

Storm Water Management Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Roll Call

Present: Nefi M. Garza, Suzanne Brennan Scott, Debbie Reid, Jennifer Ramos, Peter Onofre, Bernardino N. Villasenor, Bianca Maldonado, Gib Hafernack, Luis Alday, and Patrice Melancon.

Absent: Rodolfo Munoz, Kelsey Ann Krueger, and Roger Andrade.

Staff: Jessica Shirley-Saenz, Sabrina Santiago, Nadia Canales, and Mario Hune.

In Attendance: Victor Bernal, Grethel Villareal, Kendall Hayes, and Noah Fuentes.

Public Comment

No one was signed up to speak.

Staff Presentation

- Presentation of the Region 12 program. Presented by San Antonio River Authority General Manager Derek Boese and Ron Branyon with HDR.
- Discussion on Metal Recycling Entities (MRE) and Used Auto Parts Recyclers (UAPR) and other entities not paying the Storm Water Fee. Presented by Sabrina Santiago. The board moved to table this item for further review after discussion about the information presented.

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Community Rating System (CRS) Community Committee

- The advisory board members convened as the Community Ratings System Community Representatives at 7:00 pm.
- Item 6 - Sabrina Santiago presented the community outreach that was performed in 2024 and reported to the ISO.
- The members asked for more information such as examples and suggested options for community outreach in the future. The suggestions included notifying all floodplain residents, using the City's outreach such as the government access channel, text blasts, social media, and other tools to notify the public. Push the information during Flood Awareness Month. Hold presentations at Council town halls and neighborhood meetings. Outreach extending to property owners who are proposed to be in the new floodplain as part of Atlas 14. Create a mailer and include a notice to go with SAWS and CPS Energy bills or newsletters. In the outreach, does it include or persuade property owners about resources and reasons for flood insurance. Coordinate with the Planning Department to include a section in the regional plans for flood plains and participate in the meetings to present information.

- As part of OP6 of the PPI-The members recommended a direct mailer be sent to those property owners added into the floodplain be part of FY 26 budget proposal. Committee requested for a proposed cost so the members can send a letter of support to the City Council for funding for these efforts in the upcoming budget.
- The members to reconvene in the future to discuss the outreach efforts in 2025.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

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