

Meeting Notes-
ROSE CREEK WATERSHED ALLIANCE

www.rosecreekwatershed.org

Steering Committee Meeting #4

Thursday March 24, 2005 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Clairemont Community Center

4731 Clairemont Drive at Lakehurst Avenue, Clairemont Square Shopping Center

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1. Introductions Group

Meeting Attendees:

- ❖ Jim Harrison (Marian Bear Rec); D. Knight (Friends of Rose Canyon); B. Paul (Clairemont Town Council); B. Posthumus (Regional Water Quality Control Board); B. Stevenson (Rose Canyon Rec); A. Van Leer (Earthworks); K. Zirk (Friends of Rose Creek); Janice LaVelle (SD Parks); and Mark Carpenter (KTU&A).

2. Project Status Report - Van Leer/Group

- ✓ Organizations “joining” the Alliance this month
- ✓ Existing Conditions Report
- ✓ Funding Status
- ✓ Key meetings
- ✓ Logo/design update
- ✓ Report completion date by 7/31/05
- ✓ Next Phase: Hydrology, etc

Meeting Notes:

- ❖ These groups approved joining the Alliance in March and April: Clairemont Town Council; Friends of Rose Canyon; Bicycle Federation. Still under review: Sierra Club.
- ❖ Comments have been received on the E.C. report and are being incorporated. The EC report and associated technical memos will be posted on www.rosecreekwatershed.org mid-April. The workshop meeting schedule has been defined and will also be posted on the website concurrently.
- ❖ The Fire Council grant was unsuccessful; no funds were granted to San Diego County. The WRP grant (invasives removal) was discussed at the WRP meeting on 3/28. The SD Foundation grant (to continue

- building the Alliance) has made it to the second level; an interview will be scheduled for April. A Prop 50 grant was submitted in March for additional hydrology studies and invasives removal. A joint proposal (SD Earthworks and Discover PB) will be submitted to the County in April to organize the business community in the lower watershed.
- ❖ Key Meetings: SANDAG re: the mid-coast trolley; San Diego Metro Wastewater re: mitigation in Rose Canyon; Shara Fidler (Aquatic Adventures) re: possible watershed education program in area 4th grade classrooms; Patti Boekamp, San Diego Flood Control Administrator, regarding the Rose Creek flood control channel; city planning staff for Clairemont and Pacific Beach regarding land use planning issues in the lower watershed; project briefings for Assemblymember Jay LaSuer, Supervisor Ron Roberts and staff to Assemblymember George Plescia.
 - ❖ Chad Anderson was chosen to help design a logo for the Alliance and to revise the website.
 - ❖ We are on schedule to complete the Assessment by 7/31/05.
 - ❖ Funding for additional hydrology studies was included in grant requests in March and April.

3. Earth Day Booth

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Meeting Notes:

- ❖ Those wanting space in the booth should contact Karen. The booth will include maps of the watershed and handouts. An ad was placed in the EarthTimes *Earthday* edition to advertise upcoming meetings on the watershed project.

4. Revisions to Draft Vision/Issues Scan

Group

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- ❖ See attached revisions.

5. Next Meeting, 5/2/05 Pacific Beach, @ 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. 1st Public Workshop, Pacific Beach Library , 4275 Cass Street, Pacific Beach

F.Y.I. Additional meetings are now scheduled for these dates:

May 26, Thursday, 6-8pm, **Clairemont**, Rose Creek Watershed Alliance, Clairemont
Clairemont Community Center, 4731 Clairemont Drive at Lakehurst Avenue, Clairemont
Square Shopping Center

June 11, Saturday, 9:30-12:00, **University City**, 2nd Public Workshop, Doyle Recreation
Center, 8175 Regents Road