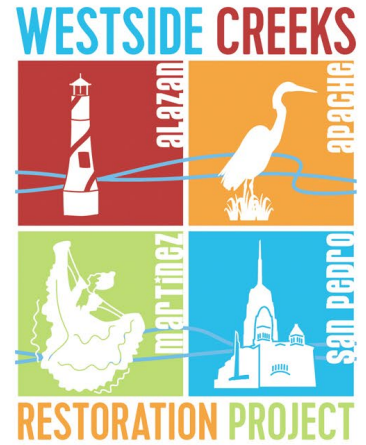


Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

August 19, 2025



Agenda

- I. Welcome
 - Robert Ramirez & Ana Sandoval, Committee Co-Chairs
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes June 2025
- IV. Calendar Items
 - Yoga on the Creek – Mondays at 6:00 PM– St. James A.M.E.C. Culture Crossing at San Pedro Creek Culture Park
 - Cinema Night: Branch River Park – Friday, August 22, 8:30 – 10:00 PM – Branch River Park, 445 South Commercial Street, Goliad
 - Summer Music Series: Goliad – Saturday, August 23, 6:00 – 9:00 PM – Branch River Park, 445 South Commercial Street, Goliad
 - Free Camping Weekend – Friday, September 5 – Sunday, September 7 – Helton Nature Park, 15662 FM 775, Floresville
 - Race the River: SASPAMCO – Saturday, September 6, 8:00 – 3:00 PM – River Crossing, 6890 S Loop 1604 E, Elmendorf
 - Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee Meeting – Tuesday, September 16, 6:00 PM
- V. General Manager Update, Derek Boese, River Authority
- VI. Review of Oral History Supplemental Effort, Kendall Hayes, River Authority
- VII. Project Status Update, Rebecca Krug, River Authority
- VIII. Review of Committee Guidelines & Responsibilities Proposals, Committee Co-Chairs
- IX. Review of Project Public Comments, River Authority & Committee Co-Chairs
- X. Citizens to be Heard
- XI. Miscellaneous Items
- XII. Adjourn

Public Participation:

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

For additional project information visit:
www.westsidecreeks.com www.spcculturepark.com



Agenda
August 19, 2025
Westside Creeks Restoration
Oversight Committee
(WCROC) Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Organization Name	Member Name	Alternate
Co-Chair	Robert Ramirez	
Co-Chair	Ana Sandoval	
Alazan Resident Council	Gloria Mora	Rosalva Eva Ramos
Avenida Guadalupe	Gabriel Velasquez	
Beacon Hill Neighborhood Association	Jerry Lockey	Benjamin Coronado
Bexar Audubon Society	Rita Maria Contreras Avery	
Historic Westside Residents Association	Mary Ann Valdez-Hernandez	
Los Bexarenos Genealogical Society	Rick Hernandez	
Martinez Creek Neighborhood Association	Reb Lopez	
Opportunity Home San Antonio	Michael Lopez	Wilson Harpe
Our Lady of the Lake University	Adam Bynum	Chloe Lash
Prosper West	Melinda Gonzalez	Ryan Kuhl
Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association	Russell Felan	
River Aid San Antonio	Charles Blank	Athena Santos
San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation	Rick Rodriguez	
San Antonio Conservation Society	Mark Kusey	
San Antonio Independent School District	Anna Alicia Romero	Brooke Vasquez
San Antonio Wheelmen	Abel Ramirez	
St. Mary's University	William Buhrman	Evelynn Mitchell
Student At-Large	Maia Woodall	
TexasTejano.com	Kamala Platt	
University of Texas at San Antonio	Joshua Gerken	Michael Rodriguez
United San Antonio Pow Wow Inc.	Erwin DeLuna	
Woodlawn Lake Neighborhood Association	Charles Oisten	
San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors	Lourdes Galvan	

