



Winters Putah Creek Committee Meeting
City Council Chambers
318 First Street
Monday, September 17, 2018 6:00 pm
MINUTES

Present were:

Committee members: Kurt Balasek, Denise Colombano, J.D Kluge (interim for D. Kilkenny) Kate Laddish, and Eric Larsen

Liaison members: Bill Biasi, Kent Anderson, Chris Rose, and Carol Scianna

Others: Rich Marovich, Craig Thompson, Valerie Whitworth and Michael Barbour

Absent: Stephanie Myers and Pat Riley

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Motion to approve Agenda by Eric seconded Kent- Approved

Motion to approve July Minutes by Kate, seconded JD -Approved

Public Comments

None

Discussion Items

1. Nature Park Extension Project- Kent

Looking for funding on interpretive signage throughout the Nature Park, Creek Speak event this week will focus on public input regarding this signage. Also, soliciting input from the Native Weaver community to be included on signage. City Public Works crew has completed the irrigation extension, planting to be done in the next 6 months

2. Restoration Project Update – Rich

Emergency Injunction was sought by the “Friends of Putah Creek”, judge ruled to deny injunction. New hearing is planned regarding lawsuit on Oct. 17th. The project could be done with grading by then. Ramp is being developed from paved trail to channel. There is very little fill on this phase and less compaction. Plantings near the plug area and erosion control on most of the site.

3. Putah Creek Council Update – Kent

Details regarding volunteer efforts, since 2012 – 15,000volunteers, over 4000 hours, 15,000plantings with a value of \$96,000 volunteer hours.

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Clean-up event went well collected over 3000 pounds of trash and had 125 volunteers participate, there were also six volunteers that worked with Craig to remove invasive weeds

4. Solano RCD Update- Chris
Working with LPCCC and SCWA- continuing efforts for Arundo and other invasive on Pleasants Creek.

5. North Bank Improvement /Nature Trail Update – Carol
No update

6. Student Representative- Carol
Carol will put together a letter with information on the role of the student rep and the mission of the WPCC, will solicit at Winters High School and add Hispanic Advisory Committee

Action Items- None

Chair adjourned meeting at 6:29 pm
Next Meeting November 19, 2018

Kurt Balasek, Chairman

Carol Scianna, Env. Services Mgr.

After the meeting adjourned those interested participated in a tour of the Phase 3 project area.

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