

**SEPULVEDA BASIN WILDLIFE AREAS STEERING COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Notice and Agenda (Special Meeting)**

February 23, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Online via Zoom:

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Meeting URL: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/93333681483>

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1. Call to Order, Introductions, Determination of Quorum
2. Minutes of last meeting (corrections and approval)
3. Reports from Governmental Agencies

**SPECIAL ITEM**

4. Election of Vice Chair
5. Reports from Member Organizations
6. Goat grazing and weed removal- updates and next steps
7. Boat Ramp Graffiti report



8. Unhoused resident guerilla gardening efforts that are counter to restoration
9. Dogs and signage
10. Invasive Shot Hole Borer (ISHB) Training in May (Rachel Burnap)

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

11. Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the WASC's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to three minutes per speaker.

**Adjournment (8:30 p.m.)**

Agendas and Minutes and much more are posted at: <http://www.sepulvedabasinwildlife.org>

The Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas Steering Committee is an advisory alliance comprised of the following organizations (as of 12/29/2020):

Environmental Groups:

- California Native Plant Society
- Friends of the Los Angeles River
- Los Angeles Audubon Society
- Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains
- San Fernando Valley Audubon Society
- Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter
- Sierra Club, San Fernando Valley Group
- The River Project

City Affiliated:

- Department of Recreation and Parks, City of Los Angeles
- Encino Neighborhood Council
- Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council

**NAME, PURPOSE, AND MISSION STATEMENT**

This organization shall be known as the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas Steering Committee (the Committee).

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (the Department) concerning the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the existing wildlife areas and any future expansion thereof. The Committee may also make recommendations on matters concerning flora, fauna, and other natural resources in other areas within the Sepulveda Basin, such as the Los Angeles River and its tributaries, park land, and open spaces.

The mission of the Committee shall be to oversee, in its advisory capacity, the wildlife refuge areas and other areas of present or potential natural value within the Sepulveda Basin, as well as to support policies and programs that ensure their long term preservation, protection, and enhancement.