Approval of the Minutes

June 17, 2025

Calendar Items

Yoga on the Creek

- Monday's at 6:00 PM
- St. James A.M.E.C. Culture Crossing at SPC

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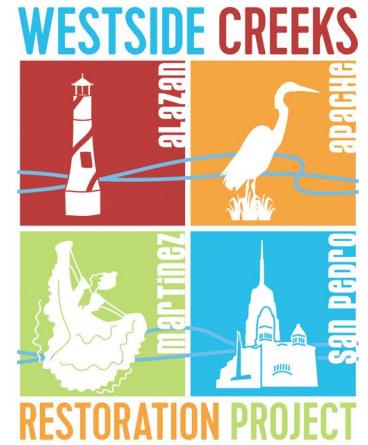
Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight

Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, September 16th, 6:00 PM
- San Antonio River Authority and Online

General Manager Update

Derek Boese, River Authority



Legislative Updates

- Clarifying Cost-Share
 - Navigating the potential need for additional legislation that will clarify and reinforce the existing cost share
 - Applicable to Alt 7, the full restoration of Martinez Creek
- River Authority and our Federal Delegation are prepared should the need arise,
 - But at this time, project partners do not believe this is necessary

NextGen Flood Warning System

August 5, 2025

- River Authority presented NextGen Flood Warning System to Bexar County Commissioners Court
- Multipronged approach to improving the system's gauges, technology, and predictive flood models
- Bexar County is committed to investing \$21M to update the flood warning system and infrastructure improvements



Flood Warning System (cont.)

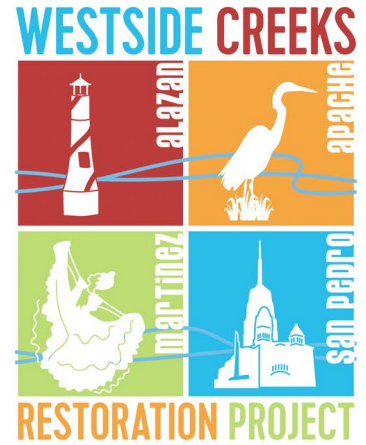
- The existing gauges and sensors owned by Bexar County, City of San Antonio, and River Authority report data to River Authority that is available on BexarFlood.org
 - River Authority uses this data to maintain a predictive flood model with real-time data
- The NextGen Flood Warning System will
 - Bring nonfunctional gauges back online
 - Plan for the expansion of the regional network of gauges and sensors, including instream gauges
 - Replace outdated proprietary systems with best-in-class technology
 - Incorporate real-time data from gauges and sensors
- Ultimately, this system will provide more accurate, critical early warnings to first responders and the public, so people have the time to act
- Bexar County, City of San Antonio, and River Authority will collaborate on a robust outreach campaign around flood awareness and safety



Questions?

Review of Oral History Supplemental Effort

Kendall Hayes, River Authority



Oral History Supplemental Effort

- River Authority is conducting an auxiliary Oral History Project to supplement USACE's Cultural Resources Study to transcribe the oral history of the Westside
- There is a public form available on the project website where the public can request an interview or write in with their contributions if they are not interested in interviewing
- Interviews began in late March
 - Availability Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:00 – 4:00
 - Avenia Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, Promesa Building, 1314 Guadalupe Street

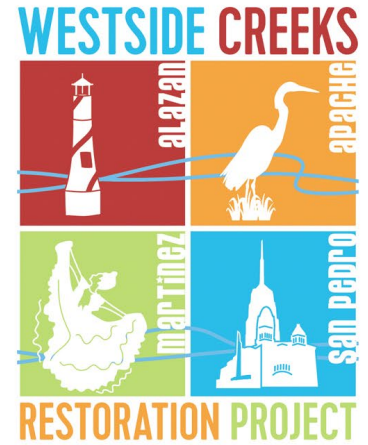
Oral History Supplemental Effort

- We have conducted eight interviews
- Elected Officials who have participated
 - River Authority Board Member Lourdes Galvan
 - Bexar County Commissioner Justin Rodriguez
- Committee Members who have participated
 - Gabriel Velasquez
 - Kamala Platt
 - Mary Ann Valdez-Hernandez
 - Rebeca Canizales
- The project will close out on September 30th, 11 opportunities remaining
- We ask that you sign up for your interview if you have not already, and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to complete the online form to share their story as well

Questions?

