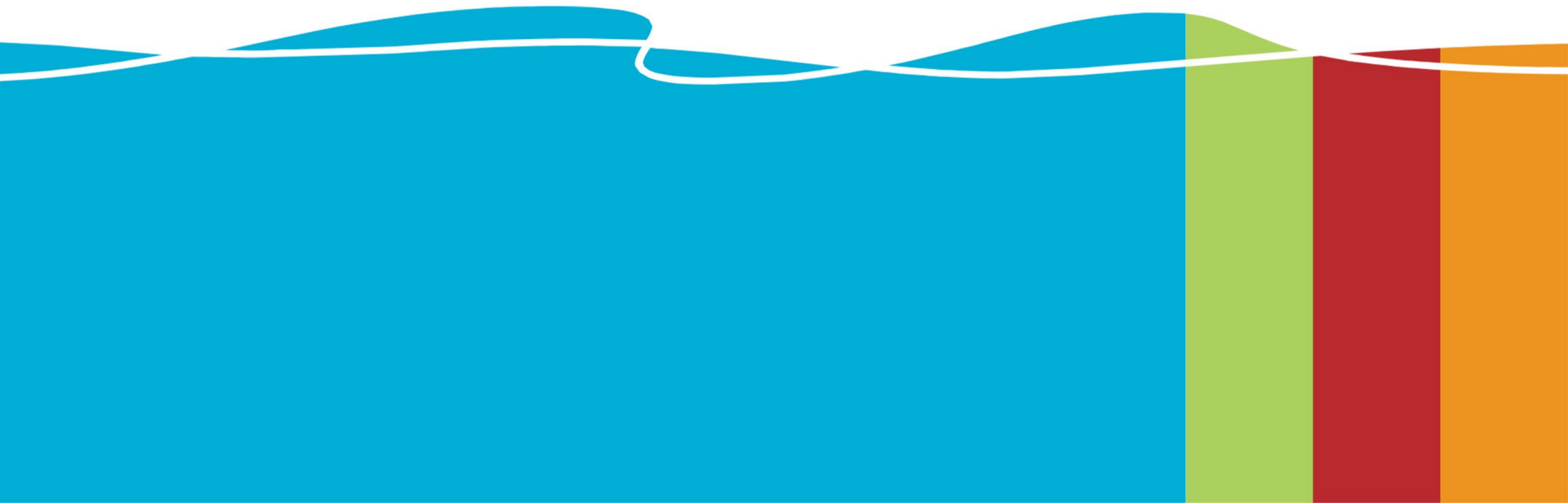
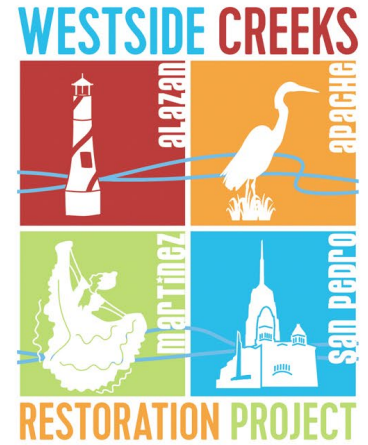


Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

June 17, 2025



Agenda

- I. **Welcome**
 - Robert Ramirez & Ana Sandoval, Committee Co-Chairs
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** May 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
 - Creekside Cinema: Escondido Creek Parkway – Friday, June 20, 8:30 – 10:00 PM – Escondido Creek Parkway, 208 N Sunset Strip, Kenedy
 - Guided Bike Ride: Mission Reach – Wednesday, June 25, 9:00 – 10:00 AM – Mission San Juan
 - Moonlight Movies: Branch River Park – Friday, June 27, 8:30 – 10:30 PM – Branch River Park, 445 S Commercial Street, Goliad
 - Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee Meeting – Tuesday, August 19, 6:00 PM
 - i. No July Meeting
- V. **River Authority Update**, Brian Mast, River Authority
- VI. **Project Status Update**, Rebecca Krug, River Authority
- VII. **Discussion and Appropriate Action to Update Committee Guidelines & Responsibilities to Reflect Current Practices**, Committee Co-Chairs
- VIII. **Discussion of Potential Additional Updates to Committee Guidelines & Responsibilities**, Committee Co-Chairs
- IX. **Citizens to be Heard**
- X. **Miscellaneous Items**
- XI. **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
June 17, 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	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

