



Winters Putah Creek Committee Meeting
City Council Chambers
318 First Street
Monday, March 18, 2019 6:00 pm
MINUTES

Present were:

Committee members: Kurt Balasek, Denise Colombano, Kate Laddish, Eric Larsen, and Amaya Jimenez

Liaison members: Bill Biasi, Kent Anderson and Carol Scianna

Others: Valerie Whitworth, Jeff Tenpas, Stephen McCord(McCord Environmental) and Atley Keller(Local Government Commission)

Absent: Dennis Kilkenny, Stephanie Myers, Pat Riley and Chris Rose

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm

Motion to approve Agenda by Kate seconded Eric- Approved

Motion to approve January Minutes by Eric seconded Kate –Approved

Public Comments

None

Discussion Items

1. East Street Pump Station(ESPS) Repurposing- Stephen McCord and Atley Keller
Stephen gave an overview of the Brownfields Clean UP Program. This grant was set up to clean up abandoned mining sites initially, but has been expanded to include other sites such as the ESPS which may have contamination that can be cleaned up/mitigated, allowing the areas that are no longer functional to be repurposed for beneficial uses. Stephen and Atley were seeking input from WPCC for suggestions on possible beneficial uses. Some ideas that have been suggested are removing clarifier and allowing more space for a solar array. Screening improvements adjacent to the nature trail, signage. A Phase 1 site assessment has been completed and Phase II assessment will be done soon. Once extent of contamination is determined next steps on securing funding for improvements can begin.

2. Nature Park Extension Project- Kent

Channel and Upper areas have been planted. Several local student groups have been involved in these efforts. Butterfly and other wildlife monitoring will be done.

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3. Restoration Project Update – Rich

No update available, comments made by members that during the high flows improvements are functioning well as planned.

Per Carol- Dead beaver that was found in Phase 3 area was tested, no rabies were found, waiting for further test results.

4. Putah Creek Council Update – Kent

World water Day is March 22nd. Spring Clean Up event will be April 6 and Volunteer Appreciation Pot Luck will be April 17th.

5. Solano RCD Update-

No report. Kurt is now chair of their board.

6. North Bank Improvement /Nature Trail Update – Carol

No update

Action Items- None

Chair adjourned meeting at 6:50 pm

Kurt Balasek, Chairman

Carol Scianna, Env. Services Mgr.

Next meeting May 20, 2019 6pm

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