

# Lower Los Angeles River IAG Committee Meeting

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- b. LA River Master Plan
- c. Other Project Updates

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- a. Purpose of Committees within IAG
  - i. This space functions to ensure projects are consistent with the goals determined as a part of the Lower LA River Revitalization Plan (Plan)
  - ii. Committees must differentiate their decision-making ability; our role is to advise and respond before finalization of a project. This is also a space to report back any concerns on any projects.
- b. New Format for Committee Meetings
  - i. 3 Committees have coordinated to meet at the same time
- c. Project information packet
  - i. The project information packet contains a checklist for Committees to review
  - ii. **Website:** The website should contain contact information for project info packet
  - iii. **Comments:**
    - 1. The project info packet seems to be skewed and lacking public realm questions pertaining to elements such as: public spaces & amenities, public art/culture, concepts of health and health-related activity
    - 2. This packet was created with the intention of being a dynamic/fluid document for feedback
  - iv. **Action:** Edits can be made to project info packet and the Committees will revisit it at the next meeting to consider further input

### II. Project Updates

- a. River Rangers
  - i. Completed June 2019; currently working on funding for implementation of a pilot program and creating a governance structure – neither is dependent on the other.
  - ii. The Committees should assess if the governance structure should be considered by the IAG, our role is only to ensure that it is consistent with the Plan
  - iii. Second role to assess for consistency is the amount and type of enforcement



- b. LA River Master Plan
  - i. Should be completed by summer 2020. The project team has completed site selection for large, medium, and small projects at appropriate spacing; and is currently working on design guidelines. LARMP is considering looking at the watershed but is currently only looking at the LA River
  - ii. **Next Steering Committee:** September 25 at 9am
  - iii. **3rd Round of Community Engagement:** October 2019
  - iv. **Question:** Will projects need to be submitted to both the LARMP and LLARRP? The LARMP will incorporate the projects from the LLARRP.
  - v. **Question:** Will there be consistency with the Upper LA River Tributaries Plan? The LARMP has worked to ensure consistency with the Upper LA River Tributaries plan.
- c. Other Project Updates
  - i. **Sleepy Lagoon:** Announcement of event that just passed on Sleepy Lagoon and opportunity for engagement as this is a series of workshops to create a community vision.
  - ii. **Trout Unlimited:** Proposing a project for low flow channel for fish passage and habitat for the river. They have presented before and we can anticipate that when they get more project details they will likely bring it back to this group.
  - iii. **Flow Study:** Water treatment plants in Glendale and Burbank to redirect water out of LA river; also, RMC looking at effects on water quality, updates to IAG to explain the results of the study as we may see reduction in flow of the river. Study is currently at hydrology modeling stage and will likely be reporting back later in the year or next year.

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  - i. Metro/Caltrans have cancelled the last 6 meetings. FEIR may not be out as planned due to Governor Newsom reallocating funding

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