



## Minutes Rio Salado Advisory Commission October 26, 2010

Minutes of the Rio Salado Advisory Commission held on October 26, 7:00 PM at Hatton Hall, 34 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Tempe, Arizona.

**Members Present:**

Michael Curlee  
Sharon Doyle  
Mary Hannaman  
Sue Lofgren  
Julie Ramsey  
Brett Siegal

**Members Absent:**

Alana Chavez-Langdon  
Eric Emmert

**City Staff Present:**

Diane Johnson  
Nancy Ryan

**Guests Present:**

**Michael Curlee, Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.**

**Agenda Item 1 – Consideration of Meeting Minutes from September 28, 2010**

**Michael** asked the commission members if there was a motion to approve the RSAC minutes from September 28, 2010.

**MOTION: Julie Ramsey moved to approve minutes**

**SECOND: Sue Lofgren**

**DECISION: Minutes were approved unanimously**

**Agenda Item 2 – Public Appearances**

There were no public appearances.

**Agenda Item 3 – Town Lake Opening**

**Nancy Ryan** reported Town Lake re-opened this morning with the Mayor, City Council, and boating enthusiasts in attendance at the marina. At the event Tempe Boat Rentals, the new boat concessionaire announced their first day of business will be Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy also stated two weeks ago the City put 70,000 Israeli Carp into the lake. In November Arizona Game & Fish Department will start stocking the lake with rainbow trout. There will be a "Welcome Back the Trout" event on Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**General discussion** regarding the **Town Lake Opening**, including:

- Sue Lofgren asked who is in charge of overseeing the lake. Nancy reported that the different activities are being divided between different departments within the city, similar to responsibilities in the other parks and public facilities elsewhere in the City.

**Agenda Item 4 - Committee Updates**

- Friends of Rio Salado – Julie Ramsey reported there was no update.
- Enhanced Services Commission – Nancy Ryan said ESC met October 13<sup>th</sup> where they made changes to the bylaws to reflect new department heads and added a landowner member from the South Bank Pier project. A presentation of the Modern Street Car project was given by Jyme Sue McLaren.

**Agenda Item 5 – Tour of Town Lake**

At 7:26 PM the commission left Hatton Hall for a tour around Town Lake. Sites visited were South Bank, Rio East Linear Park, USACE Phase III path, McClintock to Dobson proposed path, Playa del Norte Park, Marina, and downstream dam.

Meeting adjourned at **8:43 PM**.

The Committee's next meeting will be **November 30th**. This will be the final meeting for the Rio Salado Advisory Commission.

Prepared by: Diane Johnson

Reviewed by: Nancy Ryan

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Nancy Ryan  
Rio Salado Manager