

Lower Los Angeles River Implementation Advisory Group Committee Meeting

March 2, 2021 | 10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Online Meeting/ Conference Call

AGENDA

Purpose & Charge: Provide a public venue for discussion of proposed projects related to the Lower LA River, ensure proposed projects are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Lower LA River Revitalization Plan, and maximize multi-use opportunities and community benefits

I. Welcome & Introductions

- a. Carlos Campero, Dan Knapp, Dan Sharp, Ezekiel Okoya, Jessica Prieto, Lee Alexanderson, Mark Beltran, Michelle Loekman, Oriana Hone, Sarai Jimenez, Sheela Mathai, Suely Saro, Kimberlee Tachiki, Wataru Kumagai

Attendees:

II. Committee Logistics

- Meeting / Schedule
 - Quarterly Meetings
 - **Materials ahead of time: when we send agenda, we should also send any materials for agenda items already available.**
- Chair Introductions
 - Carlos Campero replaced Kelsey Jessup

III. Discussion Items

- LA River Master Plan Update
 - Public Meeting on 3/3 6pm, County is accepting public comments through 3/14
 - Mark Beltran: can give updates
 - larivermasterplan.org for documenting and comments
 - EIR comments through 3/18
 - Ensure how its in line with PIP/LLAR Revitalization plan
 - Maybe not part of this discussion since this doesn't go into specific projects.
 - **This item should be included to understand next steps and what is the role of LARMP in LLAR plan**
 - **Mark Beltran can provide update and this should be a standing item**
- Rio Hondo Confluence Area Project (RHCAP) Update
 - 12 opportunity areas for Rio Hondo confluence: open space, habitat enhancement and community are goals
 - Blue park enhances low flow channel and adds cool water features (addresses flood risk)
 - Link to report: <https://lowerlariver.org/riohondoconfluence/>



- SELA Cultural Center Update
 - Update and conversation with
 - Joseph can ask team to present schematic design; seems like they're wrapping it up and prepping for EIR
 - Community Stabilization Toolkit (CST)
 - County does not have control over the cities land use
 - This group can look at CST and advise that it is or isn't consistent with the plan
 - **Committee to review PIP and use it to ask questions & engage in dialogue with SELA cultural center project**
- Project Information Packet (PIP) Update
 - Ensuring materials get to folks on time; some project proponents don't know they should do PIP.
 - **Chairs will think through how to implement PIP with project proponents in a timely manner; and for project proponents to submit materials beforehand**
- **LA County Regional Parks and Open Space District**
 - **Lets see if we can add this item to agenda; Dan Sharp to look into it**

IV. RMC Update

- LLARRP Reconvening Debrief
 - Will present outcomes, next steps, and addressing ideas & concerns
- On-going Grant Opportunities (Prop 1)
 - Prop 1 & 68 LLAR project funds still available (for implementation); park space, development; ongoing until funds expended; [RMC Grants – San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy \(ca.gov\)](#)
- River Ranger Program
 - Getting together an advisory committee; will have update by end of month

V. Open Forum / Public Comment

VI. Next Steps

- a. Project Identification
- b. IAG Meeting – March 24, 2021, 10 A.M. – 12 P.M.