



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, Kate Laddish, , and Amaya Jimenez
Liaison members: Bill Biasi, Kent Anderson, Chris Rose and Carol Scianna

Others: Jeff Tenpas,

Absent: Denise Colombano, Dennis Kilkenny, Eric Larsen, Stephanie Myers, and Pat Riley

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm- No Quorum

Motion to approve Agenda – not done

Motion to approve March Minutes – not done

Public Comments

None

Discussion Items

1. Nature Park Extension Project- Kent

Irrigation repairs have been completed, ongoing weed control. Working to resolve weeds control from adjacent property. Signage discussion will be happening soon. PCC working on proposal with SCWA to develop an “Adopt a Section of Creek” modeled after Friends of Sausel project

2. Restoration Project Update – Rich

See attached report provided. Some discussion regarding some scouring in areas after the high flows. Also discussion on the possibility of needing to create some type protection for wildlife in the peninsula, maybe with vegetation planted or something else?

3. Putah Creek Council Update – Kent

Multi-Agency Committee has been meeting to coordinate work. Test holes have been dug to determine water levels and planting appropriate trees based on those water levels. Second graders were in Park for field trip. Ongoing planting in phase 3 now that water levels are down. Other ongoing projects- interpretative signage and basket weavers group discussions.

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4. Solano RCD Update- Chris

Working to collaborate at Fishing Access property and UC Reserve Property off Hwy 128, for habitat restoration, demonstration garden, hoping to secure more funding. Yocha Dehe and Solano county are also involved

5. North Bank Improvement /Nature Trail Update – Carol

Annual monitoring to be scheduled soon

Action Items- None

Future Discussion item- City liaison, Carol will be retiring March 2020, is there a need to continue having the WPCC meetings?

Chair adjourned meeting at 6:40 pm

Kurt Balasek, Chairman

Carol Scianna, Env. Services Mgr.

Next meeting July 15, 2019 6pm