

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PANEL

## Meeting Notes Summary

### Sierrita

August 18, 2022

#### Purpose

The [Community Partnership Panel](#) is hosted by Freeport-McMoRan to keep the community informed about operational activities and to foster open and ongoing dialogue to develop thoughtful solutions and address community issues.

#### Industry / Business Update

For the most recent company financial information, please visit: [Freeport-McMoRan Investor Center](#). Access the company industry / business update video from Josh Olmsted, President and Chief Operating Officer-Americas, [here](#).

#### Sierrita Operations Update

Site strategic update:

- Exceptional second quarter for Sierrita
  - Best safety quarter since 2017
  - No reportable environmental incidents and dust was well controlled
  - Exceeded operational targets
  - Awarded Copper Mark (*mentioned last meeting*)
- Parcel 30: continue work with Town of Sahuarita Parks & Recreation to finalize trail design concept

Employee update:

- Cara Forbregd, *new* Health and Safety Manager
- Employee count: approximately 1,200
- Average contractors: approximately 160
- Open positions: 220

Stockpile Management:

Design Criteria:

- Permitted heights based on FAA
- Third-party geotechnical review
- Equipment capabilities
- Land availability

Operational Practices:

- Dump over or push dump
- Light plants for illumination
- Bulldozers for stockpile advancement
- Water trucks for dust control

Tailings Management:

- Tailings Personnel
  - Operations – 49
    - Handle daily operations and report any unusual findings to engineers
  - Geotechnical Engineers – 8

- Give guidance to operations on best practices. Responsible for monitoring stability equipment and completing weekly and monthly field inspections
- Consulting Engineers – 2
  - Specify design requirements
  - Conduct quarterly and annual field inspections and provide annual geotechnical reports
- External and Internal Review Boards
  - Annual field inspections
- Stability Monitoring
  - 262 piezometers
  - 24 inclinometers
  - 17 GPS stations
  - InSAR Satellite Displacements Monitoring

#### Environmental Update:

Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita received two awards from the Wildlife Habitat Council in June 2022.

- **Awareness and Community Engagement Project 2022** – The Buffelgrass Education and Management project. Working with the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, the company hosted "Beat Back Buffelgrass" events in which community volunteers removed the noxious invasive species from West Desert Trails.
- **Desert Project 2022** – Enhancing Bat Pollinator Habitat at West Desert Trails. Sierrita collaborated with conservation partners at Bat Conservation International and Borderlands Restoration Network to plant hundreds of native agaves in West Desert Trails. These agaves support nectar-feeding bat species that migrate between Central Mexico and the southwestern United States.

These are the first Wildlife Habitat Council awards Sierrita has received since the development of the Biodiversity Program in 2017.

Mitigation Hierarchy – required for any land disturbance project that results in a ‘material’ impact:

- to natural habitats
- to significant (‘priority’) biodiversity feature
- to priority ecosystem service
- to protected area

## Community Engagement / Development Update

### **Freeport-McMoRan Formal Engagement Process**

Freeport-McMoRan’s primary formal stakeholder engagement is conducted through the Community Partnership Panel (CPP) meeting process. CPP meetings occur in Freeport-McMoRan communities and consist of stakeholders who represent a cross-section of the community.

The quarterly stakeholder meetings are designed to:

- Share information and encourage dialogue (questions, concerns, input) about the company’s operational activities, including actual or perceived positive or negative impacts, so that we may respond or address
- Discuss social issues and related community development needs to support the preparation, navigation or actions needed to address risks to resilience, including eventual transition to a post mining scenario
- Share projects and foster collaboration that leads to successful communities and operating environments

Please reach out to Jessica Brack-Merrill at [jbrack@fmi.com](mailto:jbrack@fmi.com) you have an organization or an individual that you think would be a good addition to the Green Valley / Sahuarita CPP.

### ***The Civic 50 Recognition***

Freeport-McMoRan has made the Civic 50 list for the tenth consecutive year for its commitment to communities! Civic 50 honorees selection is based on four dimensions of community engagement programs and social impact:

- Strategic investment
- Business integration
- Fostering civic culture
- Measuring impact

Freeport-McMoran continues to work in partnership with communities to not only minimize impact but to create social and economic value for the communities to build resilience over time.

### ***Our Commitment to Social Investing***

- Mini Grants for Education application is opened through September 9. The awards will be announced during the first week of November.
- Women's Development Fund application will open on September 1 and close on October 15. Awards will be announced on December 1.
- 2022 Community Investment Fund Update;
  - 90 Letters of Intent received
  - 66 applicants invited to apply
    - July 22: Draft application was due
    - August 31: Final application due
    - November 30: Notification of award status
- Sierrita Investment Highlight
  - **Sahuarita Police Department's comfort dog, Smiley** accompanied Officer Rosalie Petty and Assistant SUSD Principal Kreston Elchert to Sierrita operations. This is a new program within the Department / District, and we are so proud to be a part of it!

### ***Grievance Management Procedure***

Freeport-McMoRan has a process to receive, record and respond to local questions, comments, and concerns. We encourage all stakeholders to reach out to us.

- **Talk** with your local Freeport-McMoRan or Community Development representative
- **Call** the Community Information and Grievance Line at 877-629-2609, 24 hours a day, seven days a week (English or Spanish)
- **Email** [communitydevelopment@fmi.com](mailto:communitydevelopment@fmi.com) or via [FreeportInMyCommunity.com/contact](https://FreeportInMyCommunity.com/contact)
- **Send mail to** *Freeport-McMoRan Community Development – 333 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85004*

Sierrita operations responded to four community grievances since May 2022. Topics of concern include:

- West Desert Trails: Dog / Coyote
- Blasting
- Illegal dumping
- Tailings

*The CPP (Community Partnership Panel) meets on a quarterly basis – for more information please contact Jessica Brack-Merrill at [jbrack@fmi.com](mailto:jbrack@fmi.com)*