May 20, 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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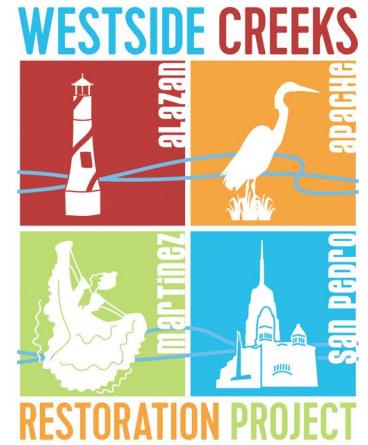
Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, August 19th, 6:00 PM
- San Antonio River Authority and Online

Reminder: No July Meeting

River Authority Update

Brian Mast, River Authority



USACE Activities: Governance Meeting

- Met with USACE Fort Worth Division on May 29th
 - Meeting with the acting commander
 - Significant movement of leadership within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Discuss the implementation of Alternative 7 and the River Authority's 1043(b) application

Woodlawn Lake Stormwater Improvements

- Congressman Castro submitted the River Authority's Woodlawn Lake Stormwater Improvement Project for funding as a Community Project Funding request
 - Timeline for distribution of funds is dependent on the passage of Congress's FY26 Appropriations bills
- The San Antonio River Authority collaborated with District 7 and the City of San Antonio's Parks & Recreation and Public Works Departments
- The project will improve water quality in Woodlawn Lake, improving the turbidity that occurs as a result of stormwater runoff
- The project proposes to establish wetland vegetation to provide bank stability and filter stormwater
 - In the long term, the project will stabilize areas and improve drainage

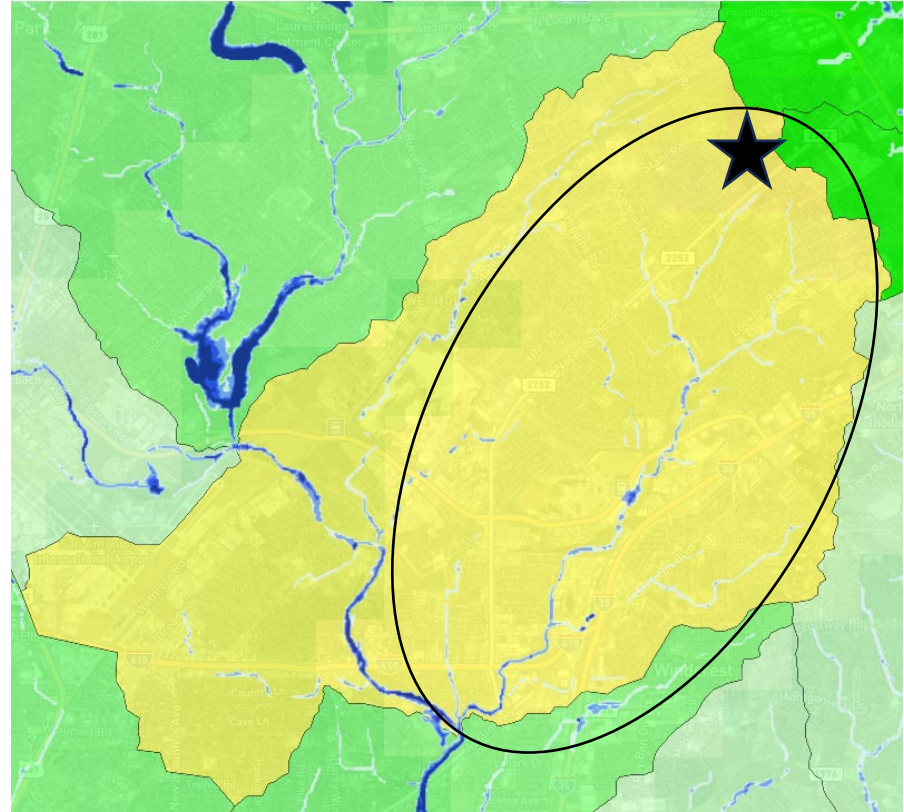
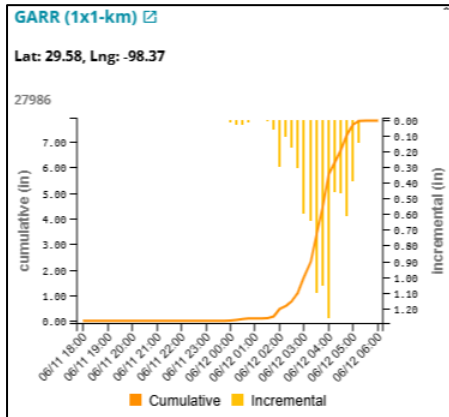
Legislative Updates

