



Natural Resources Commission Meeting
Monday, September 18, 2023, 6:00pm
In Person Meeting Only at City Hall Downstairs Conference Room
318 First Street, Winters, CA 95694

AGENDA

Members of the Natural Resources Commission
Kate Laddish, Chair
Eric Jepsen, Vice Chair
Kurt Balasek
Dennis Kilkenny
Melanie Ellison
Rich Marovich

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of August 21, 2023 Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, any member of the public may address the NRC on matters, which are not listed on this agenda. Citizens should reserve their comments for matters listed on this agenda at the time the item is considered by the NRC. Public comments may also be continued to later in the meeting should the time allotted for public comment expire. The NRC will not discuss or act on any information due to the guidelines of the Brown Act. Individual(s) addressing the NRC will be limited to three minutes per person.

PRESENTATION

1. Proclamation for Eric Larsen - Kurt
2. PCWM (Putah Creek Water Management) – Max

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Putah Creek Vegetation Management Plan & Nature Park Weed Abatement Work Plan – Ad Hoc Update – Max, Phil, Chris (SCWA, PCC, SRCD & City) including one-year & five-year plans,

2. Workplan Update for Biannual Presentation to City Council-Kurt & Kate. Scheduled for 10-3-23 City Council meeting. Presentation due to Ellena no later than 9-22-23.
3. Yolo County Fire Safe Council Funding Update - Kate
4. Master Tree List – Update – Kristine. No September Planning Commission meeting. Next opportunity is Tuesday, October 24.
5. IRWM Oak Planting Grant Update – Rich. Received reimbursement instructions and form for submitting receipts from Kate Reza 7-13-23.
6. YSGA-DWR Grants – Kurt & Kristine. Received word from Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency that the total funding award has been increased to \$7.91M.
7. Light Pollution Update – Kate & Eric
8. Safe Harbor Agreement – Rich & Kristine. Trying to reschedule with Emma Bickerstaff, Sacramento Valley Division Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
9. LPCCC-Stream Keeper Update – Max
10. Putah Creek Council Update – Phil Stevens
11. Solano RCD Update - Chris Rose/Kristine
12. Climate Action Plan Commission Update – Carol
13. Salmon Festival – Volunteers Please
14. Future Meeting Topics – All

ADJOURNMENT

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing agenda for the September 18, 2023 meeting of the Natural Resources Commission was posted on the City of Winters website at www.cityofwinters.org and emailed to each member and posted on the outside public bulletin board at City Hall, 318 First Street on September 15, 2023 and made available to the public during normal business hours.

Kristine DeGuerre

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