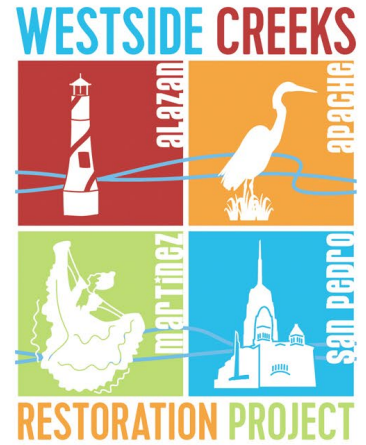


# Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

May 20, 2025



# Agenda

- I. **Welcome**
  - Robert Ramirez & Ana Sandoval, Committee Co-Chairs
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** April 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
  - Story Time – Thursday, May 22, 9:00 – 10:00 AM – Mustard Seed Plaza at San Pedro Creek Culture Park
  - Nature Center Sunday: Helton – Sunday, May 25, 9:00 – 3:00 PM – Helton Nature Park, 15662 FM 775, Floresville
  - Birding Kayak Tour – Tuesday, May 27, 9:00 – 10:30 AM – Acequia Park
  - Guided Bike Ride: Birding – Wednesday, May 28, 10:00 – 11:00 AM – Mission Reach
  - Campside Cinema – Friday, May 30, 8:30 – 10:30 PM - Helton Nature Park, 15662 FM 775, Floresville
  - Friday Night Hikes – Friday, June 13, 9:00 – 10:30 PM – Trueheart Ranch Nature Park
  - Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee Meeting – Tuesday, June 17, 6:00 PM
    - i. Advanced Notice: No July Meeting
- V. **General Manager Update**, Derek Boese, River Authority
- VI. **Project Status Update**, Rebecca Krug, River Authority
- VII. **Committee Review of Guidelines & Responsibilities: Quorum Requirements**, Robert Ramirez
- 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.*



Agenda  
May 20, 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	Brianna Salas	Adam Bynum
Prosper West	Melinda Gonzalez	Ryan Kuhl
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	Patricia Seidenberger	
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	Albert Salgado	
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

April 15, 2025

# Calendar Items

## **Yoga on the Creek**

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

## **Story Time on SPC**

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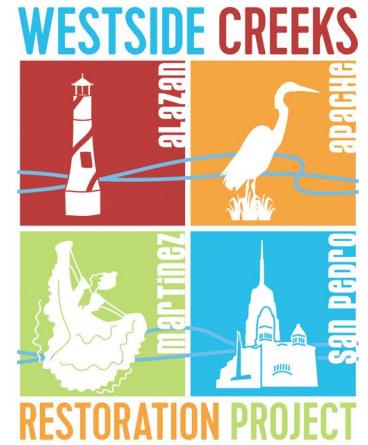
## **Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee Meeting**

- Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM
- San Antonio River Authority and Online

## **Advanced Notice: No July Meeting**

# General Manager Update

Derek Boese, River Authority

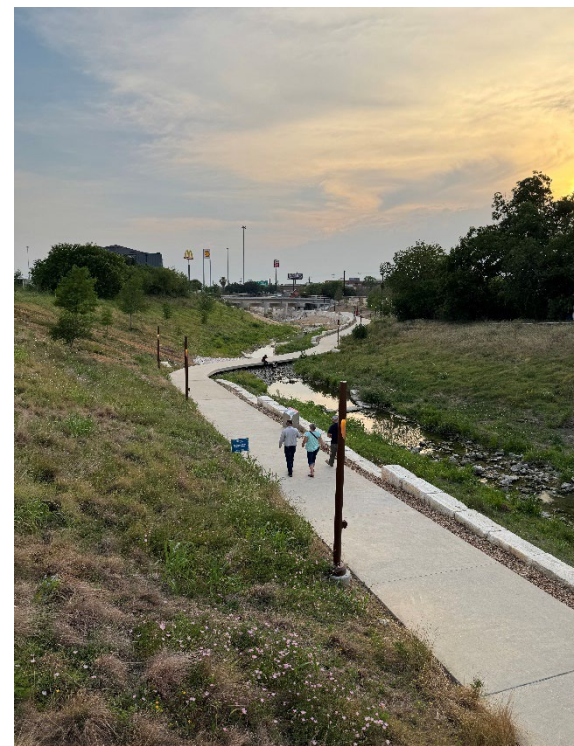






# Fiesta Flotilla 2025





# San Pedro Creek Culture Park: Grand Finale 2025



# Local Apache Creek Soil Remediation Project Public Meeting

- Pre-Construction Public Information Session
  - Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
  - Maestro Entrepreneur Center
- Project Team heard from adjacent landowners, answered questions, and informed the community about plans for construction
- Meeting Materials are available online