- Senate Bill 7 (Sen. Perry)
 - Enabling legislation and other provisions relating to the administration of the Texas Water Fund
 - Adds the Flood Infrastructure Fund to list of funding-eligible programs
 - Push to create new supplies of water, prioritizing new water sources
- House Joint Resolution 7 (Rep. Harris/Sen. Perry)
 - Annual dedication of \$1B of state tax revenue to the Texas Water Fund
 - 20-year dedication = \$20B
 - Measure will be on the November 2026 ballot

Recent Storm Event

Beitel Creek - June 12, 2025

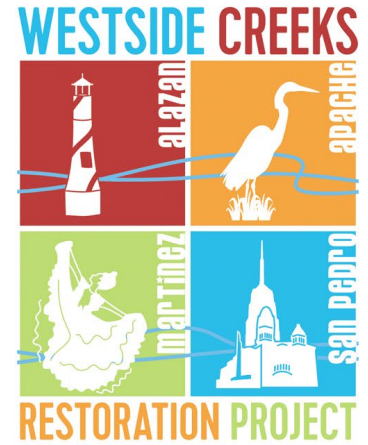
- The overall watershed [black oval] experienced a 10-year storm event.
- However, upstream areas around Comanche Lookout Park [black star] experienced around a 100-year storm event between 2 am and 6 am, with the peak rainfall intensity around 4 am.



Questions?

