

Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

May 21, 2024



Agenda

- I. **Welcome**
 - Robert Ramirez & Skye Curd, Committee Co-Chairs
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes, April 2024**
- IV. **Calendar Items**
 - Yoga on the Creek – Monday's at 6:00pm – St. James A.M.E.C. Culture Crossing at San Pedro Creek Culture Park
 - Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee – Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 PM – San Antonio River Authority Boardroom
- V. **General Manager Updates**, Derek Boese, River Authority
- VI. **Project Status Update**, Rebecca Krug, River Authority
- VII. **Update on Official Designation of the Roberto Rodriguez Westside Creeks Ecosystem**, Robert Ramirez, Committee Co-Chair
- VIII. **Citizens to be Heard**
- IX. **Miscellaneous items**
- X. **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



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May 21, 2024
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	Benjamin Coronado
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	Adam Bynum
Prosper West	Ramiro Gonzales	
Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association	Jeremy Landin	Russell Felan
River Aid San Antonio	Charles Blank	Athena Santos
San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation	Rick Rodriguez	
San Antonio Conservation Society	Rick Hernandez	
San Antonio Independent School District	Anna Alicia Romero	Brooke Vasquez
San Antonio Wheelman	Abel Ramirez	
St. Mary's University	William "Bill" Buhrman	Evelynn Mitchell
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 the Minutes

April 16, 2024

Calendar Items

Yoga on the Creek

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

Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

- Tuesday, June 18th at 6:00 PM
- San Antonio River Authority, 100 E Guenther St

General Manager Update

Derek Boese, River Authority



River Authority's Supplemental Oral History Project

- Working with our agency of record, Talk Strategy, for this effort
- Talk Strategy conducting a similar effort for the River Authority, and we already have them under contract which allows for efficiencies
- Will get this underway as quickly as possible
- There is ample time for this effort

Outreach and Presentation Requests

- River Authority provides information about the agency and our projects through community presentations
- Companies, organizations, neighborhood associations, rotary clubs, gardening clubs, etc.
- General River Authority agency presentations and specialized presentations
 - Including project-specific presentations such as the San Pedro Creek Culture Park or Westside Creeks Ecosystem Restoration Project
- We ask that you share this with members of the community and your own organizations and invite our team to join you at your meetings



You can request a community presentation through our website or use the QR code above

Questions?

Project Status Update

Rebecca Krug, River Authority



WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Still working with USACE on resolution for “Response for Information” requests from design team
- Request for Betterments/Additional Work under review by USACE
- Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE), Level B field work completed
- Cultural Resources survey in progress - Additional targeted field investigations with metal detection planned

WSC ER: **Schedule** Update

3 Month Delay for 65% Design

- Design Consultant requested additional time to prepare and submit the 65% Design package
- Project Team (USACE and River Authority) agreed additional time would be helpful to develop complete plan set for review

Project Impacts

- Shift from June 2024 to September 2024
- USACE is reviewing other schedule impacts
- Public information sessions targeted for end of September
 - Dates and locations TBD

WSC ER: Apache Creek Remediation Update

- 90% plans in review
- Construction solicitation est. November 2024
- Construction - Summer 2025
- Project complete before start of Apache Restoration



Questions?



Update on Official Designation of the Roberto Rodriguez Westside Creeks Ecosystem

Robert Ramirez, Committee Co-Chair

Steps in the City Process

1. Letter from WCROC Co-Chairs to the City Clerk
2. City Clerk will assign the request to Public Works
3. Public Works will hold a public meeting
 1. Public Works will post a public notice for the meeting with a minimum of 10 days notice
4. Item will be placed on City Council A Session agenda

Citizens to be Heard

Comments limited to three (3) minutes

Miscellaneous Items

Adjourn

Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 18th