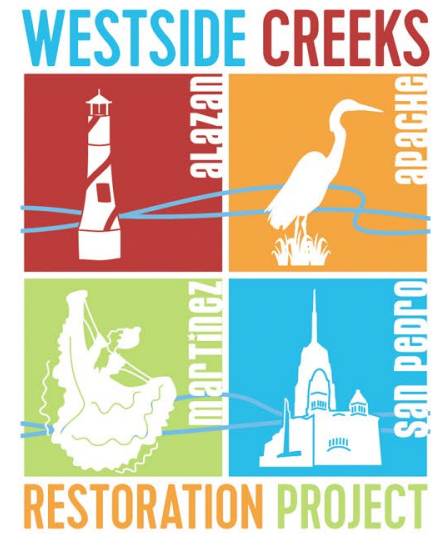


# Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

June 16, 2026



# Agenda



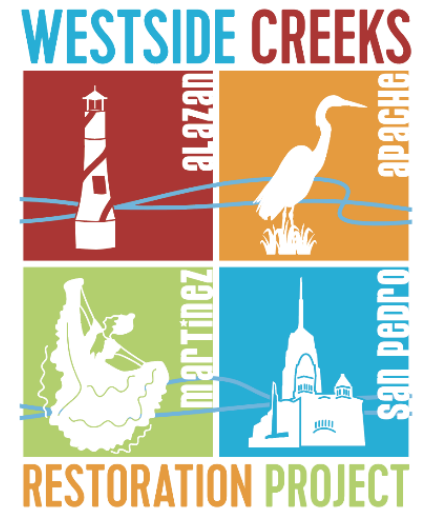
**Agenda**  
**Westside Creeks Restoration**  
**Oversight Committee (WCROC) Meeting**  
**San Antonio River Authority**  
**In person: 100 E Guenther St.**  
**Virtual: GoToMeetings**  
**June 16, 2026**  
**6:00 p.m.**

- I. **Welcome**
  - Robert Ramirez & Ana Sandoval, Committee Co-Chairs
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** May 2026
- IV. **Calendar Items**
  - Current Reads – San Pedro Creek Culture Park – Thursday, June 18, 6:00 PM
  - St. James AMEC Press Conference – San Pedro Culture Park – Thursday, 18, 10:00 AM
  - Nature Field Day – Helton Nature Park (Wilson Co.) - Friday, June 19, 8:00 AM
  - Rescheduled Cinema Night (Zootopia 2) – Helton Nature Park – Friday, June 19, 8:30 PM
  - Free Summer Music Series - Branch River Park (Goliad) – Friday, June 26, 7:00 PM
  - Free Summer Music Series – Escondido Creek Parkway (Karnes) – Friday, July 10, 7:00 PM
  - Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee Meeting – San Antonio River Authority - Tuesday, August 18, 6:00 PM
- V. **Project Update**  
Cris Perez
- VI. **Attendance Update**  
Noah Fuentes
- VII. **Public Comment Follow-Up**  
Committee Co-Chairs
- VIII. **Miscellaneous**
- IX. **Citizens to be Heard**
- X. **Adjourn**

For additional project information visit:  
[www.westsidecreeks.com](http://www.westsidecreeks.com) [www.sppculturepark.com](http://www.sppculturepark.com)

**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.*



**Agenda**  
**May 19, 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	Austin Kelm
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
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San Antonio Conservation Society	Mark Kusey	
San Antonio Independent School District	Anna Alicia Romero	
San Antonio Wheelmen	Abel Ramirez	
St. Mary's University	William Buhrman	Evelynn Mitchell
Student At-Large	Maia Woodall	
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University of Texas at San Antonio	Joshua Gerken	Michael Rodriguez
United San Antonio Pow Wow Inc.	Erwin DeLuna	
Woodlawn Lake Neighborhood Association	JD Morales	
San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors	Lourdes Galvan	



# Approval of the Minutes

May 19, 2026

# Calendar Items

## **Current Reads**

- Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM
- San Pedro Creek Culture Park

## **St. James AMEC Press Conference**

- Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM
- St. James AMEC Culture Crossing

## **Nature Field Day**

- Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM
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## **Free summer Music Series**

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- Branch River Park (Goliad Co.)

