
   - Ages 18-59
   - Do not have a disability and can work
   - Are allowed 3-months to find a job
   
   **Obj. 1:** Timelines and Activities:
   - More than 2 years with periodic meetings between all the stakeholders
   - Action Leads and partners will need to address the issues preventing the target population from accessing training programs
     - Increased outreach
     - Identification of the existing programs
   
   **Action Item 1**
   - there is federal funding to support this action item at GCC
   
   **Action Item 4**
   - These services exist, but programs need to be implemented and the funding source for the stipends needs to be identified.

b. **G5:** Support and enhance collaborative food security research and development with industry partners and cooperators
   i. **Action Item 2:** Incorporate Buy-local and Village festival strategies under the Guam product seal program
   
   ii. **Gap:** Mayors have not been able to receive a list of businesses in their village from Rev and Tax
       - Work on adding value to the Guam product seal

c. **G8:** Reduce Guam’s Infant Mortality Rate
   i. **Project Bisita I Familia** is a program addressing this goal
      1. Partnership between DPHSS and Guam CEDDERS

d. **G9:** Decrease road accident mortality
   i. Will be able to address in 2 years with the existing metrics used by the program under DPW Office of Highway Safety

e. **G11:** Reduce obesity and the risk of chronic disease
   i. Existing program under DPHSS

f. **G13:** Reduce tobacco use
   i. Is being addressed in other programs at DPHSS and GBHWC

   **G14:** Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol
   i. Existing program through GBHWC

   **G15:** Expand current SUD treatment services by adding more bed space in residential treatment facilities
   i. GBHWC has applied for a grant to support this.
   ii. **New Women with children treatment center**
      1. Shelter for in-patient treatment
      2. HUD funding through GHURA to the Salvation Army
   iii. **New Government Property in Talofofo** to be used as a male in-patient treatment center
i. G21: Increase regulation and awareness to ensure sustainable tourism and recreational use on Guam’s Coral Reefs
   i. Signage project is being implemented (GVB, UOG, BSP)

j. Additional topic areas
   i. Council of Homelessness is working with G3 to set up community gardens in areas that may have high poverty and homelessness to try and address the sustainability
   ii. GDOE efforts to address underage drinking in the High Schools - Clarissa Pangelinan and Nadine Cepeda
      1. Identified school counselors with an interest in becoming clinicians and have integrated group therapy sessions focused in on substance abuse
      2. Action item: Lola Leon Guerrero will follow up with GBHWC if they received the funding to support this effort
   iii. Data and information is needed to address Agriculture and Aquaculture interest work for broader strategic planning.
      1. Green Economies and Food Systems as a response to COVID-19
      2. Build the capacity and conduct needs assessments
         a. Teams to own certain strategies and create the programs
   iv. For food security and agriculture projects, first Priority is to collect the data
      1. 500-800 Farmers who have been unreachable since the beginning of the pandemic
      2. Working on collecting more accurate data from farmers on the crops grown that year when they renew their certifications.
   v. Aquaculture on a large scale but also backyard aquaponics creation will help with food security and to expand the markets by selling excess to the co-ops
      1. Collaborate with Sea Grant and UOG College of Agriculture and Life Sciences on aquaculture projects
         a. Backyard Aquaculture
         b. Near shore reef fish Aquaculture
         c. Deep water Aquaculture
   vi. CIS would like to integrate an Aquaculture project into their makerspace at the Chamorro Village
   vii. Partnering with UOG – CALS on Training for CLTC landowners
      1. Phasing out monocropping
      2. Agripreneurial training
   viii. Governor’s New Central Marker Concept
      1. GEDA provides funding assistance to farmers
      2. Farmers sell their produce to the Central Market
      3. Central Market sells to the public and acts as a distributors to business on island
   ix. Governor would like to work with the Fishermen’s Co-Op
      1. Build the new location
      2. Create the central fishermen’s market
      3. Foundation for Guam become the center for the Aquaculture Industry in the Asia Pacific region
   x. GEDA submitted an EDA/CARES Act proposal to create the central market with plans to have it located in Sinajana
   xi. Galaide Group and GUMA’s capacity building efforts
1. Assisting with the retail side of the central markets
   a. Plans for the design of the outlet and building capacity
2. Community Commerce
3. New ANA award to GUMA to bring the entrepreneur training program out into the villages
4. Begin the initial phases in November
5. Partnering with the Mayor’s Council of Guam, Rev and Tax, SBDC and SBA
6. Targeting cottage industries within the villages
   a. Developing the resource directory
   b. Developing a baseline survey for small businesses on Guam
7. Incorporating Circular Economy initiatives into GUMA Entrepreneurial training program
   a. Partnering with CIS
xii. Question on zoning regulations for small business in the cottage industry
   1. If legislation or policy change is needed our administration can look into and assist with advancement
xiii. Aligned in these action items we’ve been working through our collaborations and Senator Ridgell’s office to create 7 or 8 pieces of legislation to be introduced
   1. Produced purchased need to be from a certified bonified farmer
   2. Exemptions for those who live in an urban area for those who want to raise livestock or grow produce
      a. Would just need a waste management plan
   3. Crop theft criminalization
xiv. DoAg can collaborate with GUMA on their training efforts for our CLTC training
xv. Sustainable Alliances
   1. Importance of connecting the programs that align with each other and connect them with the SDGs
      a. Capitalizing on the circumstances and interacting with the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples (UNPO) on our UN level limitations
   2. These central markets and action items are important for food security and demonstrating a full measure of self-governance
xvi. TEFAP Program at DOE – Emergency food assistance program
   1. Working on allowing produce to be purchased from farmers
   2. USDA to issue an exemption to purchase local produce from any vendor

IV. Outcomes and Next Steps
   (Lt. Governor) Inclusion of these government or civil society projects that are relevant to the goals in the framework – G3 Coordinator
   a. Include as action items
      i. Provide the strategies and planning for reaching them
      ii. Define the metrics for including these new projects and how to align them with action items
   b. Office of homelessness assistance and poverty prevention through signed executive order will now be in line with an executive branch agency
i. Need a program person in there to work with G3 and help with data points and the program intercepts and gaps (discuss more with Lola Leon Guerrero)

(Austin Shelton) Review the meetings notes and prepare for next week

a. Healthy and Prosperous Communities Co-Chairs see where the action items discussed in this meeting can fit into your area

b. Educated, Capable, and Compassionate Island Co-Chairs and Vice Chair think about your overlaps with Healthy and Prosperous Communities
   i. Both have similar SDGs
      1. Team 1 – SDG 9
      2. Team 2 – SDG 8
   ii. Determine where overlaps like Agriculture capacity building should fall under

c. Track any policies or executive orders that are advancing the SDGs in some way
   i. need to come into the framework so we can track on the dashboard

(Lt. Governor) Central Market Planning at GEDA for it to become the central coordinator for labor to help bring down labor costs.

a. Working on amending the apprenticeship program for this
   i. Should this item be included in Team 2

(Lauren Swaddell) Team Leads please reach out to the members to work on updating the framework.

a. Make updates from the progress on of these steering committee meetings

b. Prepare for the bi-annual meetings

(Fran Castro) Just want to follow up on the request to designate POCs at Agencies

(Lt. Governor) Lauren will work with Rob on getting that directive out.

a. Assist with the appointment of a representative from DPHSS Bureau of Economic Services (SNAP)
   i. Communicate with Lola Leon Guerrero

Meeting Adjourned at 2:35PM