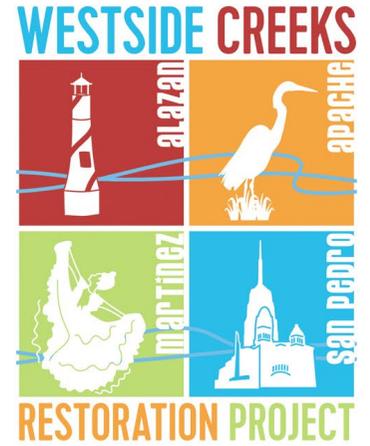


Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

February 17, 2026



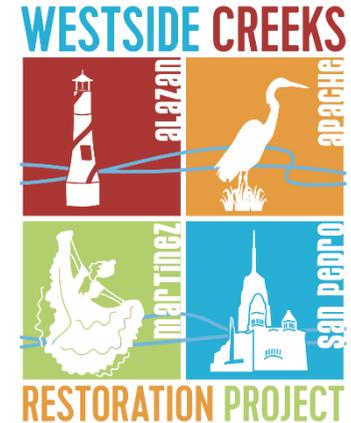
Agenda

- I. **Welcome**
 - Robert Ramirez & Ana Sandoval, Committee Co-Chairs
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** January 2026
- IV. **Calendar Items**
 - Guided Bike Ride Series – Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 PM – Mission Reach
 - Night Photography 101 with Photographer Adolfo Rosas – Thursday, February 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM – Helton Nature Park
 - Guided Bike Ride Series - Birding – Wednesday, March 4, 9:00 – 10:00 AM – Mission Reach
 - Cinema Nights at Helton Nature Park – Friday, March 6, 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Helton Nature Park
 - Household Hazardous Waste Event – Wilson County – Saturday, March 7, 8:00 – 12:00 PM – Wilson County Expo Hall
 - Family, Friends, and Fishing Clinic – Saturday, March 7, 9:00 – 11:00 AM – Acequia Park
 - Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee Meeting – Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 PM
- V. **General Manager Update**, Derek Boese, River Authority
- VI. **Project Status Update**, Rebecca Krug, River Authority
- VII. **Discussion on Sample Operational Plan for Sub-Committees**
Committee Co-Chairs
- VIII. **Citizens to be Heard**
- IX. **Miscellaneous Items**
- X. **Adjourn**

Public Participation:

Comments during the public comment portion are limited to two (2) minutes and we ask that time not be transferred to another individual.

For additional project information visit:
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Agenda
February 17, 2026
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	Britt Coleman
Historic Westside Residents Association	Mary Ann Valdez-Hernandez	
Los Bexarenos Genealogical Society	Rick Hernandez	
Martinez Creek Neighborhood Association	Reb Lopez	
Oppportunity 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	Audrey Celeste	
San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors	Lourdes Galvan	

Approval of the Minutes

January 20, 2026

Calendar Items

Guided Bike Ride Series

- Wednesday's at 6:00 PM
- Mission Reach

Night Photography 101 with Photographer Adolfo Rosas

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- Helton Nature Park

Cinema Nights at Helton Nature Park

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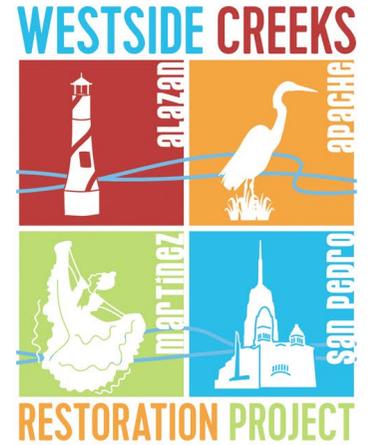
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Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, February 17th, 6:00 PM
- San Antonio River Authority and Online

General Manager Update

Derek Boese, River Authority



Federal Update

- Appropriations Bill that was signed by president did not include any funding for the WSC
- Organized briefings on the NextGen Flood Warning System with Bexar County Commissioners



