



Winters Putah Creek Committee Meeting
City Council Chambers
318 First Street
Monday, March 18, 2014 6:00 pm
MINUTES

Present were:

Committee members: Balasek, Biasi, Brown , and Larsen

Liaison members: Anderson, Neu, Rose and Scianna

Others: see attached list

Absent: Kilkenny and Nickelson

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm

Motion to approve Agenda made by Biasi, seconded by Larsen- approved

Motion to approve Minutes made by Brown, seconded by Biasi- approved

Public Comments

Pierre Neu voiced his concerns about the amount of debris that enters the creek via the large storm events at outlet near the East St. He asked that the City investigate installing some type of screen at the 3 storm outlets. Balasek thought it would be a good educational opportunity to gather all the debris that is collected after the first rains and display it at Rotary Park.

Discussion Items

1. PGE Training Center Update- Carol

The Notice of Preparation and Notice of Scoping Meeting for draft EIR report has been circulated as of February 28, 2014. Several reports are still outstanding. The following points were discussed:

- Ponds are a detraction from the Nature Park, preference to have them on PGE site
- Ongoing Pond Maintenance by the City
- Erosion concerns due to saturation when the ponds are filled
- City would like to take advantage of opportunity for re-sloping the bank area during project construction. Perhaps the trail funds could be held back while this work is done

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by Marovich and the trail built after work is completed on the slope. City does not want to lose the opportunity to make floodplain improvements.

- Concerns about the final spillway design at the end of diversion channel; esthetics, safety, and washouts. A gradual slope using swales etc is preferred.
 - Riskiest part of the drainage is proposed to being deeded to the City
2. North Bank Improvement /Nature Trail Update – Carol
Staff is hoping to have funding for signage next fiscal year. Biasi asked about City completing the chip-seal on the asphalt the needs to be done.
 3. Latest Parkway Grant and Restoration Project Update – Rich Marovich
Safe Harbor Agreement template is being pursued with Fish and Wildlife Service which will allow 12 Elderberry bushes to be moved from project area to the south bank. SCWA needs to approve this template.
 4. Off Channel Water Body Update – to be removed as agenda item
 5. Putah Creek Council Update –Chris
Staff met with Solano County working on helping with docent program at Lake Solano
 6. Solano RCD Update – Chris
Staff is working with Marovich on projects along Pleasant Valley and Winters Putah Creek area

Action Items

None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10

Next meeting: May 19, 2014

Agenda items:

PGE Training Center Update

Parkway projects grant/restoration Update

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Northbank Trail Improvements /Update
PCC Update
Solano RCD Update
Action item –
Parkway project recommendation

Kurt Balasek, Chairman

Carol Scianna, Env. Services Mgr.

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