



**Westside Creeks Restoration
Oversight Committee (WCROC) Meeting
San Antonio River Authority
In-person: 100 E. Guenther St.
Virtual: GoToMeetings
March 17, 2026 - 6 p.m.**

Committee Members Present

Robert Ramirez, Co-Chair
Ana Sandoval, Co-Chair
Rita Maria Contreras Avery
Bexar Audubon Society
Austin Kelm, Martinez Creek NA
William Buhrman, St. Mary's Univ.
Chloe Lash, OLLU
Mark Kusey, SA Conservation Society
Rebeca Canizales, Prosper West

Anna Alicia Romero, SAISD
Mary Ann Valdez-Hernandez,
Historic Westside RA
Rick Hernandez, Los Bexarenos Genealogical
Maia Woodall, Student At-Large
Abel Ramirez, SA Wheelman Association
Dr. Kamala Platt, Texas Tejanos
Michael Lopez, Opportunity Home
Charles Blank, River Aid SA
Michael Rodriguez, UTSA
Gabriel Velasquez, Avenida Guadalupe

Staff and Public Present

Lourdes Galvan, RA Board
Derek Boese, RA
Brian Mast, RA

Noah Fuentes, RA
Rebecca Krug, RA
Christina M. Castaño, CM Castaño Assocs.
John Watson, Jefferson NA

I. Welcome

Co-Chair Robert Ramirez called the WCROC meeting to order.

II. Roll Call – Noah Fuentes, RA

Mr. Fuentes called the WCROC roll. The committee members who were present, either in person or online, are listed above. A quorum was met.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes – February 2026

The meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. Calendar Items – Noah Fuentes, RA

Slide 5: Mr. Fuentes provided an overview of all items on the related PowerPoint slide.

V. Miscellaneous Items – Committee Co-Chairs

Co-Chair Ramirez summarized the evening's agenda, noting that the main objective was to organize new sub-committees into their respective teams for a work session. He clarified that Agenda Item VI, "Sub-Committee Workgroup Session," would be removed from the WCROC agenda, as it was considered a stand-alone item.

Ramirez also stated that the April WCROC meeting will address standard agenda items, including updates from the General Manager and the ongoing project.

Brian Mast provided an update, sharing that the RA met with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on Tuesday, March 10, to execute a project partnership amendment. This amendment allows USACE to modify the design consultant's scope to include betterments. This development was recognized as a positive step forward for the project.

VI. Sub-Committees Workgroup Session

See Agenda Item V.

VII. Citizens to Be Heard

None.

VIII. Adjourn

Co-Chair Ramirez reminded the committee that there will not be a WCROC meeting in July 2026 for standard summer break, and adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

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Chat: None.

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