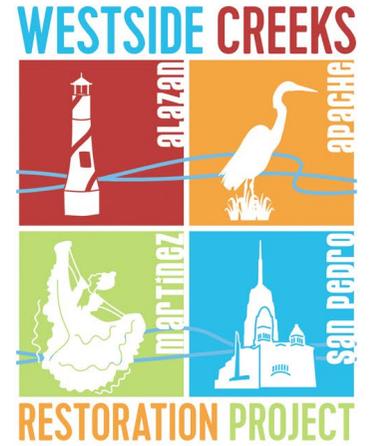
Local Construction Lead Update

- Progress on 1043(b) Application – Local Construction Lead (Non-Federal Implementation Pilot Program)
 - Section 1043(b) from Water Resources Development Act of 2014
 - Reauthorized in 2018, 2020, and 2024
 - New Implementation Guidance issued November 2025
 - Application completed over the holidays
 - Submitted to USACE on Friday, January 9, 2026
 - USACE has 90 days to respond
 - River Authority will be in Washington D.C. from March 22nd -25th which will be during the 70 day window

Questions?

Project Status Update

Rebecca Krug, River Authority



WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Real Estate Acquisitions
 - All acquisitions are moving forward – **Target Summer 2026**
 - TxDOT
 - River Authority requesting guidance from USACE Ft. Worth District for next step.
 - SAISD
 - Negotiating Purchase Agreement
 - Opportunity Home
 - Targeting BOD approval to submit HUD application after environmental assessment
 - CoSA Coordination
 - Canvassing in progress
 - Follow up coordination meeting soon

WSC ER: Apache Creek Remediation Update

- Contractor: Summit Environmental Services LLC
- Substantial Completion targeted for this week
- Schedule walk through for final completion (targeting mid-March)
- Ongoing watering/vegetation establishment



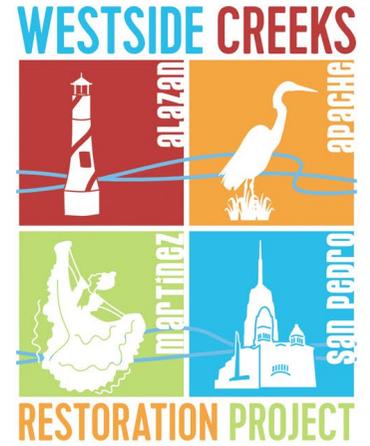
Apache Creek Remediation Progress Photos



Questions?

Discussion on proposed operational plan for sub-committees

Robert Ramirez, WCROC Co-Chair



Current Sub-Committee Members

Security and Safety

Abel Ramirez

Robert Ramirez

Public Art

Rick Hernandez

Robert Ramirez

Infrastructure and Accessibility

Austin Kelm

Charles Blank

Kamala Platt

Robert Ramirez

Community Education will be pursued by the entire WCROC



Sample Operational Plan

- Who – determine who is on the sub-committee
 - Establish membership roster w/ e-mail & phone number
 - How and when to meet/communicate
 - Communication options
- What & Why
 - What is our focus?
 - Specific item(s)
 - General item(s)
 - Why focus on these?
 - What is the benefit to the community?
 - Localized area or community generally?
 - Neighborhood
 - Council district
 - City-wide
 - County-wide
 - *Only keep relevant requests*
- Write a few bullets to share with the committee stating the WHAT and the WHY
- Check Point with Committee

Sample Operational Plan

- How – how do we proceed to effect desired results
 - Which organizations to approach
 - Which individuals/departments to approach
 - Community education and support
- When – sequencing the steps for each action item
- Financial
 - Funding requirements, if any, for each identified item
 - Sources for funding
 - Current public funds
 - Bond issues
 - Private sources
 - Business
 - Philanthropic
 - Foundations
 - Individual
 - Benefit fundraising
 - Other
- Check point with committee

Questions?

Citizens to be Heard

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Miscellaneous Items

Adjourn

Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 17th