

AGENDA

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS'
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE AND/OR OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY

April 5, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

**Estimated Presentation Time: 2.25 hours*

GENERAL AND CEREMONIAL ITEMS:

**Estimated Presentation Time: 5 minutes*

- 1. CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRMAN, MS. SALLY BUCHANAN**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL BY THE SECRETARY, MR. JOHN FLIELLER**

- Sally Buchanan
- John J. Flieller
- Názirite Rubén Pérez
- Roberto G. Rodríguez
- H. B. Ruckman III
- Adair Sutherland

- 4. CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM BY THE SECRETARY**
- 5. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**
- 6. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

**Represents the time staff anticipate that it will take to make presentations or give briefings; does not include an estimate of the time required for discussions generated by Board members.*

7. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 1, 2010**
8. **STATUS REPORT ON THE WESTSIDE CREEKS RESTORATION PROJECT**
9. **STATUS REPORT ON THE 2011 CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM BASIN HIGHLIGHT REPORT FOR THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER BASIN**
10. **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 3RD ANNUAL GET OUTDOORS! EVENT**
11. **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING AN UPDATE OF THE MUSEUM REACH RIVER OF LIGHTS AND MUSEUM REACH FUN 5K AND HEALTH EXPO**
12. **PRESENTATION OF SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY SPONSORSHIPS AND COMMUNITY AND MEDIA ACTIVITIES**
13. **PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE PROMOTION OF LOWER SAN ANTONIO RIVER BASIN COMMUNITIES AS A TOURIST DESTINATION**
14. **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PROMOTION OF THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT MISSION REACH ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION AND RECREATION PROJECT**
15. **PRESENTATION REGARDING AN UPDATE OF THE FLASH ANIMATION PROJECT**
16. **BRIEFING ON THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY ARCHIVES AND ORAL HISTORY EFFORTS**
17. **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**
 - **UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR,**
 - **FUTURE BOARD AND/OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND**
 - **MEETINGS INVOLVING THE ATTENDANCE OF ONE OR MORE BOARD MEMBERS**
18. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**
19. **NEXT MEETING DATE**
20. **ADJOURN**

Estimated Presentation Time: 2.25 Hours

SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY
General Statements

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The Board of Directors' Communication Committee and/or the Board of Directors of the San Antonio River Authority may discuss and/or take action on any item listed in this agenda while convened in open session. The Board of Directors' Communication Committee and/or the Board of Directors of the San Antonio River Authority may also meet in Executive Session, pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item listed in this agenda.

Communications Committee

Item #: 7.

Date: 04/05/2011

Approval of the Minutes

Submitted For: Suzanne B. Scott

Submitted By: Lupe Sanchez

Division: Executive Offices

CAPTION

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON NOVEMBER 1, 2010**

Presenter

Ms. Buchanan, Committee Chair

Estimated Presentation Time: 5 minutes

Recommendation

Motion to approve the minutes of the Communications Committee meeting held on November 1, 2010, as presented.

Discussion

Vote

Attachments

November 1, 2010, Communications Committee Meeting Minutes

MINUTES

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS'
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**



SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY

November 1, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

GENERAL AND CEREMONIAL ITEMS:

1. **CALL TO ORDER WAS MADE BY THE CHAIR, MS. SALLY BUCHANAN, AT 2:05 P.M.**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED**

3. **COMMITTEE SECRETARY, MR. JOHN J. FLIELLER, CALLED THE ROLL AND REPORTED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- Sally Buchanan
- John J. Flieller
- Názirite Rubén Pérez (absent)
- Roberto G. Rodríguez
- H. B. Ruckman III
- Adair Sutherland (absent)

4. **CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM BY THE SECRETARY**

5. **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Ms. Sanchez reported that there were none.

6. **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

Ms. Sanchez announced that there were no citizens signed up to speak.

7. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 4, 2010**

Staff recommended a motion that the minutes of the Communications Committee meeting held on August 4, 2010, be passed and approved, as presented.

