



Citizens' Water Advisory Committee
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CITIZENS' WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CWAC)
Technical, Planning, and Policy Subcommittee

Thursday, October 13, 2022, 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

Legal Action Report and Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**

CWAC TPP Chair Alison Jones called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Alison Jones, Chair	Representative, Ward 6
Val Little	Representative, City Manager
Robert Jaramillo	Representative Ward 5

Absent:

Mark Stratton	Representative, City Manager
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2. **Announcements** – None

3. **Review and approval of June 9, 2022, Legal Action Report and Meeting Minutes** - Member Jaramillo moved to approve the Legal Action Report & Meeting Minutes. Member Little duly seconded the motion. **Discussion:** None. The motion passed on a roll call vote of 3 – 0.

4. Santa Cruz Watershed Restoration Plan – Jaimie Galayda, Tucson water Lead Planner, and Lisa Shipek, CWAC Member, represented the Santa Cruz Watershed Collaborative and presented the item. The items reviewed and discussed were:

- a. Vision of the Santa Cruz Watershed Collaborative
- b. Who is the Santa Cruz Watershed Collaborative
 - i. Volunteers and Partners
 - ii. Coordination team vs. Leadership

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- c. Shared Funding Approach
- d. Watershed Restoration Plan
 - i. Mission and Statement for collaboration and function
 - ii. Plan process
 - 1. **2017** - Interviewed 22 stakeholders & confirmed common interest and need for a Watershed Collaborative and Plan
 - 2. **2018** - Drafted and adopted SCWC's vision, mission, and shared goals
 - 3. **2018 - 2021**
 - 4. Semi-annual forums: 50+ participants each, >40 representative unique stakeholders
 - 5. Summer 2020 virtual planning sessions
 - 6. Four sessions: 114 unique participants & 61 unique stakeholder groups
 - 7. Follow-up stakeholder meetings to align with partner interests, goals, and plans
 - 8. Over 90 watershed restoration strategies documented and incorporated into the Plan
 - 9. **2022** - Plan reviewed and adopted by Coordinating Team
- e. Shared Goals
 - i. One Water System
 - ii. Holistic Watershed Management
 - iii. Alignment and strengthening of environmental education
- f. Plan Contents
 - i. Vision, Mission, Shared Goals
 - ii. Regional assets (natural and cultural)
 - iii. Regional challenges (growth, climate, water demand)
 - iv. Riparian conditions (hydrologic, ecologic, priority preservation, and restoration areas)
 - v. Points of Progress
 - vi. Restoring springs and mountain uplands
 - vii. Replenishing shallow groundwater areas
 - viii. Integrating urban forests and greenways
 - ix. Connecting Santa Cruz River flows
 - x. Priority Strategies
 - xi. Action Items
- g. Plan Strategies

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- i. Promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion of Watershed Residents
 - 1. Recognize and include Indigenous ecological knowledge, stewardship roles, and traditional and current land and water uses
 - 2. Support and promote contributions of the Tohono O'odham and Pascua Yaqui
 - 3. Engage and support representatives from diverse and under-resourced communities to participate and present
 - 4. Establish diversity, equity, and inclusion goals and metrics
 - 5. Provide training opportunities for DEI capacity building among Coordinating Team members
- ii. Advocate for Recharge to Revive Stream flows
 - 1. Slide 17
- iii. Support Strategic Invasive Species Efforts
 - 1. Slide 18
- iv. Advance Watershed Recreation and Education Master Planning
 - 1. Slide 19
- v. Expand Green Stormwater Infrastructure and Water Harvesting Practices
 - 1. Slide 20
- vi. Slide 21
- vii.
- h. Additional SCWC Accomplishments
- i. Tours
- j. What's next for SCWC
 - i. Slide 24
- k. Discussion

Committee members were able to ask questions and provide feedback. No action was taken on this item.

5. Call to Audience –None

6. Future Meetings / Agenda Items – A request was made for a presentation on Tucson Airport Remediation Project (TARP)

Adjournment – Meeting ended at 12:52 p.m.



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