Project Status Update

Rebecca Krug, River Authority

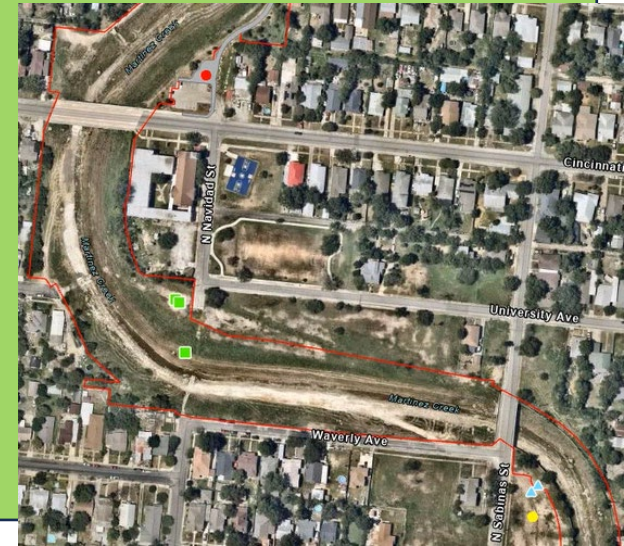


WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Working towards 75% Design – **San Pedro, Apache, Alazan**
 - Revised Schedule and budget
 - Additional Work/Betterments



- Working towards 45% Design – **Martinez**
 - Full restoration including:
 - Pilot channel with in-stream structures
 - 5 acres wetlands



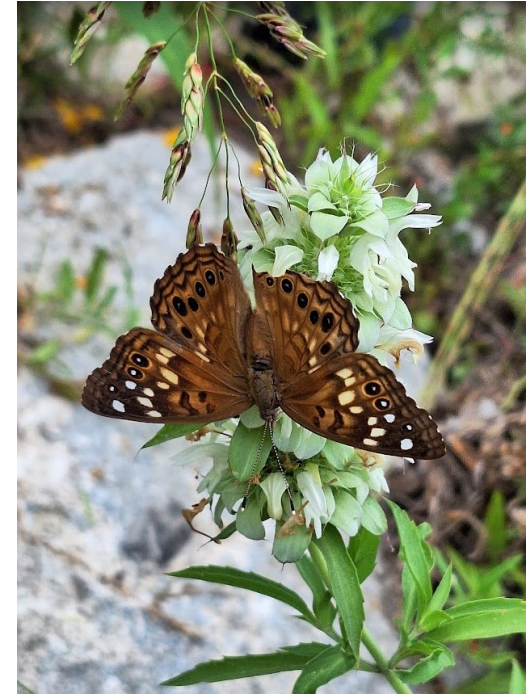
WSC ER: **Design** Activity Update

Design Element	Apache Creek	San Pedro Creek	Alazan Creek	Martinez Creek*
Miles of Creek to be Restored	2.6	2.4	4.0	2.4*
Acres of Riparian Woody Vegetation	2	5.5	6.3	*
Acres of Riparian Meadow	46.6	28.7	46.6	44*
Miles of Pilot Channel	0.85	1.78	3.3	*
Number of Pool-Riffle Complexes	18	26	86	77*
Number of Slackwater Areas	18	25	52	*
Acres of Wetland	-	-	-	5*
Linear Feet of New Trail	-	-	-	8,000*

