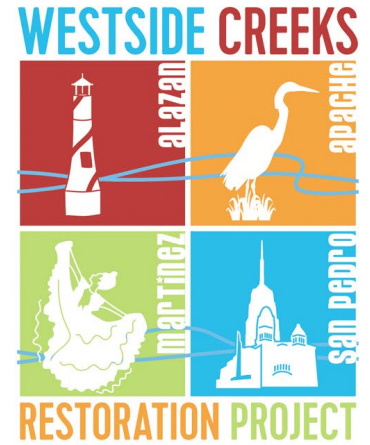


Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

March 18, 2025



Agenda

- I. **Welcome**
 - Robert Ramirez & Ana Sandoval, Committee Co-Chairs
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** February 2025
- IV. **Calendar Items**
 - Yoga on the Creek – Mondays at 6:00 PM– St. James A.M.E.C. Culture Crossing at San Pedro Creek Culture Park
 - Friday Night Hikes – Friday, March 14, 8:00 – 9:00 PM – Jackson Nature Park – 9284 CR 401, Stockdale
 - Fin Addict Fishing Clinic – Saturday, March 15, 9:00 – 11:00 AM – Acequia Park
 - Folklorico Dance Class Series – Saturday, March 15, 9:00 – 2:30 PM – Acequia Park
 - i. Ages 5-8, 9:00 – 10:30 AM
 - ii. Ages 9-12, 10:30 – 12:00 PM
 - iii. Ages 13-17, 1:00 – 2:30 PM
 - Nature Center Sunday – Sunday, March 16, 9:00 – 3:00 PM – Helton Nature Park - 15662 FM 775, Floresville
 - Haunted Hike – Thursday, March 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM – Trueheart Ranch Nature Park – 14984 Blue Wing Rd
 - San Antonio River Basin Bioblitz – Thursday, March 20 – Saturday, March 22 – Hendrick Arnold Nature Park – 8950 Fitzhugh Rd
 - Story Time on SPC – Thursday, March 27, 9:00 – 10:00 AM – Mustard Seed Plaza at San Pedro Creek Culture Park
 - Race the River, Mission Reach – Saturday, April 12, 8:00 – 2:00 PM – Espada Park
 - Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee Meeting – Tuesday, April 15, 6:00 PM
- 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.



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March 18, 2025
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	Gloria Mora	Rosalva Eva Ramos
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	
Oppportunity 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	Geremy 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

February 18, 2025

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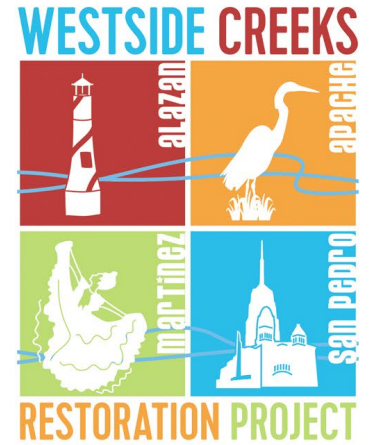
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- Tuesday, April 15th, 6:00 PM
- San Antonio River Authority and Online



General Manager Update

Derek Boese, River Authority



Fiesta Medals



River Authority's Supplemental Oral History Project

- River Authority is conducting an auxiliary Oral History Project to supplement USACE's Cultural Resources Study to transcribe the oral history of the Westside
- Interviews will begin next week
 - Availability on Monday – Friday
 - Avenida Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, Promesa Building, 1314 Guadalupe Street
- An online scheduling link has been sent out to committee members and referrals
 - Committee members can schedule their interviews with staff after tonight's meeting
- There is a public form available on the project website where the public can request an interview or write in with their contributions if they are not interested in interviewing

SA to DC Meetings

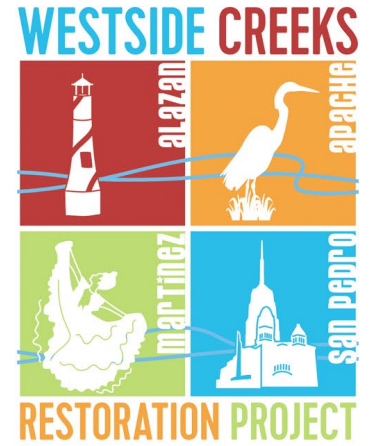
- River Authority board members and staff traveled to DC to meet with members of the federal delegation and federal agencies
- Met with USACE HQ to review the status of the WSC restoration project and discuss future priorities
 - Implementation of Alternative 7 (Martinez Creek)
 - River Authority's 1043(b) application
- Continue to monitor the appointment of a new Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works



Questions?