Motion by H.B. Ruckman III

Seconded by John J. Flieller

Vote: 4 - 0 Passed

Other: Adair R. Sutherland (Absent)

Názirite Rubén Pérez (Absent)

8. STATUS REPORT ON THE WESTSIDE CREEKS RESTORATION PROJECT

There being no action taken on this item, Ms. Buchanan called for Agenda Item 9.

9. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2011 CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM BASIN HIGHLIGHT REPORT FOR THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER BASIN

There being no action taken on this item, Ms. Buchanan called for Agenda Item 10.

10. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT MISSION REACH ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION AND RECREATION PROJECT

There being no action taken on this item, Ms. Buchanan called for Agenda Item 11.

11. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MUSEUM REACH RIVER OF LIGHTS

There being no action taken on this item, Ms. Buchanan called for Agenda Item 12.

12. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH CONDUCTED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL & COMMUNITY RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

There being no action taken on this item, Ms. Buchanan called for Agenda Item 13.

13. PRESENTATION REGARDING AN UPDATE ON OLMOS BASIN ALLIANCE AND RIVER WALK WATERSHED ALLIANCE ACTIVITIES

There being no action taken on this item, Ms. Buchanan called for Agenda Item 14.

14. REPORT ON SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY SPONSORSHIPS AND COMMUNITY AND MEDIA ACTIVITIES

There being no action taken on this item, Ms. Buchanan called for Agenda Item 15

15. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

- **UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR,**
- **FUTURE BOARD AND/OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND**
- **MEETINGS INVOLVING THE ATTENDANCE OF ONE OR MORE BOARD MEMBERS**

There being no action taken on this item, Ms. Buchanan called for Agenda Item 16.

16. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

There being no action taken on this item, Ms. Buchanan called for Agenda Item 17.

17. NEXT MEETING DATE

After Committee discussion it was determined that the next Communications Committee meeting will be Monday, January 31, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.

18. ADJOURN

There being nothing further to report, Committee member Sutherland moved to adjourn. Committee Chair Buchanan called the meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

PREPARED AND RECOMMENDED FOR COMMITTEE APPROVAL BY THE MANAGER.

SUZANNE B. SCOTT, General Manager

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE AT THE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 5, 2011.

SALLY BUCHANAN, Committee Chair

ATTEST:

JOHN J. FLIELLER, Committee Secretary

Communications Committee

Item #: 8.

Date: 04/05/2011

Westside Creeks Update

Submitted For: Rudy Farias **Submitted By:** Lupe Sanchez

Division: Operations **Department:** Water Resources & Community Dvlpmnt

CAPTION

STATUS REPORT ON THE WESTSIDE CREEKS RESTORATION PROJECT

Presenter

Rudy R. Farias

Estimated Presentation Time: 10 minutes

San Antonio River Authority (SARA) staff and the AECOM consultant team have incorporated edits to the draft concept plan based upon input received from the oversight committee, the creeks subcommittees, the general public, and River Authority, City of San Antonio and Bexar County staffs. The draft plan is pending a final review and comment period following the review of the oversight committee members who are scheduled to discuss the plan on April 19, 2011. Following this meeting, the consultant team will incorporate final edits and finalize the draft concept plan. The latest draft version incorporates floodplain maps, identifies creek segments, and recommends a phased approach to the Westside Creeks project. The cost estimates have been revised and are now estimated by creek segment.

Discussion

Communications Committee

Item #: 9.

Date: 04/05/2011

Clean Rivers Program Basin Highlight Report

Submitted For: Patricia Carvajal

Submitted By: Rebecca Reeves

Division: Technical Services

Department: Environmental Sciences

CAPTION

STATUS REPORT ON THE 2011 CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM BASIN HIGHLIGHT REPORT FOR THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER BASIN

Presenter

Patricia Carvajal

Estimated Presentation Time: 10 Minutes

The 2011 San Antonio River Basin Highlight Report is an annual deliverable of the Clean Rivers Program. The report for 2011 is an abbreviated report similar to the 2009 Basin Highlight Report. The report will focus on the results of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Water Quality Assessment for the San Antonio River Basin and the monitoring or other actions that are being taken to address the impairments and concerns that have been identified.