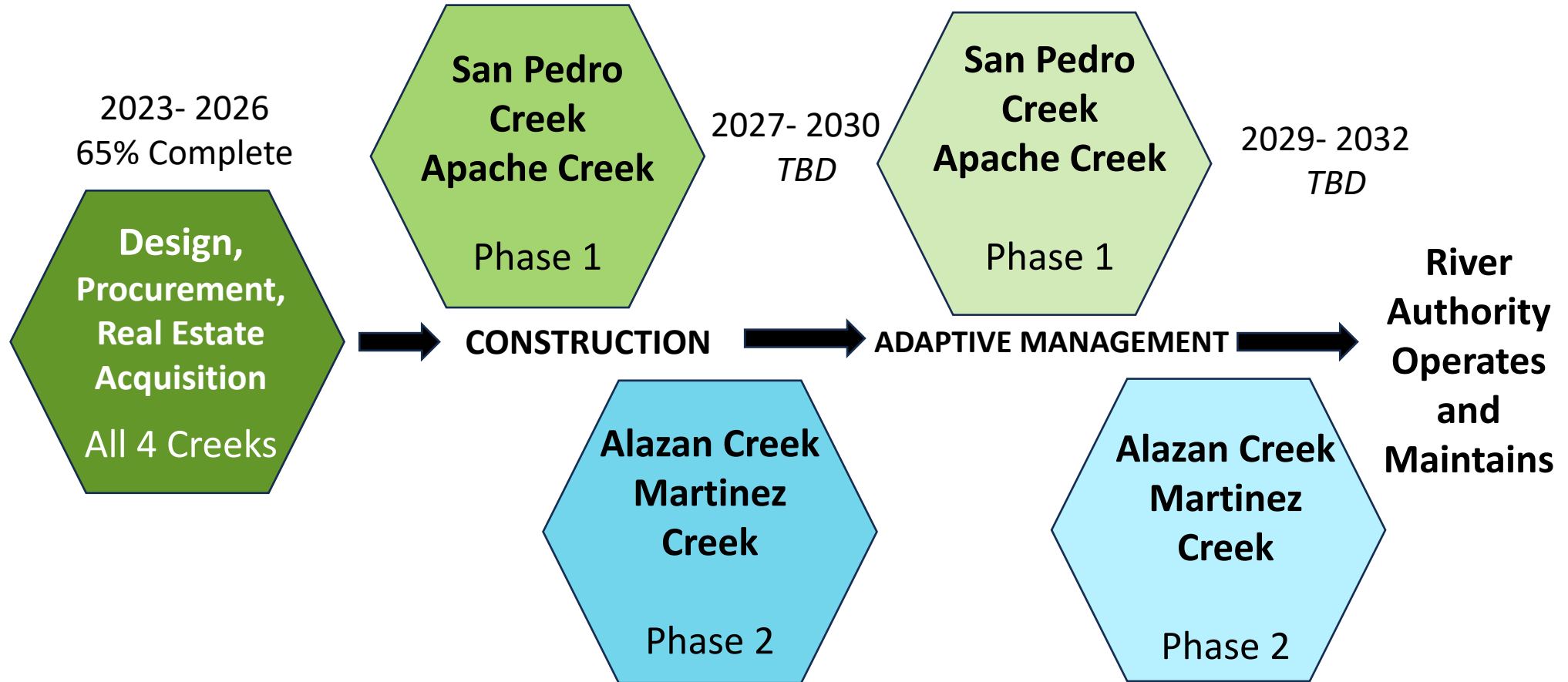
*Proposed design elements are subject to change

WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Real Estate Acquisitions
 - TxDOT Coordination
 - Meeting TBD
 - SAISD Coordination
 - On hold, pending appraisals
 - Opportunity Home Coordination
 - Offer letter submitted
 - HUD requirements
 - CoSA Coordination
 - Real Estate group is reviewing



