



Winters Putah Creek Committee Meeting
City Council Chambers
318 First Street
Monday, January 14, 2013 6:00 pm
MINUTES

Present were:

Committee members: Balasek, Biasi, Brown, Castro, Kilkenny, Larsen and Nickelson

Liaison members: Anderson, Neu, Rose and Scianna

Others: Rich Marovich

Absent: None

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Agenda : Motion to approve agenda by Kilkenny, seconded by Larsen –approved.

Minutes for Jan 2013 : Motion to approve agenda by Biasi, seconded by Kilkenny –approved

Public Comments

None

Discussion Items

1. North Bank Improvement /Nature Trail Update – Carol

Discussion regarding grading and redesign costs behind the community center entrance area. City used an older survey on part of this area rather than spending more money for a new survey and the two surveys did not match as well as expected created elevation issues. Other items discussed were drainage and erosion issues, police patrols, sharing the path between bikes, skaters, pedestrians etc.

Bench placement- suggestions to keep them away from residents- neighbors will meet with Carol to come up with suggested placement of remaining benches and cans. We may also want to wait and determine final placement based on usage by visitors.

2. Latest Parkway Grant and Restoration Project Update – Rich Marovich

Round III project has been funded. Off channel water body will be part of this project. Staff is considering delaying the project until 2014, to take advantage of possible delisting of elderberry beetle which could save \$100,000 from project. Recent bird habitat survey has shown that the nesting has been more successful since the earlier restoration projects, the cooler water is

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providing more bugs for the birds. There is surplus marine gangway that Rich is hoping to acquire to be used as seasonal crossing.

3. Off Channel Water Body- Dennis Kilkenny

The final outcome is unknown but there is much enthusiasm to take advantage of this opportunity with the final phase of creek restoration project.

Action Items

1. None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:12pm

Next meeting March 18

Agenda items:

- Parkway projects grant/restoration updates
- Northbank Trail Improvements /update
- Off Channel Water Body Update

Kurt Balasek, Chairman

Carol Scianna, Env. Services Mgr.