This report will include an update on the monitoring projects and programs that have been conducted in the San Antonio River Basin by the San Antonio River Authority and other agencies such as the Edwards Aquifer Authority and the U.S. Geological Survey. It also includes information about the public meeting held last summer regarding the recreation use attainability analysis funded by TCEQ on Lower Cibolo Creek.

The Board of Directors were sent a copy of the Basin Highlights Report on February 18, via e-mail. Comments on the draft report have been received from the TCEQ and the SARA Environmental Advisory Committee and are in the process of being addressed.

The final report is due on May 15, 2011.

Discussion

Communications Committee

Item #: 10.

Date: 04/05/2011

Get Outdoors! 2011 Update

Submitted By: Laura Waldrum

Division: Intergovernmental and Comm Relations

CAPTION

**PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 3RD ANNUAL GET OUTDOORS!
EVENT**

Presenter

Laura Waldrum

Estimated Presentation Time: 10 minutes

The 3rd Annual Get Outdoors! event was held on March 5, 2010, at Mission San Jose. The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) teamed up with the National Park Service (NPS) to host this event aimed at educating children and their families about outdoor recreation and living a healthy and sustainable lifestyle. This year built upon the success of previous years' events by introducing new exhibitors and activities such as an information booth hosted by Canoe Trail Goliad, soccer clinics hosted by the U.S. Soccer Foundation, the installation of bike lights by the City of San Antonio (COSA) Office of Environmental Policy and a special performance by the Disney Rockin' Road Show.

Attendance at this year's Get Outdoors! is estimated to have been approximately 2,200 attendees. SARA received over \$30,000 of in-kind donations for this year's event, including \$15,000 worth of gift certificates from Whole Earth Provision Co. and \$7,699 worth of snacks from Armour Active Packs.

Discussion

Date: 04/05/2011

Museum Reach River of Lights and Fun 5K and Health Expo

Submitted For: Gloria Rodriguez **Submitted By:** Lupe Sanchez

Division: Intergovernmental and Comm Relations

CAPTION

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING AN UPDATE OF THE MUSEUM REACH RIVER OF LIGHTS AND MUSEUM REACH FUN 5K AND HEALTH EXPO

Presenter

Gloria Rodriguez

Estimated Presentation Time: 20 minutes

River of Lights:

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) purchased 50 metal halide lamps which, during the winter holidays, were placed in the river beneath the water in the Museum Reach. SARA also purchased 11 fiber optic light units which were placed in several of the water features throughout the Museum Reach, including the Pearl turning basin. The underwater lights came in four colors: red, blue, green and clear, and the fiber optics changed periodically with the same four rotating colors. These lights were programmed by our electrician to come on at night from December 4, 2010, through January 2, 2011.

In addition to the month-long light display, SARA worked with Museum Reach stakeholders to create a day-long celebration on December 11, 2010. Festivities included Pearl's Tamale Festival, San Antonio Museum of Art's Bazar Sabado and VFW Post 76's Reenactment of La Posada. SARA also created a River of Lights event on December 11 on the vacant San Antonio Housing Authority property adjacent to the lock and dam. This family friendly event included food, drinks, live musical acts, arts and craft vendors and a large sleigh scene with a photographer for participants to take holiday family photos. Imitation snow was included for children's enjoyment. Pearl offered shuttles between the different events so that the community could enjoy them all.

SARA entered into a long-term title sponsorship of the River of Lights with CPS Energy, who agreed to cover \$50,000 over a three-year period. SARA also received a one-time \$5,000 sponsorship from the San Antonio River Foundation to help support the holiday festival held on December 11.

This year, SARA will purchase an additional 54 underwater lights and two more fiber optic boxes to complete the lighting of the Museum Reach. The Intergovernmental and Community Relations (IGCR) staff is working with Watershed Operations staff to add gold lighting to the collection of colors for 2011. SARA is also working with Pearl to discuss December 2011 events.

