



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CREEKS RESTORATION/WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT  
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**April 21, 2021**

**Meeting Held Online**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Lori Gaskin called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Committee members present: Chair Lori Gaskin, Penny Owens, Betsy Weber, Ana Rosa Rizo-Centino

Committee members absent: Lee Moldaver, Sofia Silva

Liaison members present:

Liaison members absent: Parks and Recreation Commissioner Evelyn Feck, Planning Commissioner Sheila Lodge, Mayor Pro Tem Kristen Sneddon

Staff present: Creeks Division Manager Cameron Benson, Creeks Administrative Specialist Jen Hollywood, Water Quality Research Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion:

Committee Members Weber/Owens to approve the minutes of the special meeting of February 17, 2021.

Vote:

Voice vote 4/0. (Moldaver, Silva absent)

**AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**COMMITTEE MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Ana Rosa Rizo-Centino spoke regarding the One Step a La Ves Youth Empowerment program.

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

**a. FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 BUDGET**

Recommendation:

That the Committee recommend approval of the proposed Creeks Division Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget to the Parks & Recreation Commission and the City Council.

Documents:

Staff Report – April 2021

Power Point Presentation – April 2021

Speakers:

Cameron Benson, Acting Co-Director Sustainability and Resilience

Committee Questions/Discussion:

None

Motion:

Committee Members Weber/Rizo-Centino to recommend approval of the proposed Creeks Division Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget to the Parks & Recreation Commission and the City Council.

Voice Vote: 4/0 (Moldaver, Silva absent)

**b. CREEKS RESTORATION AND WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DIVISION 20-YEAR REPORT**

Recommendation:

That the Committee receive a presentation on the Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Division 20-Year Report.

Documents:

Staff Report – April 2021

Power Point Presentation – April 2021

Speakers:

Cameron Benson, Acting Co-Director Sustainability and Resilience

Committee Questions/Discussion:

Committee members commended staff on the work done by the Division over the last 20 years and on the accessibility of the 20-Year Report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Gaskin adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cameron Benson  
Creeks Restoration/Clean Water Manager