



Winters Putah Creek Committee Meeting
City Council Chambers
318 First Street
Monday, July 16, 2012 7:00 pm
MINUTES

Present were:

Committee members: Balasek, Brown, Kilkenny and Larsen

Liaison members: Anderson, Neu, Rose and Scianna

Others: Rich Marovich

Absent: Biasi, and Castro

Meeting called to order at 7:12pm- No quorum initially

Agenda : Quorum was met at 7:30 - Motion to approve agenda and minutes by Kilkenny, seconded by Larson –agenda and minutes approved.

Minutes for July : See above

Public Comments

None

Discussion Items

1. North Bank Improvement /Nature Trail Update – Carol

Work behind the Community Center has been going well, no other construction due to the Swainson’s Hawk buffer zone. Buffer zone expected to be lifted soon, since the nest appears to be inactive. Adult birds are in the area but no hatchlings in the nest. Community garden access off East St. has been working well also, no problems noted with residents.

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

Round III project is a finalist with a site visit and walk through expected in August, award announcement expected in September. Brown had concerns regarding over watering in the planting area and plans for keeping the invasives under control. There are plans to target the invasives during their dormant phases and it is expected that the native grasses will help to crowd out other weeds in the next years growth season. Watering has been reduced. There have been a few instances of vandalism to the irrigation equipment,

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3. Fishing Pond Project- Dennis Kilkenny

Final engineering is being done by SCWA staff/interns. The current design is to use the oxbow area at the north bank, creating an off channel lineal pond where existing channel flows. The new proposed channel will be through the elderberry mountain area. The pond would be allowed to flood every 3 years and stocked with perch fish. It could be dewatered and restocked as needed.

Action Items

1. None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47pm

Next meeting September 17, at new start time of 6pm

Agenda items:

Parkway projects grant/restoration updates
Northbank Trail Improvements /update
Fishing Pond Update

Action item:

Nominations of officers
New meeting time @ 6pm

Kurt Balasek, Chairman

Carol Scianna, Env. Services Mgr.