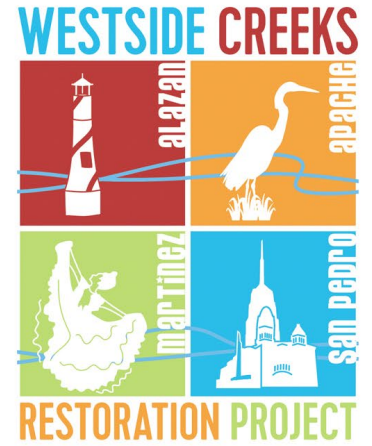


# Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

November 19, 2024



# Agenda

- I. **Welcome**
  - Robert Ramirez & Ana Sandoval, Committee Co-Chairs
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**, August 2024 and September 2024
- IV. **Calendar Items**
  - Yoga on the Creek – Monday's at 6:00pm – St. James A.M.E.C. Culture Crossing at San Pedro Creek Culture Park
  - Nature Days: Nature Games – Tuesday, November 26, 9:00 – 10:30 AM – Helton Nature Park –15662 FM 775, Floresville, TX
  - Holly Jolly Kayaking: Night One – Wednesday, December 4, 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Museum Reach
  - *(Tentatively Scheduled)* Naming of the Roberto Rodriguez Westside Creeks Ecosystem at City Council – Thursday, December 5, 9:00 AM – City Hall – 100 Military Plaza
  - Holly Jolly Kayaking: Night Two – Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Museum Reach
  - River of Lights – Saturday, December 14, 4:00 – 8:00 PM – San Antonio River Lock & Dam – 550 Brooklyn Ave
  - Nature Workshop: Natural Art – Wednesday, December 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Confluence Park – 301 W Mitchell St
  - Friday Night Hikes – Friday, December 20, 6:00 – 7:00 PM – Trueheart Ranch Nature Park – 14984 Blue Wing Rd
- V. **General Manager Update**, Derek Boese, River Authority
- VI. **Project Status Update**, Rebecca Krug, River Authority
- VII. **Citizens to be Heard**
- VIII. **Miscellaneous Items**
- IX. **Adjourn**

**Public Participation:**

*Comments during the public comment portion are limited to three (3) minutes and we ask that time not be transferred to another individual.*



Agenda  
November 19, 2024  
Westside Creeks Restoration  
Oversight Committee  
(WCROC) Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

# Roll Call

| Organization Name                              | Member Name                | Alternate         |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Co-Chair                                       | Robert Ramirez             |                   |
| Co-Chair                                       | Ana Sandoval               |                   |
| Alazan Resident Council                        | Christina Barbosa          |                   |
| Avenida Guadalupe                              | Gabriel Velasquez          |                   |
| Beacon Hill Neighborhood Association           | Jerry Lockey               | Benjamin Coronado |
| Bexar Audubon Society                          | Rita Maria Contreras Avery |                   |
| Historic Westside Residents Association        | Mary Ann Valdez-Hernandez  |                   |
| Los Bexarenos Genealogical Society             | Rick Hernandez             |                   |
| Martinez Creek Neighborhood Association        | Reb Lopez                  |                   |
| Opportunity Home San Antonio                   | Michael Lopez              | Wilson Harpe      |
| Our Lady of the Lake University                | Brianna Salas              | Adam Bynum        |
| Prosper West                                   | Melinda Gonzalez           | Ryan Kuhl         |
| Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association         | Jeremy Landin              | Russell Felan     |
| River Aid San Antonio                          | Charles Blank              | Athena Santos     |
| San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation    | Rick Rodriguez             |                   |
| San Antonio Conservation Society               | Patricia Seidenberger      |                   |
| San Antonio Independent School District        | Anna Alicia Romero         | Brooke Vasquez    |
| San Antonio Wheelmen                           | Abel Ramirez               |                   |
| St. Mary's University                          | William Buhrman            | Evelynn Mitchell  |
| Student At-Large                               | Maia Woodall               |                   |
| TexasTejano.com                                | Kamala Platt               |                   |
| University of Texas at San Antonio             | Albert Salgado             |                   |
| United San Antonio Pow Wow Inc.                | Erwin DeLuna               |                   |
| Woodlawn Lake Neighborhood Association         | Charles Oisten             |                   |
| San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors | Lourdes Galvan             |                   |

# Approval of the Minutes

August 20, 2024  
September 17, 2024

# Calendar Items

## **Yoga on the Creek**

- Monday's at 6:00 PM
- St. James A.M.E.C. Culture Crossing at SPC

## **Nature Days: Nature Games**

- Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 10:30 AM
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## **Holly Jolly Kayaking: Night One**

- Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- Museum Reach

## **Naming of the Roberto Rodriguez Westside**

### **Creeks Ecosystem at City Council**

- Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM
- City Hall, 100 Military Plaza

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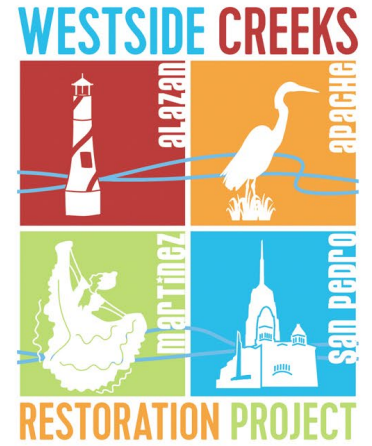
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# General Manager Update

Derek Boese, River Authority



# 65% Design Public Information Sessions

| Tuesday                                | Wednesday                             | Thursday              |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Apache & San Pedro Creek Presentations | Alazán & Martinez Creek Presentations | All Creeks Open House |
| Maestro Entrepreneur Center            | Alazán Apache Courts                  | Bazan Branch Library  |
| ~ 27 attendees                         | ~ 30 attendees                        | ~ 17 attendees        |