Museum Reach Fun 5K and Health Expo:

SARA is working with a race director to create a new route for the 2nd Annual Museum Reach Fun 5K. This event was created last year to celebrate the anniversary of the Museum Reach and as a way to encourage the community to utilize this segment of the river. Last year, SARA worked closely with Pearl and Run Wild Sports to create the Fun 5K and Health Expo. The Health Expo was created as an opportunity for organizations to share healthy living and eating habits with the participants.

This year, SARA is collaborating with the San Antonio River Foundation in an effort to seek sponsorships for the Fun 5K and Health Expo. The event will be held again at Pearl but will be moved closer to the river to utilize the new Pearl Park and amphitheater and to work in conjunction with the Farmer's Market. The event will take place on Saturday, May 28, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Pearl.

Discussion

Communications Committee

Item #: 12.

Date: 04/05/2011

Sponsorships, Community & Media Activities

Submitted For: Steven Schauer **Submitted By:** Lupe Sanchez

Division: Intergovernmental and Comm Relations

CAPTION

**PRESENTATION OF SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY SPONSORSHIPS AND
COMMUNITY AND MEDIA ACTIVITIES**

Presenter

Steven Schauer

Estimated Presentation Time: 5 minutes

Attached for the Committee's review are the Fiscal Year 2011 Sponsorships for the period of October 2010, through March 2011. Staff has also included IGCR's Calendar of Activities from October 2010, through March 2011. Staff will highlight select entries on these documents and will be available to address any questions from the Committee.

Discussion

Attachments

Sponsorship Oct. - Dec. 2010

Sponsorship Jan. - March 2011

IGCR Calendar

**Fiscal Year 2010/11 Sponsorships
For the period Oct. 2010 – Dec. 2010**

Month	Recipient and/or Event	Sponsorship Amount or Service
Oct.	Goliad County Chamber of Commerce	19 th Annual Missions Tour de Goliad
	San Antonio Clean Technology Forum	Water Forum II
	San Antonio Business Journal	Women's Leadership Forum
	Greater Chamber of Commerce	Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison Luncheon
Nov.	SA Bay Partnership	SA Bay Partnership Workshop
	Greater Chamber of Commerce	Legislative Program Sponsor 2010-2011
Dec.	De-Go-La RC&D	Water in Texas Workshop
	AWWA South Texas Chapter	6 th Annual Christmas Dinner & Student Scholarship Fundraiser

**Fiscal Year 2010/11 Sponsorships
For the period Jan. 2011 – March 2011**

Month	Recipient and/or Event	Sponsorship Amount or Service
Jan.	The Fund	Luminaria Donation
Feb.	Basura Bash Planning Organization	Basura Bash
	City of Leon Valley	22 nd Annual Earthwise Living Day- Tx. Mountain Laurel Sponsor
	Goliad Co. Chamber of Commerce	A Night in Paradise – Goliad Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet
March	Lanier Automotive Collision & Refinishing Technology Parent Booster Club	Skills USA Leadership Club State Competition
	Los Compadres de San Antonio Missions	Make It Your Mission Celebration
	Spurs Sports & Entertainment	Rampage Sponsorship “Go Green Night”
	West San Antonio Chamber of Commerce	10 th Annual State of the District
	Greater Chamber of Commerce	United State of the City Address
	UTSA	UTSA Prefreshman Engineering Program
	De-Go-La	Texas RD&D Conference

October 2010

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Communications Committee

Item #: 13.

Date: 04/05/2011

Promotion of Lower San Antonio River Basin Communities

Submitted For: Steven Schauer **Submitted By:** Lupe Sanchez

Division: Intergovernmental and Comm Relations

CAPTION

PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE PROMOTION OF LOWER SAN ANTONIO RIVER BASIN COMMUNITIES AS A TOURIST DESTINATION

Presenter

Steven Schauer

Estimated Presentation Time: 10 minutes

This item was requested by Communications Committee Chairwoman, Sally Buchanan. During this item, staff will provide information to the Committee related to the assistance provided by SARA to promote the use of the San Antonio River and the visitation to communities along the San Antonio River in the counties of Wilson, Karnes and Goliad.

