



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

*Present were:*

Committee members: Kurt Balasek, Denise Colombano, Dennis Kilkenny, Eric Larsen and Stephanie Myers

Liaison members: Bill Biasi and Carol Scianna

Others: Rich Marovich, Valerie Whitworth, Michael Barbour and Amaya Jimenez (potential student rep)

Absent: Kate Laddish, Kent Anderson, Pat Riley and Chris Rose

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

*Motion to approve Agenda by Dennis seconded Stephanie- Approved*

*Motion to approve September Minutes by Eric, seconded Dennis –Approved*

Public Comments

None

Discussion Items

1. Nature Park Extension Project- Carol

Recent update on North area flood study will require north/south section of drainage channel to be deepened and widened, as a result the planting plan has been adjusted, trees will not be planted on the east side of the channel in that section. There was a lengthy discussion regarding drainage in general from the north area development that is expected eventually. It was requested by Chair that we have an engineer come to our meeting to explain the details regarding proposed flood plains as it relates to channel and nature park.

2. Restoration Project Update – Rich

Phase 3 and NAWCA project are completed. Area will be seeded and buttoned up for winter this week. There was a good discussion on the excellent quality of the work done. Cal Fire crews were very skilled in their efforts to down eucalyptus trees on north bank. More plantings will be done in the spring. Edge has been planted with torrent sedge and trees. Donated wood grindings will be place throughout the project area. Beavers seem to be thriving based on the amount of trees that have been eaten. Estimates that there are 40 salmon a day coming up the channel

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3. Putah Creek Council Update – Carol  
Salmon Festival went well, SLEWS program will be working with Winters High School students to begin install of irrigation on 11/27.

4. Solano RCD Update- Chris  
No report.

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**

Additional Update - Weavers - Valerie  
Waiting for response from SCWA regarding proposal submitted for Weaver's project

Chair adjourned meeting at 6:55 pm

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Kurt Balasek, Chairman

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Carol Scianna, Env. Services Mgr.

**Next meeting January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6pm**

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