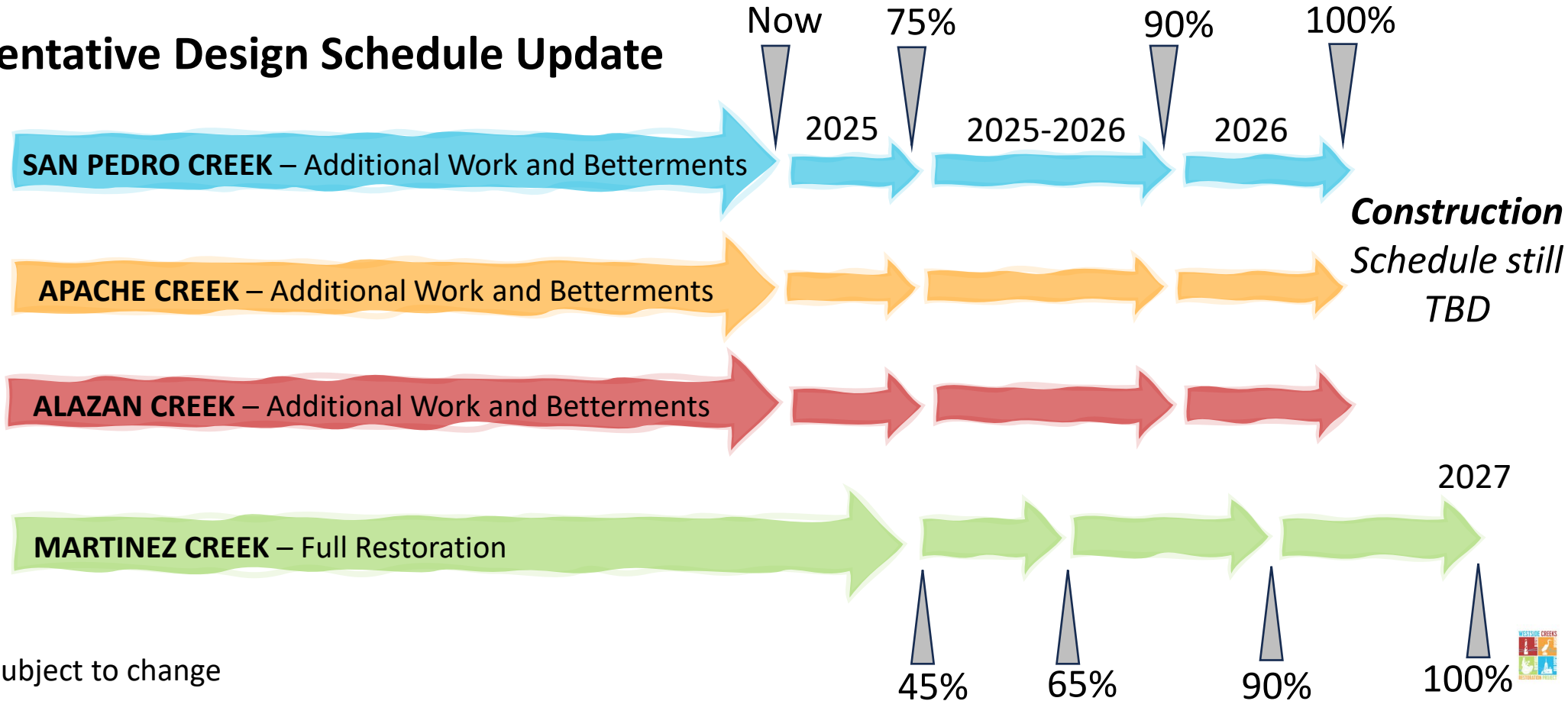
WSC ER: **Schedule** Update



*Subject to change

WSC ER: **Schedule** Update

Tentative Design Schedule Update



*Subject to change



WSC ER: **Schedule** Update

Initial Design

September 2023



Interim Design

October 2024 & Late Fall 2025



(90%) Final Design

Summer 2026

*Subject to change

WSC ER: Apache Creek Remediation Update

- Contractor: Summit Environmental Services LLC
- Mobilization
 - Partial 7/31 – utility locates
 - Full 8/4 – site prep
- Excavation may begin by the end of August



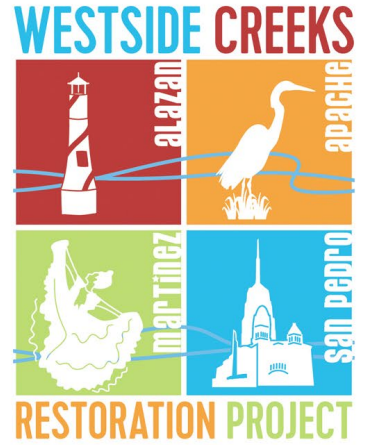
Local project complete before start of Apache ecosystem restoration



Questions?

Review of Committee Guidelines & Responsibilities Proposals

WCROC Co-Chairs



Proposals for Future Amendment

- This is a **Discussion Item**
- Committee Members are welcome to share their proposed amendments to the Guidelines & Responsibilities
 - The merits of the proposal will be discussed
- Should the Committee share interest in the proposal, it will be considered at a later WCROC meeting
- One proposal was submitted in advance for consideration

Citizens to be Heard

Comments limited to three (3) minutes

Miscellaneous Items

Adjourn

Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 16th