

Winters Putah Creek Committee  
City Council Chambers  
318 First Street  
Monday, Sept 17, 2012

Present were:

Committee members: Biasi, Balasek, Brown and Larsen

Liaison members: Anderson, Neu, and Rose

Absent: Kilkenny, Castro, Nickelson, Scianna

Others: Rich Marovich and Libby Earthman

Bill moved to approve the agenda,

Sally Seconded

Approved

**July Minutes must be reviewed because we received two copies that did not match**

Eric Requested changing the reference “fishing pond” to “off channel water body.”

Public comment Raffle tickets for sale for Woodland Rotary. All proceeds go to Putah Creek Council. Libby has the tickets. \$10 ea.

1. North Bank trail

Sally introduced her concerns about how extensive the fencing was and inquired about off-hour access through the construction area at E Street by gardens and at Creekside Way.

Bill was in favor of access so long as it did not cost additional dollars or create additional liability.

Action: Kurt will craft an e-mail to Carol requesting access corridors and signage.

Rich asked about soil over riprap below the deck

2. Latest Parkway Grant and Restoration Project Update – Rich Marovich. Rich provided overview of the grant interview and was optimistic about our chances. One outstanding issue revolved around a proposed ramp on the south bank near the realigned bridge. Rich was asked for alternatives if the bridge project did not occur. He decided to pull the ramp element and reduce the “ask” by \$100,000. A decision is anticipated by the end of the month. Bill queried Rich about the extent of the setback (about 200 yards east of the bridge). Sally questioned Rich about the weeds and wanted to see some actions like mowing or cutting.

3. Off Channel Water Body

Rich and Eric provided some comments in Dennis' absence. Rich had two drawings prepared by SCWA that showed existing and proposed channel cross-sections. The plan calls for a gentle slope rising from the realigned channel sloping upward to the north. The floodplain trail on the north side of the creek will be aligned between the new channel and the off channel water body.

Adjournment Moved by Bill  
Seconded by Sally

Adjourned 19:00