



**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS
RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING
July 15, 2021
MINUTES**

Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

River Advisory Committee Members present: David Davenport, Scott Roots, Andy Powell, Darren Hill, Sarah Shae, Heather Harrison and Shane Wolf.

City staff members present: River Operations Manager, Amy Niles; Chief of Police, Keith Lane; Parks and Recreation Director, Stacey Dicke; Park Ranger Superintendent Marika I. Misangyi; Police Lieutenant, Steve Hanna; Police Lieutenant, Joe Robles; IT Director, Tony Gonzalez; Watershed Coordinator, Philip Quast; and Watershed Program Manager, Mark Enders.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman David Davenport called the meeting to order at 4:19 p.m.

2. CONSIDER AND APPROVE MINUTES FROM JUNE 17, 2021 RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting minutes from June 17, 2021 River Advisory Committee Meeting were motioned by Mr. Wolf and seconded by Mr. Roots. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. CITIZENS' COMMUNICATION

There was no citizens' communication

4. PRESENTATION ON EDWARDS AQUIFER HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION PROGRAM, MARK ENDERS CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS WATERSHED PROGRAM MANAGER

Mr. Enders presented on the Certificate of Inclusion program that would allow for Outfitters to receive some coverage under the City's endangered species "take" permit. Mr. Enders asked the River Activities Committee for feedback before he presents to the outfitters. Mr. Wolf asked if mesh bags would be provided again and Ms. Niles stated they likely would not due to the current disposable container ban that is in place.

5. MONTHLY RIVER ACTIVITIES REPORT

Ms. Niles announced that this report is now on Smartsheet and can be viewed at any time. Revenues for this year in June are lower than we'd hoped due to rain events.

6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

- Public Input Planning
- Monthly River Activities Report
- 2022 Changes
- Future Meeting Format

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.



Approved on August 19, 2021 by:

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David Davenport, Chair