



**CITIZENS ADVISORY PANEL
May 17, 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
None	Donovan Burton	Tim Skoglund
	Patrick Shriver	William Peche
	Gregg Eckhardt	
	Steven Siebert	

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Kutchins at 6:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

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

Ms. Martinez motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sheldon.

Water Resources Report (Steven Siebert):

The J-17 index well is at 673.2'. The monthly May average is 665.4', this is 7.8" feet above 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.

ASR storage was 105,127 acre-feet as of May 16th. ASR is currently idle as staff works to replace gaskets on the discharge and intake lines

San Antonio received 2.47 inches of rain month to date through May 16th. This is 0.57" above normal month-to-date. San Antonio's year to date rainfall is 15.15". San Antonio is 5.22" above normal. Rain continues to be in the forecast.

2016 Production year-to-date as of May 7th is 79,106 acre-feet.

Brackish Groundwater Desalination Plant Construction Update

- Show photos
- Functional testing of equipment has started
- On schedule

Alexander Briseño Leadership Development Program

- This program grooms business professionals to be the future leaders in our city
- Let's congratulate the CAP's very own Briana Lyssy of Marathon Oil for being selected to participate in this year's program

Vista Ridge Project

- Mr. Burton will update The CAP on the Vista Ridge Project.

The next CAP meeting will be Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

Comments & Responses:

Ms. Maldonado asked if the Brackish Project is on schedule and on budget.

Mr. Siebert said that he would find out the following day and let everyone know. Mr. Siebert emailed a reply to the CAP membership the following week reporting the Brackish Project is on budget.

Presentation: Vista Ridge Project Update

Presentation Provided

Presentation: Bed and Banks

Presentation Provided

Comments & Responses:

Ms. Cywinski asked if a golf course want the water downstream would they pay SAWS. Mr. Eckhardt stated that SAWS is only asking for 50,000 acre-feet to be left in the river for downstream use for the estuary.

Mr. Moczygemba asked that SAWS is just wanting to lay claim for the 50,000 acre-feet and that's it. Mr. Ekhardt said that one of the use is instream use is a common use and that SAWS has asked the state to authorize the 50,000 acre-feet of instream use.

Ms. Martinez asked if SAWS would need authorization each year. Mr. Eckhardt stated that SAWS only had to do it once.

Mr. Eckhardt explained that the water was not historically permitted by volume but by time, i.e. used an example of 2hrs.

Chairwoman's Report:

Presentation: Non-Revenue Water Initiative

Presentation Provided

Comments & Responses:

Ms. Cywinski asked if leaving the leaks and not repairing or replacing the meters could be more cost effective then actually repairing or replacing the current infrastructure.

Mr. Shriver replied yes.

Mr. Ferguson asked how does accurate leak detection work.

Mr. Shriver replied the components of leak detection include acoustic leak detection listens for vibrations of water escaping hidden leak or breaks and that signal is sent up to the sensitive listening equipment.

Ms. Martinez mention that she attended a SAWS affordability enrollment program on May 7th and was complimentary to the staff and usefulness of the program.

Citizens to be Heard:

None

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, the Citizens Advisory Panel Meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.