# 65% Design Public Information Sessions

Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

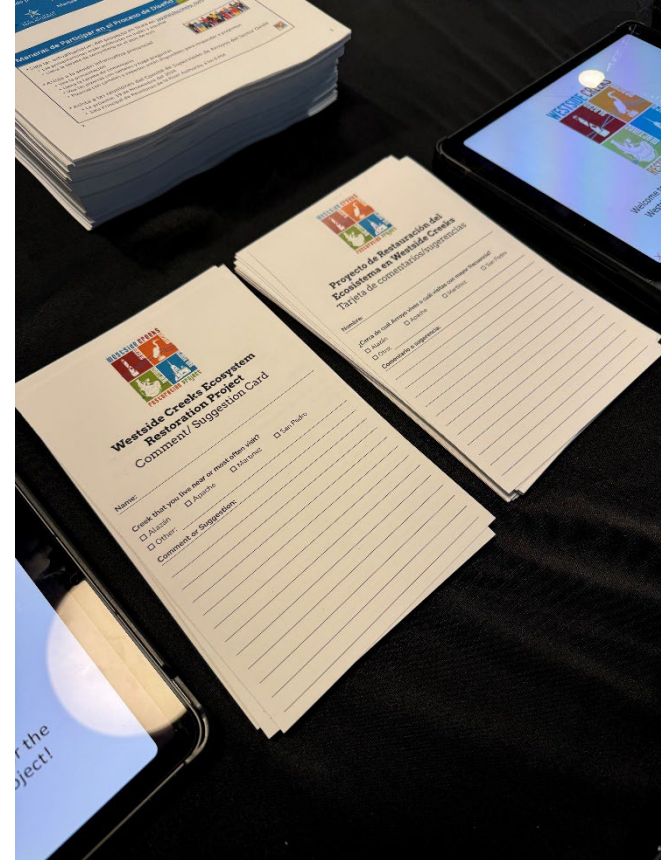




# 65% Design Public Information Sessions

## Feedback Cards

- Connections to streets and neighborhoods
- ADA Accessibility
- Trees planted along trails
  - Shade for benches and sitting areas
- Recreational amenities
  - Bicycle racks



# River Authority's Supplemental Oral History Project

- River Authority will kick off the interviews in January
- Committee members will receive information on how to schedule time to interview
  - Interviews can be in English or Spanish
- Interviews will be held at Avenida Guadalupe
- Opportunity to provide contact information for additional potential interviewees at your interview

# COSA City Council Agenda Item

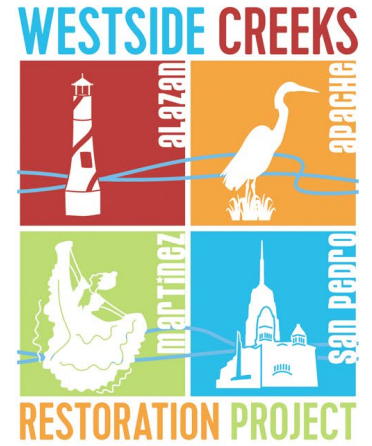
- The official naming of the Roberto Rodriguez Westside Creeks Ecosystem is *tentatively scheduled* for the Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting
- Item expected on the consent agenda
- Staff will notify the committee when the agenda has been posted



Questions?

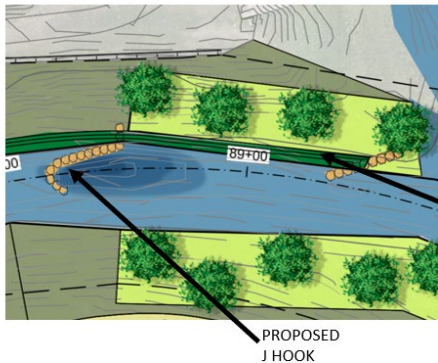
# Project Status Update

Rebecca Krug, River Authority



# WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- 65% Design Review Complete
  - Working towards 90% Design
  - Revise design based on review comments
- Response for Betterments/Additional Work
  - Pending USACE approval



\*Proposed design elements are subject to change



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## Future Opportunities

- Trailheads
- Scenic Overlook





# WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Martinez Trail Extension to Farias Park
  - Design in progress based on USACE feedback
  - Most recommendations will be included as additional work/betterments (once approved)
- Real Estate Acquisitions
  - Contracting for professional services (survey, appraisal, etc.) for acquisitions.



# WSC ER: **Schedule** Update

90% Public Sessions targeted late Spring 2025

Project Team attended:



Celebrate San Antonio's  
one-of-a-kind Greenway Trails!

**CAMINO VERDE**  
MAYOR'S TRAILS ACTIVATION  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

**November 16, 2024**  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Elmendorf Lake Park**  
3700 W Commerce St  
9:00 AM Open Ceremony

**Cassiano Park**  
1728 Potosi St

METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT | Fit City SA Mayor's Fitness Council | PARKS & RECREATION

The poster features a large circular logo with silhouettes of people walking, pushing a stroller, and riding a bicycle. The background shows a blue sky with birds and green trees. A smaller circular logo for the City of San Antonio is visible at the bottom center.

# WSC ER: Apache Creek Remediation Update

- Construction funding approved by City Council
- Construction solicitation est. December 2024
- Construction - Summer 2025
- Project complete before start of Apache Restoration



Questions?

# Citizens to be Heard

Comments limited to three (3) minutes

# Miscellaneous Items



# Adjourn

Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

No December Meeting – *Happy Holidays!*