

SEPULVEDA BASIN WILDLIFE AREAS STEERING COMMITTEE

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

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(NOTE: Items may be taken out of order to accommodate schedule of guest speakers or members of the public with additional information on an agenda item)

1. Call to Order, Introductions, Determination of Quorum
2. Minutes of previous meeting - November 30, 2021 (corrections and approval)
3. WASC membership requests: (none received to date)
4. Reports from Elected Official Representatives related to Sepulveda Basin:
 - a. Councilmembers Nury Martinez (District 6 - Jonah Glickman)/Nithya Raman (District 4)
 - b. Mayor Eric Garcetti
 - c. Supervisor Sheila Kuehl (District 3)
 - d. Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel (District 45)
 - e. State Senator Henry Stern (District 27)
 - f. Congressman Brad Sherman (District 30)
5. Reports from Governmental Agencies related to Sepulveda Basin:
 - a. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Linda Babcock
 - b. City Department of Recreation and Parks - Brian Yamasaki/Wayne Neal/Ranger Jerry Haro
 - i. Maintenance update
 - ii. Homeless encampments update
 - iii. Signage replacement
 - iv. Fencing repair/replacement
 - c. Los Angeles Police Department - Basic Car 10A17 - SLO
 - d. Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority - Sarah Rascon
 - e. Other Agencies

SPECIAL AGENDA ITEMS

6. UCLA/RCD Practicum on Sepulveda Basin - request for data resources - Nurit Katz
7. The River Project Study (no update) - Melanie Winter
8. Pilot Project of QR-code based tours of Wildlife Area - Richard and Marianne Davis

CONTINUING BUSINESS (Possible motion(s), discussion, and/or vote on any item)

9. Update on developing Master Plan for Sepulveda Basin (Council File [20-1205](#))
 - a. New Council File [20-1205-S1](#) - Motion (Martinez - Raman) relative to authorizing the City Engineer to apply for a grant from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, to execute agreements if successful, to receive funding, and to administer project implementation for the Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan Project. (introduced 12/8/21)
 10. Weed removal/brush management: Controlled burns (May/June 2022?); goat grazing
 11. Special Events: RAP calendar and upcoming closures, including Film LA
 12. Weeding and planting updates - George Waddell
 13. Education program for elementary schools - Marilyn Brody French
- ### **NEW BUSINESS** (Possible motion(s), discussion, and/or vote on any item)
14. Installation of burrowing owl boxes - Nurit Katz

15. 2028 Summer Olympics venues in Sepulveda Basin, especially any impacting open space areas and the Bull Creek Ecosystem Restoration Area
16. Reports and Updates from Committee Members: California Native Plant Society (George Waddell); Friends of the Los Angeles River (Dennis Mabasa); Los Angeles Audubon Society (Nurit Katz); Resource Conservation District (Glenn Bailey); The River Project (Melanie Winter); SFV Audubon Society (Muriel Kotin); Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter (Joe Phillips); Sierra Club, SFV Group (Terrie Brady); NON-VOTING: Encino Neighborhood Council (Patricia Bates); Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council (Ruth Doxsee)
17. Public Comment - comments from public attendees on non-agenda items within the WASC's subject matter jurisdiction (limited to three minutes per speaker)
18. Adjournment (8:30 p.m.) Next meeting Tuesday, March 22, 2022 (fourth Tuesday in odd months)

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