

Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

June 18, 2024



Agenda

- I. **Welcome**
 - Robert Ramirez & Skye Curd, Committee Co-Chairs
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**, April 2024 & May 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
 - Painting with a Hike, Arbol de la Vida – Thursday, June 20 at 10:00 AM – Confluence Park
 - Nature Days, Wet & Wild – Tuesday, June 25 at 10:00 AM – Acequia Park
 - Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee – Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 PM – San Antonio River Authority Boardroom
- V. **General Manager Update**, Derek Boese, River Authority
- VI. **Project Status Update**, Rebecca Krug, River Authority
- VII. **Citizens to be Heard**
- VIII. **Miscellaneous items**
- IX. **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.



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June 18, 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	Wilson Harpe
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 & May 21, 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

Painting with a Hike – Arbol de la Vida

- Thursday, June 20th at 10:00 AM
- Confluence Park, 310 W Mitchell St

Nature Days – Wet & Wild

- Tuesday, June 25th at 10:00 AM
- Acequia Park, 8500 Mission Pkwy

Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

- Tuesday, August 20th at 6:00 PM
- San Antonio River Authority, 100 E Guenther St

General Manager Update

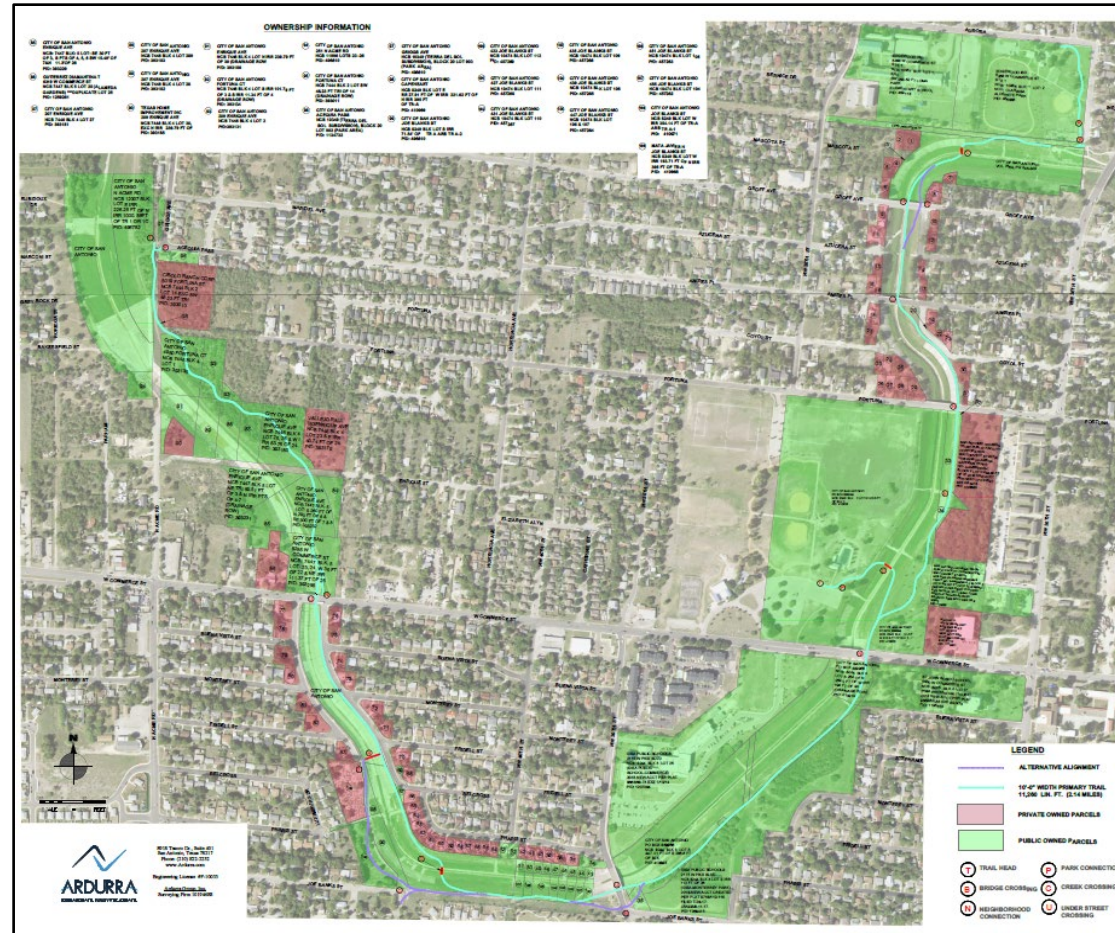
Derek Boese, River Authority



Zarzamora Creek Trail Connection

Alderete to Tierra del Sol

- Design and construction of a 2.5-mile continuation of Zarzamora Creek Trail from Alderete Park to Tierra del Sol Park
 - Including parking amenities and multiple connections with existing parks and neighborhoods
- Received 60% Design, under review
 - Changes at this point in design include transitioning the bridge design at Belcross to a low water crossing
- 100% Design anticipated Fall 2024
- Construction anticipated Spring 2025



Recent Outreach & Presentations

- River Authority provides information about the agency and our projects through community presentations
- Recent WSC Project community presentations:
 - Gardendale Neighborhood Association
 - Martinez Creek Neighborhood Association
- 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

- Provided feedback to USACE for rec feature design
- Request for Betterments/Additional Work under review by USACE
- Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE), Level B field work completed
- Cultural Resources field work estimate completion by end of July

WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Real Estate Acquisitions – prep work with public entities in progress
 - Easement was sufficient for SACIP construction; however, USACE requires Ecosystem Restoration projects to have fee ownership
 - Coordinating with City agencies for project lands
 - CoSA, Opportunity Home, SAISD
 - VIA land use agreement
 - Coordinating with federal agencies for project lands
 - UPRR and TxDOT



WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Martinez Trail Extension to Farias Park – design in progress
 - Alignment options are under review
 - Considerations for design
 - Creek crossings vs. at-grade crossings
 - Pedestrian bridges requested – pending approval from USACE
 - Additional real estate may be needed
 - Connections to existing infrastructure (pedestrian bridges, parks)



*Existing Arbor Pl.
Pedestrian Bridge*

WSC ER: **Schedule** Update

65% Design

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

WSC ER: Apache Creek Remediation Update

- 100% plans early July
- Construction solicitation est. November 2024
- Construction - Summer 2025
- Project complete before start of Apache Restoration



Questions?

Citizens to be Heard

Comments limited to three (3) minutes

Miscellaneous Items

Adjourn

Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 20th
(Enjoy a July break!)