



# TRANSFORMING TOMORROW TOGETHER

## Community Partnership Panel Meeting Notes

**Copper Queen Branch**  
**February 28, 2019**

### 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 to address community issues.

### Safety Share

The safety and health of all Freeport-McMoRan (FCX) employees, along with our commitment to the environment, are of the highest priority. Our objective is zero workplace injuries and occupational illness.

### Industry / Business Update

For the most recent FCX financial information please visit: [Freeport-McMoRan Investor Center](#)

### **Copper Queen Branch Update:**

- The first phase of the project to remove inactive power lines and steel towers was safely completed. We removed and recycled three steel structures (60 feet tall), fifteen poles (30 feet tall), and 3,500 feet of transmission line.
  - The second phase is scheduled for completion in second quarter 2019 and will involve the removal of eleven towers (60 feet tall), and 8,500 feet of transmission line.
  - Demolition of the Lavender Mill Concentrate Thickeners has been delayed. Additional opportunities to photograph and paint images of the thickeners are available.
    - As a result of a community discussion around the thickeners demolition, Copper Queen Branch collaborated with **Laurie McKenna, Executive Director of Central School Project**, for an artist's rendition of the Lavender Mill Concentrate Thickeners. Laurie invited artists who attended the [Bisbee Plein Air Festival](#) to set up onsite and capture images of the thickeners through their unique artistic perspectives. Of the 50 artists that attended the festival, seven took the opportunity to document these historical structures before they are removed. Much of the artwork is displayed at Central School.
- As a reminder, Freeport-McMoRan has a [24 hours a day, seven days a week Community Information and Grievance Line \(877\) 629-2609](#). We encourage you and the community to reach out to us with questions or concerns about our operation.
- Aquifer Protection Permit – ADEQ requested additional information for its evaluation of the permit application.

### **Reclamation Update:**

- Reclamation of the South Bisbee Stockpile is scheduled to resume in the third quarter of 2019
- Reclamation crew is currently repairing some erosional features on previously reclaimed stockpiles

### **Queen Mine Tour Update:**

- Gallagher & Associates has teamed with NPL Consulting to evaluate potential funding sources as they continue to work on the feasibility study for the Queen Mine Tour.

### **Community Development Update**

**Freeport-McMoRan has been named to the 2019 Just 100: [America's Best Corporate Citizens by Forbes!](#)** Freeport-McMoRan is the industry leader in the *Basic Resources* sector, and is first overall in the *Community Treatment category*. This is the third consecutive year Freeport-McMoRan has been named to the list, which is now in its third year.

**The Company received the top Arizona honor for Volunteer Service:** Freeport-McMoRan received the State of Arizona's highest honor for volunteerism as a recipient of the 2018 Governor's Volunteer Service Award in the Stewardship category.

Freeport-McMoRan partners with the **United Way** for an employee campaign to raise funds for the United Way chapters located in our operating communities.

Employees pledged more than \$3.55 million during the 2018 campaign; and more than **\$9.8 million** including the company match.

Copper Queen Branch is proud to partner with the United Way of Cochise County in supporting local organizations.

**Education Grant Opportunities:** Mini-Grants for Education are designed to support K-12 teachers and schools in Freeport-McMoRan communities. **More than \$50,000** was invested through the Mini-Grants process in 2018.

**In Bisbee, we are proud to partner with the Bisbee Unified School District on Reading Intervention!**

**[Apply by March 15 for the STEM Innovation Grant!](#)**

### **Social Investments**

During the fourth quarter of 2018, the Copper Queen Branch was proud to partner on the following initiatives and projects:

- Bisbee Business and Professional Women's Unit

- The Women & Children's Hope Foundation
- Bisbee Rotary Charities
- Borderlands Restoration (Agave Plants)

The **Freeport-McMoRan Foundation** recently announced its 2019 Social Investment awards. Congratulations to the **Chiricahua Health Center** for their Bisbee Family Health Center Renovation and the **City of Douglas** for Douglas Rides – Growing Cochise Connection!

### **Adjournment**

*The CPP meets on a quarterly basis – for more information please contact [jknowlto@fmi.com](mailto:jknowlto@fmi.com)*