



Winters Putah Creek Committee Meeting  
City Council Chambers  
318 First Street  
Monday, July 20, 2020 6:00 pm  
**Meeting Notes**

*Present were via zoom or in person:*

Committee members: Dennis Kilkenny, Kate Laddish, Eric Larsen,  
Liaison members: Bill Biasi, Kenny Liner (PCC), Chris Rose (RCD/PC), Kristine DeGuerre and Carol Scianna

Others: Jeff TenPass, Rich Marovich(SCWA) and Nicole Herr (SCWA), Lisa Stallings

Absent: Kurt Balasek, Denise Colombano, Eric Jepsen and Amaya Jimenez

Meeting via Zoom called to order at 6:15pm, due to technical difficulties

*Motion to approve Agenda by Kate seconded Dennis.-*

*Motion to approve January 13, 2020 Minutes by Dennis seconded Kate.*

**Upon review it appears we did not have a quorum**

Public Comments

*None.*

Discussion Items

1. City Council Feedback- Bill

No new feedback was received from Council see previous meeting for prior feedback.

2. Nature Park Extension Project Update- Kenny Liner

Kenny introduced himself as new PCC director, irrigation issues near wall being work on with PGE and City staff.

3. Restoration Project Updates- Rich/Nicole

Planting on east side of Phase 2 being completed soon. Arrundo/Star Thistle in Phase 3 to be removed soon. Staff is always looking for possible funding for more projects.

Nicole also stated that there is a State Park Grant that SCWA just learned about that could possibly provide funding to extend the east boundary of Nature Park up to Ramos Property line, about 1/3mile. Ideas discussed were interpretive signage and low water bridge. Applications are due Dec.15, 2020. There was consensus from the committee to support projects in this effort.

4. Putah Creek Council Update – Kenny

Staff is working within CDC guidelines and trying to organize volunteer events, nursery work is ongoing.

5. Solano RCD Update- Chris



The regional arrundo eradication project continues to move forward, currently securing agreements with property owners some of which have been challenging. Hoping to start work in September. Jeff Tenpas asked about arrundo control in nature park being addresses as part of these efforts, which could probably happen.

6. North Bank Improvement /Nature Trail Update – Carol

Mulch has been placed around all elderberry bushes and they are being watered by hand. Both SVC and BSK have come out to do annual monitoring/survey, City is awaiting those reports. All elderberries were retagged with new bigger tags. Staff has met with PCC and Rich to discuss possible projects in Dry Creek to address erosion, bank stabilization and plantings. PCC has submitted a proposal and further discussions with Lisa have alerted staff that permits may be required for any and all work in the flood plain. Lisa suggested that a master plan which included stakeholders would be the first order of business that could help us to secure other funding for implementation. Staff is review criteria on using designated funds for planning purposes. Carol recommended creating a subcommittee to further this discussion.

7. Goals Short and Long Term- All

It was suggested that we bring this item back for expanded discussion at next meeting. The idea of expanding the scope of the WPCC to include Dry Creek and possible name change to resource committee. Staff will investigate if a new City resolution would be in order as part of this process.

**Action Items**

None

Vice -Chair adjourned meeting at 6:55 pm

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Kurt Balasek, Chairman

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Kristine DeGuerre, Env. Services Mgr.

**Next meeting September 21. 2020 - 6pm**