



Winters Putah Creek Committee Meeting
City Council Chambers
318 First Street
Monday, May 20, 2013 6:00 pm
MINUTES

Present were:

Committee members: Balasek, Biasi and Kilkenny

Liaison members: Neu, Rose and Scianna

Others: Libby Earthman and Rich Marovich

Absent: Anderson, Brown, Castro, Larsen and Nickelson

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm

Agenda and Minutes for Jan and March 2013: No Quorum

Public Comments

None

Discussion Items

1. North Bank Improvement /Nature Trail Update – Carol

Public works crews are behind on the weeding/mowing, two locations on wall near beginning of conservation easement were tagged with graffiti, anti-graffiti coat worked well and public works crew was able to remove easily without damaging finish on wall. Trail is being used families often.

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

We received a donation of rock and gravel from the City of Davis, final phase of Parkway project to begin fall of 2014.

3. Off Channel Water Body Update - Dennis Kilkenny – None

4. Putah Creek Council Update – Libby Earthman

“Salmon in the Classroom” grant expected to be funded by Water Resource Agency (WRA), Oaks were planted in Conservation Easement area. Funds for Nature Park educational signs is not available project budget, looking for a new source

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5. Solano RCD Update – Chris Rose

Tree of Heaven control on Dry Creek results using the injection method worked well in preventing re-sprouts, crews will be working to remove dead trees

Chinook Salmon smelts were observed in Nature Park stretch as well up near property just downstream of diversion dam, they have underwater video on the smelts.

Action Items

1. None

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30

Next meeting: no July meeting unless needed, next meeting September 16

Agenda items:

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

Kurt Balasek, Chairman

Carol Scianna, Env. Services Mgr.