



**CITIZENS ADVISORY PANEL
April 18th, 2016
Meeting Summary**

Attended	Excused	Absent
Marcy Andrade		
	Christopher Ashcraft	
	Evelyn Brown	
Rachel Cywinski		
Roxane Faz		
Michael Ferguson		
Yongli Gao		
	Javier Garcia	
	Ayda Gonzalez	
Sonia Imperial		
Olga Garza Kauffman		
Kay Kutchins		
Briana Lyssy		
Bianca Maldonado		
Gloria S. Martinez		
Yulanee McKnight		
Eddie Meza		
Brice Moczygemba		
Denise Ojeda		
Robert Sheldon		
Bradley Stroud		
	Lisa Tatum	
Guest	Staff	Staff
Jack Finger	Donovan Burton	Brandon Payne
Ellen Berky	Roger Arriaga	Tim Skoglund
Garland Scott	Genoveva Gomez	
	Darren Thompson	
	Andrea Beymer	
	Duane Bryant	
	Mario Aguilar	
	Steven Siebert	

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Kutchins at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairwoman Kutchins asked if there were any questions, changes, or motions to the April minutes. Ms. Kutchins requested approval of the minutes.

Mr. Sheldon motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Meza. Ms. Martinez abstained since she was not in attendance for the April meeting.

Water Resources Report (Steven Siebert):

The J-17 index well is at 666.6'. The monthly April average is 666.9', this is 0.3' feet below the historical average. SAWS customers are in year round water restrictions. Landscape watering with an irrigation system or sprinkler is permitted any day of the week before 11am or after 7pm. SAWS has not had its Edwards production permit cutback so far this year due to Edwards Aquifer levels above the drought triggers.

Late March, SAWS' ASR reached its highest storage milestone ever surpassing 100,000 acre-feet or 33 billion gallons of water available for future use. ASR storage was 102,444 acre-feet as of April 17th. That amount would fill 333 Alamo domes. SAWS continues to recharge water at a rate of 41 MGD.

San Antonio received 4.54 inches of rain month to date through April 18th. Normal year to date precipitation total is 3.43". San Antonio's year to date rainfall is 3.99" above normal. 1-2 inches of rain is in the forecast over the next 36 hours.

2016 Production year-to-date as of April 16th is 62,407 acre-feet. This is compared to 58,316 acre-feet this time during 2015 and 67,688 acre-feet this time during 2011.

SAWS will have a float in one of the Fiesta parades this year: SAWS will not have a float in the Battle of Flowers Parade. The Flambeau Parade theme is Long Live Texas and the SAWS float theme is Texas Size Flush.

There will be six SAWS employees on the float. They are the winners of the SAWS construction hat contest. The donations raised from the contest went to support Project Agua. The GardenStyleSA.com butterfly medal represents SAWS as a monarch champion city with the monarch as a caterpillar and as a butterfly along with Antelope Horn Milkweed which is a favorite food source for both.

Vote for your favorite butterfly medal at <http://texasbutterflyranch.com/2016/04/16/viva-fiesta-vote-for-your-favorite-fiesta-san-antonio-butterfly-medal/>

The next CAP meeting will be Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

Comments & Responses:

Ms. Cywinski asked how much was SAWS daily consumption rate? Mr. Thompson responded that it was 200 million gallons a day (mgd).

Presentation: Vista Ridge Project Update

Presentation Provided

Comments & Responses:

Ms. Kauffman asked, if Garney has been able to get all the financing.

Mr. Burton replied this is exactly what Garney is working toward now.

Ms. Cywinski asked, why Garney was building the project to a higher standard.

Mr. Burton explained one situation where Abengoa wanted to use fiberglass pipe and SAWS was not comfortable using that type of pipe. Also, explained that better equipment would be used so that over the long term there is a better chance that O&M would not be as much as could have possibly been with Abengoa.

Ms. Kauffman asked, how much risk are we taking on.

Mr. Burton replied that the private sector is taking on the risk.

Ms. McKnight inquired as to where Garney's headquarters was located.

Mr. Burton replied Kansas City Missouri.

Presentation: Water Resources Integration Pipeline (WRIP)

Presentation Provided

Comments & Responses:

Mr. Thompson explained the use of the pipeline and the volume that is pumped into and out of the ASR and how this extension of the system will better help SAWS distribute water in the future.

Mr. Siebert explained that this was the 3rd or 4th presentation on the WRIP to the CAP membership and that members of the CAP will be able to see the development of the projects as they continue.

Chairwoman's Report:

Chairwoman Kutchins asked members to stay abreast to the information that is available to them. There is feedback that is coming in throughout the community and the more questions people have the better idea of what information is needed.

Citizens to be Heard:

Mr. Jack Finger

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, the Citizens Advisory Panel Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.