Project Status Update

Rebecca Krug, River Authority



WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Working towards 90% Design
 - Revised Schedule and budget TBD
 - Additional Work/Betterments
 - Full restoration on Martinez



Possible wetlands site on Martinez Creek

Martinez Design

- Resets to ~15% to include:
 - Pilot channel with in-stream structures
 - 5 acres wetlands

WSC ER: Design Activity Update

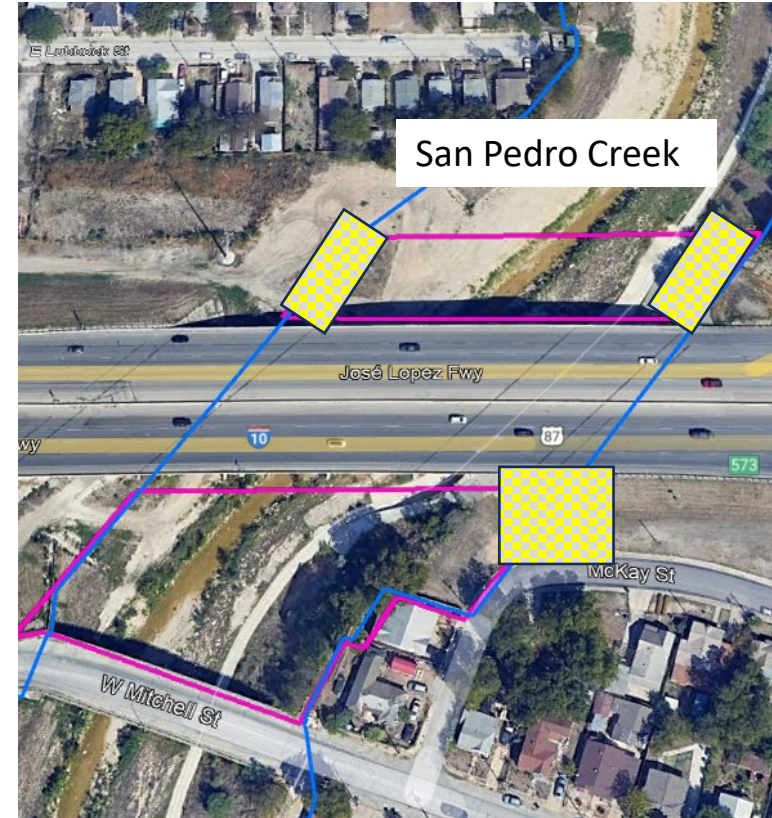
- Additional Work/ Betterments
 - We're finalizing the list/locations for USACE to add to design team's scope



- Cultural Resources Survey – USACE's consultant is compiling the draft report after adding the Martinez trail areas

WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Real Estate Acquisitions
 - TxDOT title research – Complete
 - We are requesting to “cut out” TxDOT-owned parcels
 - TxDOT coordination still needed for CoSA and River Authority property in TxDOT Right-of-Way (~90 parcels)



WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Real Estate Acquisitions (continued)
 - SAISD survey – completed, draft appraisal in progress
 - A second parcel was added (working on contract amendment)
 - Opportunity Home survey – completed, appraisal this week
- Construction and Staging Access
 - Design team submitted requested locations for construction
 - Temporary construction easements will be needed



WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Utility Relocations
 - SAWS coordination – 7 Alazan sanitary/water lines need **to be relocated before start of construction**
- Baseline Vegetation Surveys
 - Additional field work planned to locate mitigation trees in the project area



WSC ER: Apache Creek Remediation Update

- Construction contractor to be selected soon
 - 6 bids received
 - Lowest bid below estimated cost
- Pre-Construction Public Meeting - TBD
- Construction - Summer 2025
- Local project complete before start of Apache ecosystem restoration



Questions?

Citizens to be Heard

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Miscellaneous Items

Adjourn

Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 15th