## **Free Summer Music Series**

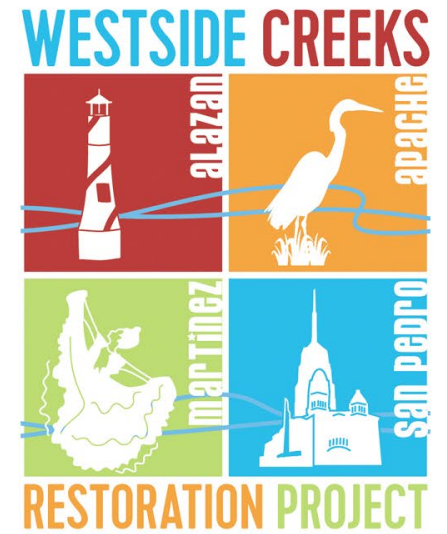
- Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> , 7:00 PM
- Escondido Creek Parkway (Karnes Co.)

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

- Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM
- San Antonio River Authority and Online

# Project Status Update

Cris Perez, River Authority



# WSC ER: **Real Estate** Activity Update

- **Real Estate Acquisitions**

- All acquisitions are moving forward – **Target Summer 2026**
- Key Updates:
  - USACE and TxDOT refining footprint (reduction anticipated)
  - SAISD – title pending
  - Opportunity Home – Board approval targeted August
  - COSA Canvassing in progress nearly complete
  - Additional survey work required

# WSC ER: Interagency Coordination Update

- **City of San Antonio (ILA)**
  - Monthly working sessions ongoing
- **Apache Creek Remediation**
  - Reports submitted to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. (TCEQ)
- **SAWS Relocation**
  - Path forward under development



Alazan Creek  
Looking east down stream  
Near Farias Park

# WSC ER: Tentative Utility Relocation Schedule



May 26'-  
July 26'

Utility and USACE Coordination



June 26'-  
July 26'

River Authority Scope and Fee



July 26'-  
August 26'

River Authority Execute Contract



September 26' –  
April 27'

River Authority Design and Review



August 27'-  
July 28'

River Authority Construct



# WSC ER: **Design** Activity Update

- **Betterments Funds Request Received**
  - Immediate Actions (Next 30-60 days)
    - Process Funds Request
    - Issue Payment to USACE
    - Receive Updated Schedule
- **Upcoming Field Work:**
  - Geotechnical Boring (multiple locations)
  - Temporary Trail ( $\leq 1$  day)
- **Communications:**
  - Coordinate public messaging with Gov. Affairs and COSA.

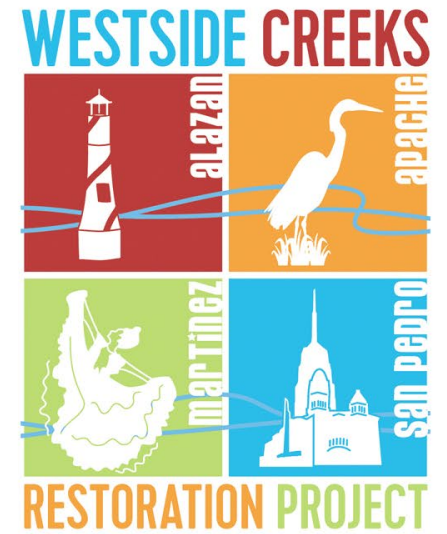


Alazan Creek  
Looking east down stream  
West of W. Martin St.

Questions?

# Attendance Update

Noah Fuentes, River Authority



# Attendance Update

- The approved language voted on and approved on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026:
- ***“Members who have missed two consecutive regular meetings without being represented by an alternate, and without any notice to SARA staff regarding anticipated absences, shall be contacted by SARA staff at the member’s phone number or e-mail address of record for an explanation of such absences. Additionally, SARA staff shall make reasonable efforts to convey the situation regarding chronic absences to the chief executive, or an appropriate alternate contact, of the organization affected by the chronic absences. At the next regular Committee meeting following the second consecutive absence, or as soon as is practical thereafter, the matter of such member’s absences shall be included as an agenda item, and SARA staff shall report to the Committee its communication efforts with the concerned chronically absent member and alternate. The Committee shall then vote on recommending forfeiture of membership, or voting to continue membership with or without any appropriate conditions. Should the Committee vote in the affirmative to terminate the absent organization’s membership, the matter shall proceed to the SARA Board for consideration of termination of membership on the Committee.”***

# Attendance Update

- The yellow-highlighted organizations have missed **2 or more consecutive regular meetings without being represented by an alternate, and without any notice to SARA staff regarding anticipated absences** since November 2025.
- The green-highlighted organizations have been in contact with SARA staff and have resolved their attendance issues.



## Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

Member Roll Call

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Organization Name	Member Name	Attendance
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# Attendance Update

- **Proposed Motion:**
- *Motion to recommend termination of (organization name) from the Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee to the San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors in accordance with our bylaws, voted on and approved on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.*

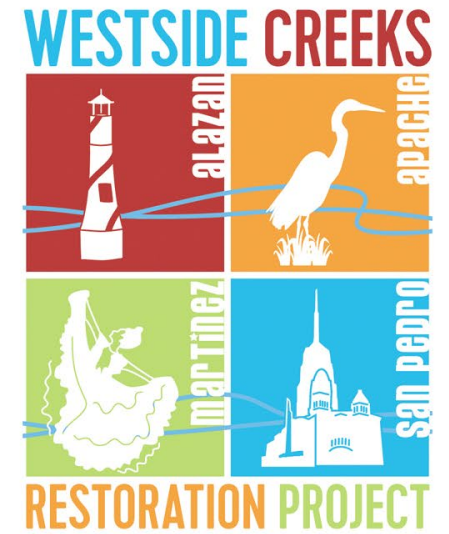
# Attendance Update

- **Next Steps:**
- Action taken today will need to be presented to the San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors for their review and consideration for final termination at a future board meeting.
- Open discussion on future membership recommendations.

Questions?

# Public Comment Follow-Up

Committee Co-Chairs



# Public Art Sub-Committee

Items of Greatest Concern:

1. Art should reflect the history and culture of the Westside.
2. Use existing locations for art opportunities, such as concrete walls, trailheads, and sidewalks.
3. Integrate art into landscape design, promoting environmental aesthetics.

# Infrastructure and Accessibility Sub-Committee

Items of Greatest Concern:

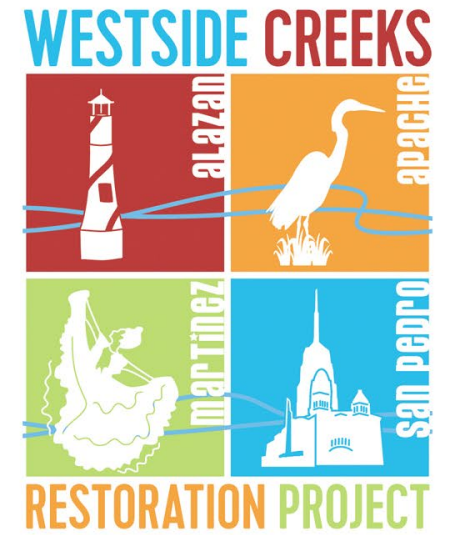
1. Need lighting on the creeks.
2. Need additional connections to the trails.
3. Need trash mitigation

# Security Sub-Committee

Items of Greatest Concern:

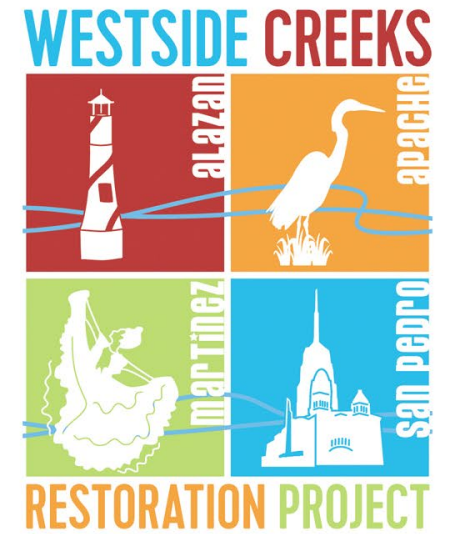
1. Need lighting on and under bridges.
2. Control stray dogs on the trails.
3. Take measures to control homelessness along the creeks.
4. Control crime and vandalism.

# Miscellaneous



# Citizens to be Heard

Comments limited to two (2) minutes



# Adjourn

Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

