

Nature Reserve Committee Mtg Minutes

February 24, 2022 Annex 1-3:00 pm

1. Introductions

- a. new committee member candidates Pam Quinn and Larry Robbins in attendance. New member candidate, Alan Bryant, unable to attend due to work.
- b. All committee members present except David Southard and Cyndi Purtee

2. NR Overview

3. Update on Activities since last meeting, October 2021

- a. NR Proposed Rules incorporated into Community Rules
- b. N. Riviera Cleanup completed by Rustiscapes
- c. Sprinkler installed at Native Garden on Ameno
 - i. Used 2021 budget to install semipermanent irrigation at garden/ bird baths
- d. Budget Summary
 - i. No extra expenditures, Settlement funds untouched

4. Calendar of Events

a. Workdays

i. Spring:

- 1. Friday, March 11th @ 9am at West Gate
- 2. Saturday, March 26th @ 9am at West Gate
- 3. Saturday, April 9th @ 9am (location TBD)

ii. Fall: TBD

b. Guided Nature Trail Tours

- i. Spring: Saturday, April 23rd @ 9:00am at West Gate (Berlino and S. Primavera)
- ii. Fall: November 26th @ 9:00am at Ameno Platform

c. BellaView Table, Feb 26th (2-4pm)

5. Possible Events:

- a. Committee decided to explore hosting an Earth Day Educational Forum – informal setting in Annex with several speakers that participants can move between (Melody, Pam and Peg exploring dates and concept). They will report back with a more fully developed proposal.

6. Open Discussion and Other proposals/ projects

a. Bald Eagle Nesting Platform

- i. Committee in favor, but selection of location that will be safe for the birds is a critical aspect. Platform contractor has agreed to install, we have an acceptable design (building cost negligible), must obtain installation cost estimate, and locate appropriate tree that will provide access for installation and yet still be safe and discrete for the eagles along the creek.

b. Harris County Flood Control (HCFC) Project – no new updates

c. City of Pearland (COP) Stormwater Drainage Projects – LSK to serve on COP Advisory Committee