

Storm Water Management Advisory Board Minutes

from meeting held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 6:00 PM

Roll Call

Present: Nefi M. Garza, Rodolfo Alejandro Munoz, Suzanne Brennan Scott, Kelsey Ann Krueger, Debbie Reid, Peter Onofre, Bernardino N. Villasenor, Roger Andrade, Bianca Maldonado, John Gilbert Hafernick Jr., Razi Hosseini, Robert Reyna, Saif Al Haddad, Haley Taylor, Mario Hune and James McKnight.

Absent: Patrice Melancon

1. Board Chair Nefi Garza welcomed the member of the Board and Public Works Department. Board members Introduced themselves and shared their background.

Staff Presentations

2. Razi Hosseini gave a general overview of the Public Works Department and Capital Infrastructure Programs.
3. Roberto Reyna gave a general overview of Storm Water Division.
4. Roberto Reyna gave a presentation on board member a history of the creation of the board and shared the expectations of the function of the Storm Water Management Advisory Board.

Board Discussion

5. Nefi Garza asked the board members to consider when a good time is to meet as a board and consider their commitment for the watershed sub-committees and who should fill those roles.

Susan Scott asked if staff could send the list of recommended unfunded projects from the 2022 Bond Storm Water Committee to the board members. The list will be provided to the board members.

Peter Onofre asked who would create the list of projects. Roberto Reyna shared the project list is created by Storm Water staff utilizing an internal scoring system. The process of the scoring and selection of projects would be a subject in a future meeting.

Bianca Maldonado asked what the city's plan for CRS? Roberto Reyna shared that CRS is part of the plan and will be discussed as part of a future discussion.

Bianca Maldonado asked what can be done to prevent homeless encampments in drainage infrastructure? This is an issue that is under consideration and any preventative actions must not impede inspections and maintenance.

Board members expressed their interest in having other entities such as the San Antonio River Authority (SARA), Bexar County and other smaller municipalities involved in the meetings and discussions. Provide an update of the relationships and efforts of the Bexar Regional Watershed

Management (BRWM). Roberto Reyna shared the intent of this advisory board will coordinate efforts with other entities. Regional projects are on the list as well as local projects.

Gib Hafernick asked if the working groups had been selected. Roberto Reyna shared that the working groups have not been selected and can be filled by the advisory board members or other residents and this is something to consider in the near future.

Meeting Adjourned 7:40 pm