# USACE Activities: Governance Meeting

- Upcoming Governance Meeting with the USACE Fort Worth Division at the end of the month
  - Meeting with the acting commander
  - Discuss the implementation of Alternative 7 and the River Authority's 1043(b) application
- Monitor changes in leadership in Fort Worth and at HQ
  - ASA(CW) Nominee Adam Telle has progressed through Senate committee hearings
  - His nomination has moved to the Senate

# Public Comment: WRDA 2024

- USACE held a public comment period on the implementation of WRDA 2024
- River Authority submitted clarifying remarks to ensure the WSC authorization will be implemented as intended
- Bexar County's federal delegation also wrote a delegation letter in support

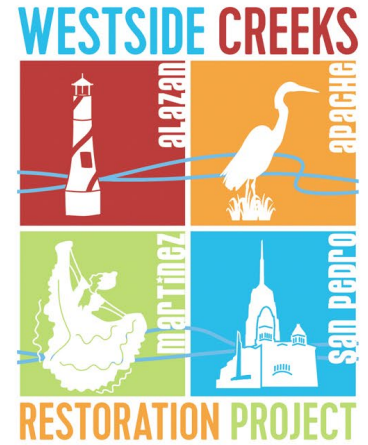


# Questions?



# Project Status Update

Rebecca Krug, River Authority



# WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Working towards 90% Design
  - Revised Schedule and budget *TBD...schedule coming soon!*
    - Additional Work/Betterments
    - Full restoration on Martinez



## Martinez Design

Resets to ~45% to include:

- Pilot channel with in-stream structures
- 5 acres wetlands

# WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Additional Work/ Betterments
  - Requesting more pet waste stations, biofiltration features, and signs
  - Team is evaluating pedestrian bridge design options



- Cultural Resources Survey – USACE's consultant is revising draft report based on comments and additional field work



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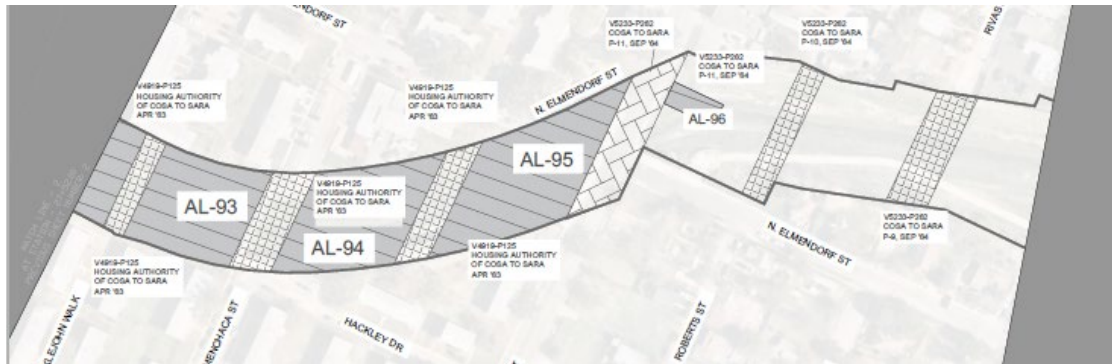
- Real Estate Acquisitions
  - TxDOT Coordination
    - We are requesting to “cut out” TxDOT-owned parcels
    - Maintenance access areas owned by CoSA and River Authority will be evaluated next to be “cut out”
    - Meeting pending to discuss rights and reservations needed in remaining TxDOT ROW areas





# WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Real Estate Acquisitions (continued)
  - SAISD survey – completed, offer pending on first acquisition
  - Opportunity Home - survey/ appraisal on hold for SAISD to be completed first
  - City of San Antonio – meeting with City departments this week prior to CoSA parcel and paper road acquisitions



# WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Utility Relocations
  - SAWS coordination – 5 on Alazan, 1 on Apache, 1 on San Pedro Creek, **to be relocated before start of construction**
- Aquatic Vegetation
  - River Authority is working to provide lessons learned from Mission Reach
  - USACE to engage Lewisville Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Facility for assistance



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# WSC ER: Apache Creek Remediation Update

- Contract negotiations:  
Summit Environmental  
Services LLC
- Pre-Construction Public  
Meeting last week –  
presentation on website
- Construction - Summer 2025
- Local project complete  
before start of Apache  
ecosystem restoration





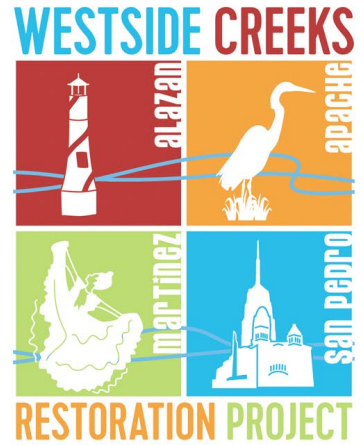
# Questions?



# Committee Review of Guidelines & Responsibilities

## Quorum Requirements

Robert Ramirez, WCROC Co-Chair



# Citizens to be Heard

Comments limited to three (3) minutes

# Miscellaneous Items

# Adjourn

Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

No Meeting in July