



Guam Green Growth
Steering Committee Meeting Agenda
October 20, 2021
10:00am-11:00am, Zoom

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Agenda

- A. Updates from SC Co-chairs
- B. Updates from G3 Coordinator
- C. Updates from Team Leads
- D. Presentations
 - a. G3 Dashboard Build Out: Healthy and Prosperous Communities, Rita Bernardo, G3 Associate Coordinator, UOG CIS/NSF INCLUDES SEAS Islands Alliance

Meeting Materials

- G3 Dashboard <https://g3dashboard.guam.gov>

Attendees:

Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, Dr. Austin Shelton (CIS), Vangie Lujan (GWA/CCRC), Rebecca Respicio (GEO), Melanie Mendiola (GEDA), Sen. Regine Biscoe Lee, Melanie Brennan (DYA), Trina Leberer (TNC), George Bamba (Office of the Governor), Dr. John Rivera (UOG SBPA), Theresa Arriola (GBHWC), Sen. Carlotta Leon Guerrero (Office of the Governor), Kyle Dahilig (G3YA), Chauntae Quichocho (G3YA), Lauren Swaddell (CIS), Miracle Mugol (UOG CIS), Rita Bernardo (CIS), Kyle Mandapat (CIS), Louella Losinio (CIS), Lawrence Lizama (CIS), Rob San Agustin (Office of the Lt. Governor), Lawrence Alcairo (Office of the Lt. Governor), Candise Aragon (Office of the Lt. Governor), Flo Terlaje (Office of the Lt. Governor), Stephanie Flores (Office of the Lt. Governor), Ken Quintanilla (Office of the Lt. Governor), Hannah D'Avanzo (KUAM), Vicente Flores

A. Updates from SC Co-chairs

a. Lt. Gov. Tenorio

- i. Kudos to G3 Working Group reports at 2nd G3 Biannual Meeting and UOG CIS team for Sea Grant institutional status review
 1. Collaborations with regional and international partners to scale the green growth model in our region
- ii. Potential funding opportunities with the pending Infrastructure Bill and “Build Back Better” agenda
- iii. Sen. Carlotta Leon Guerrero has been designated as climate change lead; has a longstanding network in this space

b. Dr. Shelton

- i. Received preliminary report with a recommendation to receive Sea Grant institutional status; bringing more capacity and resources for coastal ecosystem in the region
- ii. G3 updates
 1. G3 Conservation Corps (G3CC) Island beautification on Friday, October 22nd at 8:00am, meet at Yona Mayor’s office; volunteers are welcome
 - a. G3CC graduation in November at Gov. Complex in Adelup; overall G3CC impact will be shared
- iii. G3 Community Garden
 1. Guåhan Sustainable Culture and AmeriCops hosted community garden activities in Sustainable September
 2. New partnership with Talo’fo’fo and AmeriCorps ServeGuam in expanding community garden model, also doing aquaponics work using abandon white goods (e.g., refrigerators and freezers)
- iv. Upcoming STEM undergraduate opportunities – 12 total positions
 1. One year fellowship with NSF INCLUDES and EPSCoR for research experience in either environmental science, marine biology, botany, ecology, social sciences, sustainability; receive \$500 monthly stipend. Check out @uogcis and @guamepscor social media for more info.

B. Updates from G3 Coordinators - Lauren Swaddell

- a. Preparing the 3rd version of G3 Action Framework will include the 2nd G3 Biannual Meeting updates in September, digital copy only
 - i. Lauren to coordinate with Betsy from DOI to share G3 updates and integrate with TNR team for climate action projects

- b. G3 Island Beautification recycling bins have arrived and are in storage at DPW compound, waiting on decal designs before village installations. Waste bins will be ready by the end of the month
 - i. Thanks to: MINA, JMC Iron Works, Matson, Port of Guam, and DPW
 - c. Supporting G3 Youth Ambassadors in project development and G3 Associate Coordinator with G3 Dashboard expansion
- C. Updates from Team Leads
- a. Healthy and Prosperous Communities – Mel Mendiola
 - i. Submitted USEDA “Build Back Better” regional grant application for an aquaculture innovation center for research and development in marine ornamentals, food, and coral reef conservation. \$500K to develop a plan, \$25-100M to implement
 - ii. Submitted a proposal with partners in Alaska and Hawaii to create an Indigenous Pacific Climate Innovation and Community Equity cluster; climate change innovation into economic development opportunities
 - b. Educated, Capable, and Compassionate Island – Sen. Regine and Lani Brennan
 - i. Seeking funding opportunities for environmental literacy programs and training educators. Strengthening the island’s IT infrastructure with Education Stabilization funds
 - ii. GEDA and DPHSS are working to expand early childhood development centers and childcare services, using federal aid funds; also covers children with disabilities up to age 19
 - iii. Education Assistance and Youth Empowerment programs to help families with children with disabilities
 - iv. Updating and adding metrics for G3 Dashboard
 - v. Updated pay for law enforcement officers in DOC and DYA
 - 1. DYA working with Child Protective Services, and recruited 16 personnel to support with these efforts
 - c. Sustainable Homes, Utilities, and Transportation – Rebecca Respicio
 - i. Upcoming virtual Energy Smart Goals conference on November 17, in partnership with GPA and PBS; everyone encouraged to attend to learn about energy management plans and energy audits, esp. school administration and faculty
 - d. Thriving Natural Resources – Vangie Lujan
 - i. Dr. Mark Lander from UOG WERI applied for PI-CASC grant to develop material of climate change impacts on Guam and the region

- ii. Dr. King and Vangie met with UH Institute of Sustainability and Resiliency to partner on developing island climate literacy for the region; will be shared as a resource for teachers
- iii. Working with UOG School of Engineering to address flooding with green infrastructure, seeking \$100,000 grant funding for implementation. Currently in the design phase for Yigo and 2 other areas
- e. Sustainable Alliances – Trina Leberer
 - i. Working to secure research support for completing action items, includes regional and international organizations report
- f. Data and Public Engagement – Kyle Mandapat
 - i. Reaching out to G3 Working Group to get updates that will be included on the G3 website, and developing projects for digital communications
- g. G3 Youth Ambassadors – Kyle Dahilig
 - i. Designed project proposal template to guide with hosting new projects and activities, grant writing and documentation
 - 1. Lt. Gov. Tenorio recommends working with Guam Youth Congress, possible Youth Summit in April 2022
 - ii. GCC COPSA virtual forum, “Breaking the Chains: Decolonization and Climate Action” on Oct. 29th 2021, 1:00pm–3:00pm
- D. Presentations
 - a. G3 Dashboard Build Out: Healthy and Prosperous Communities (HPC), Rita Bernardo
 - i. Expanded HPC webpages to include additional metrics; received feedback from HPC team co-chairs and Dr. Ricky Hernandez. Working to gain input from HPC data point of contacts; webpages will be live by the end of the month
 - 1. Access the HPC expansion webpages with the link:
https://g3dashboard.guam.gov/pages/Healthy%20and%20Prosperous%20Communities_proposed

Meeting adjourned 11:05 am