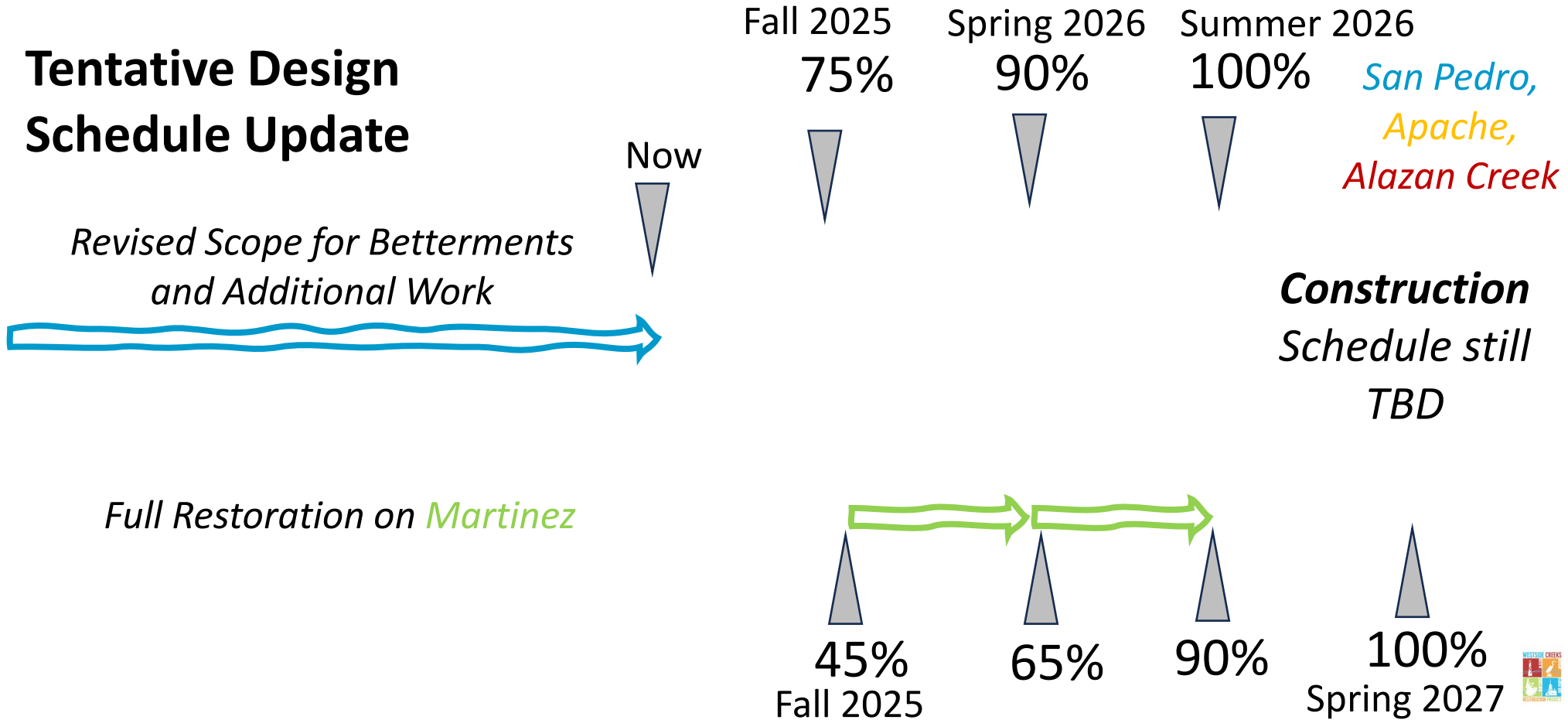
Project Status Update

Rebecca Krug, River Authority



WSC ER: Design Activity Update

Tentative Design Schedule Update



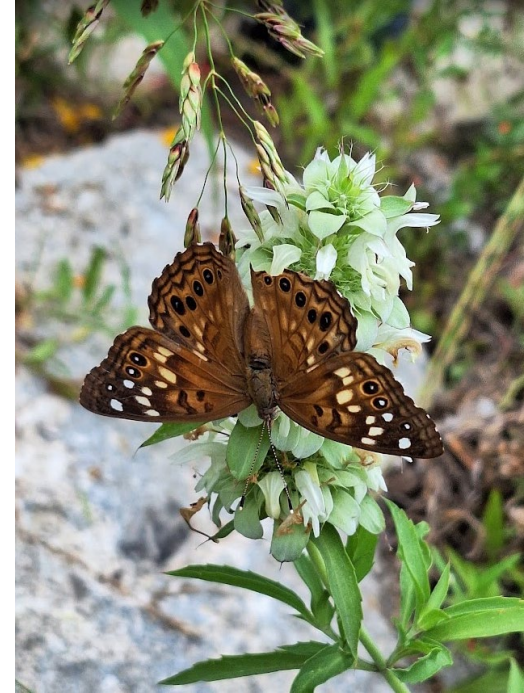
WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Additional Work/ Betterments
 - Team is evaluating bridge design options to replace existing low water crossings at San Pedro/Apache and Apache/Alazan Confluences.



WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Real Estate Acquisitions
 - TxDOT Coordination
 - Meeting TBD
 - SAISD Coordination
 - Negotiations pending
 - Opportunity Home Coordination
 - Survey revision needed
 - CoSA Coordination
 - Real Estate group is reviewing



WSC ER: Apache Creek Remediation Update

- Contract negotiations:
Summit Environmental
Services LLC
- Construction – Late June/July
2025
- Local project complete
before start of Apache
ecosystem restoration

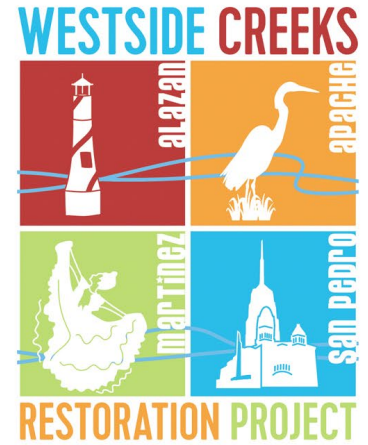


Questions?

Committee Guidelines & Responsibilities

Updates to Reflect Current Practices

WCROC Co-Chairs



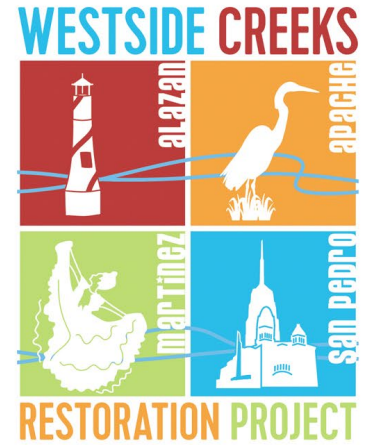
Reflecting Current Practices

- This is an **Action Item**
 - The marked-up Guidelines & Responsibilities document presented today is eligible for adoption. The goal is to amend the G&R to reflect the current practices of the Committee
- Amended Sections
 - Section: Purpose & Responsibilities
 - Adjusted opening language to reflect the original committee organization
 - Section: Committee Representation
 - Adjusted committee make-up to reflect the increased number of organizations
 - Section: Meeting Protocol
 - Adjusted language to reflect meeting schedule, virtual option, and definition of a quorum

Committee Guidelines & Responsibilities

Discussion of Potential Additional Updates

WCROC Co-Chairs



Citizens to be Heard

Comments limited to three (3) minutes

Miscellaneous Items

Adjourn

Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 19th

No Meeting in July