

Brackenridge Park Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes – June 13, 2023

Presenters:

- Rudy Nino, City of San Antonio
- Homer Garcia, City of San Antonio
- Tim Swan, Brackenridge Park Conservancy

Members:

Brackenridge Park Technical Committee	
Lori Houston, City of San Antonio	Marise McDermott, Witte Museum
Terry Brechtel, Brackenridge Park Conservancy	Derek Boese, San Antonio River Authority
Tony Canez, Bexar County	Tim Morrow, San Antonio Zoo

Brackenridge Park Stakeholder Advisory Committee	
Neighborhood Associations	
Taylor Watson, Mahncke Park	Toni Van Buren, Monte Vista
Jerome Martin, River Road	Parker Dixon, Tobin Hill
Joe Bravo, Westfort	
Stakeholder Organizations	
Ruben Caraveo, Alamo City Golf Trail	President / Designee, Trinity University
Carrie Kimbell, First Tee	Dr. Thomas Evans, University of the Incarnate Word
Mary Jane Verette, San Antonio Parks Foundation	Drea Garza, Tuesday Musical Club
John Menelly, Doseum	Alex Gonzales, Visit San Antonio
Sabina Carr, San Antonio Botanical Garden	Ramon Vasquez, History and Culture
Vince Michael, Conservation Society of San Antonio	Allison Chambers, History and Culture
Frates Seeligson, San Antonio River Foundation	Lisa Gonzalez, Parks and Wildlife Advocate (for Sarah Beesly)
Allison Cohen, Parks and Recreation Board	Randall Preissig, Parks and Wildlife Advocate

Others:

- Suzanne Scott, BPC Board Member
- Brian Mast, SARA

Introductions

ACM Lori Houston provided an overview of the Reconciliation Plan for Brackenridge Park

Parks Director Homer Garcia provided an update on the FY17 Bond Project

Tim Swan, BPC Board Member, provided a summary of the Cultural Landscape Report

Joe Bravo asked about the ownership / status of Mulberry. City will verify and provide a response.

Homer Garcia, Director of Parks and Recreation, provided a summary of the Brackenridge Park Master Plan

Joe Bravo asked how the flood plain is articulated in the Master Plan. Homer stated that design phases of projects do need to consider flood plain.

Randy Preissig asked about the great springs project. Homer stated that Mud Creek would be the connection to that project. Tim Swan stated that connecting to the blue hole is important. Suzanne Scott mentioned the spirit reach project. SARA will provide a briefing on projects next month.

Rudy Nino, Interim Director of Planning, provided a summary of the Midtown Regional Center Plan.

Terry Brechtel – July 11 tentative meeting date. Answers to questions and updates will be sent out to the group.