

Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

April 18, 2023



Agenda

- I. **Welcome** – Robert Ramirez & Skye Curd, Committee Co-chairs
- II. **Roll call** – Meera Nguyen, San Antonio River Authority
- III. **Approval of meeting minutes**, February 21, 2023
- IV. **Calendar items**, Meera Nguyen, San Antonio River Authority
- V. **General manager updates**, Derek Boese, River Authority
- VI. **Review of design kick off** - Rebecca Krug, River Authority
- VII. **Citizens to be heard**
- VIII. **Miscellaneous items**
- IX. **Adjourn**

Public Participation:

Comments during the public comment portion are also limited to three (3) minutes and we ask that time not be transferred to another individual.



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Westside Creeks Restoration
Oversight Committee (WCROC) Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Organization Name	Member Name	Alternate Member
Co-Chair	Robert Ramirez	
Co-Chair	Skye Curd	
Alazán Resident Council	Christina Barbosa	
Avenida Guadalupe	Gabriel Velasquez	
Beacon Hill Neighborhood Association	Jerry Lockey	
Bexar Audubon Society	Rita Avery	
Historic Westside Residents Association	Mary Ann Valdez-Hernandez	
Los Bexareños Genealogical Society	Barbara Chavez	
Opportunity Home San Antonio	Michael Lopez	
Our Lady of the Lake University	Brianna Salas	
Prosper West	Ramiro Gonzales	
Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association	Geremy Landin	Russell Felan
River Aid San Antonio	Charles Blank	
San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation	Rick Rodriguez	
San Antonio Conservation Society	Kate Ruckman	
San Antonio Independent School District	Patti Radle	Ana Alicia Romero
San Antonio Wheelman	Abel Ramirez	
St. Mary's University	William "Bill" Buhrman	
TexasTejano.com	Kamala Platt	
University of Texas at San Antonio	Albert Salgado	
United San Antonio Pow Wow Inc.	Erwin DeLuna	
Woodlawn Lake Neighborhood Association	Charles Oisten	

Approval of minutes

Calendar Items

Yoga on the Creek

- Monday's at 6pm
- San Pedro Creek Culture Park / St. James A.M.E.C. Culture Crossing

Community Drum Circle

- Tuesday, May 9th - 7pm
- Plaza de Fundación at San Pedro Creek

San Pedro Creek Sub-Committee Meeting

- Thursday, June 8th - 9am
- River Authority Boardroom

Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

- Tuesday, June 20th - 6pm
- River Authority Boardroom/Virtual



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General Manager Update

April 2023



Membership Update

- River Authority BOD took action to remove three organizations from the WCROC Committee
- With guidance from Director Galvan, our WCROC Co-chairs and local elected officials the BOD added four member organizations
 - Historic Westside Residents Association
 - River Aid San Antonio
 - Opportunity Home (Formerly San Antonio Housing Association)
 - Opportunity Home Residents Association



San Pedro Creek Improvements Project

Phase 2:

- Most of the trees have been planted
- The shade structure and artificial turf are being installed at the park north of Camp Street.



East bank of the Phase 2 Channel, north of Camp Street.



Two of the shade structure Panels have been installed.



San Pedro Creek Improvements Project

Phase 3:

- Paseos are being installed on the west bank.
- Adjusting the installed riffle pool stone

Phase 4.1:

- The area around 4.1 has been fenced and prepped for construction.
- The staging of materials has begun.



Phase 3 Channel as seen facing north.



Phase 4.1 As seen from the northwest corner of the parking lot.





SA to DC

- Met with
 - Stacey Brown, in the office of Asst. Sec. of Army for Civil Works (USACE)
 - Laura Atcheson, Senator Cornyn
 - Irene Chavez Galvan, Rep. Greg Casar
 - Ishmael Abuabara, Rep. Joaquin Castro
 - Rep. Henry Cuellar
- Updated USACE and our delegation on where we are with the project and thanked everyone for continued support



July Public Involvement Session



- Very initial planning stages
- Meeting will be held in the community
- Flyers and graphics will be shared
 - Please help us spread the word



Questions?



Review of Design Kick Off & Status Report

April 18, 2023



WSC ER: Design Kick-off

- March 27-29 meeting held in Fort Worth at USACE District Headquarters
 - US Army Corps of Engineers
 - Engineering Design Firm – Michael Baker, Inc.
 - River Authority



WSC ER: Site Tour

- March 31 Westside Tour of San Pedro, Alazán, Apache, and Martinez creeks
 - US Army Corps of Engineers
 - Engineering Design Firm – Michael Baker, Inc.
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WSC ER: Predesign Activity Update

- Pre-design surveys in-progress; estimated completion of Boundary and Topo Surveys for all four creeks – June 2023
 - Refinement of San Pedro Creek surveys
 - Apache Survey complete (in review)
 - Alazán surveying to begin soon
 - SUE in progress for all creeks (records search)
 - Geotech est. kick-off in May for all creeks



Martinez Creek Trail Extension Update

- Due to SAWS recent work in the area, surveying will need to be done to reevaluate the project before construction
- Surveying to be coordinated with Ecosystem Restoration project



Citizens to be heard

Miscellaneous

Adjourn