Recommendation

Motion to be crafted, if necessary, after Committee discussion.

Discussion

Vote

Communications Committee

Item #: 14.

Date: 04/05/2011

SARIP Mission Reach Ecosystem Restoration and Recreation Project

Submitted For: Steven Schauer **Submitted By:** Lupe Sanchez

Division: Intergovernmental and Comm Relations

CAPTION

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PROMOTION OF THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT MISSION REACH ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION AND RECREATION PROJECT

Presenter

Steven Schauer

Estimated Presentation Time: 15 minutes

Phase I of the Mission Reach Ecosystem Restoration and Recreation Project of the San Antonio River Improvements Project opened to the public in December 2010 with a soft opening event. Phase II of the project is scheduled for completion by the summer of 2011. During the Communications Committee meeting, staff will provide the Committee with information related to the promotion of the Mission Reach that will take place in advance of the Grand Opening of Phases I and II.

Discussion

Communications Committee

Item #: 15.

Date: 04/05/2011

Flash Animation Project Update

Submitted For: Steven Schauer **Submitted By:** Lupe Sanchez

Division: Intergovernmental and Comm Relations

CAPTION

PRESENTATION REGARDING AN UPDATE OF THE FLASH ANIMATION PROJECT

Presenter

Steven Schauer

Estimated Presentation Time: 15 minutes

The Flash Animation project was conceived as a tool that would illustrate the effects of flooding in the urban Bexar County portion of the San Antonio River Basin and show how flood structures work. The animation includes an introduction piece and four different flooding scenarios focused on two watersheds in Bexar County: two scenarios for the Salado Creek Watershed and two scenarios for the San Antonio River Watershed.

The two Salado Creek Watershed scenarios demonstrate the flood protection provided by the 14 dams in the upper reaches of the watershed and how low-water crossings are bridged in hazardous areas. The two San Antonio River Watershed scenarios demonstrate the flood protection provided by Olmos Dam, the downtown flood diversion tunnel and the River Walk gate system.

The project is complete and available for public use on the SARA website.

Discussion

Communications Committee

Item #: 16.

Date: 04/05/2011

Archives & Oral History Efforts Briefing

Submitted For: Karen Bishop

Submitted By: Lupe Sanchez

Division: Executive Offices

CAPTION

BRIEFING ON THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY ARCHIVES AND ORAL HISTORY EFFORTS

Presenter

Karen Bishop

Estimated Presentation Time: 10 minutes

Staff will brief the Communications Committee on the status of

- the San Antonio River Authority Archives at the Institute of Texan Cultures,
- the National Endowment for the Humanities grant, and
- oral history efforts.

Discussion

Date: 04/05/2011

GM's Report / Items for Future Consideration / Next Meeting Date

Submitted For: Suzanne B. Scott
Division: Executive Offices

Submitted By: Lupe Sanchez

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CAPTION

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

- **UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR,**
- **FUTURE BOARD AND/OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND**
- **MEETINGS INVOLVING THE ATTENDANCE OF ONE OR MORE BOARD MEMBERS**

Presenter

Suzanne B. Scott

Estimated Presentation Time: 10 minutes

Discussion

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CAPTION

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Presenter

Ms. Buchanan, Committee Chair

Estimated Presentation Time: 5 minutes

Discussion

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CAPTION

NEXT MEETING DATE

Presenter

Ms. Buchanan, Committee Chair

Estimated Presentation Time: 5 minutes

The next Communications Committee meeting date will be determined after Committee discussion.

Discussion

Communications Committee

Item #: 20.

Date: 04/05/2011

Adjourn

Submitted For: Suzanne B. Scott

Submitted By: Lupe Sanchez

Division: Executive Offices

CAPTION

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Presenter

Ms. Buchanan, Committee Chair
