

Shoal Creek Steering Committee Meeting

April 7th, 2026

Quorum met, last meeting's minutes approved

Attendance:

Jessica Wilson
Ivey Kaiser
Linda McCoy
Joseph Goessling
Chris Randazzo
Daniel Cavazos
Denise Diane Delaney
Diana Wheeler
Mike Kobe
Hannah Choi
Kasey Faust
Nicolette Davis
Jeffery Richard
Caitlyn Gary
Bret Kiester
Andrew Clamann
Lauren Taylor
Krista Kelly
Sierra DaSilva
Ada Forbes
Daniel Kavelman
Dan Lester
Elizabeth Funk
Darcy Nuffer
Wyatt Fischer

1. Welcome, introductions of any new attendees, vote to approve last meeting's [minutes](#)

if we have a quorum; vote in new committee member if we have a quorum

Bret from Pease Park Conservancy has been voted in as a Committee member

2. Standing agenda item: Open the floor for all partners to share what you, your organization, or your community are currently working on that contribute to our Watershed Action Plan goals.

Jessica Wilson - Regulatory/Non-regulatory GSI (such as rain gardens) data is being collected by Sarah at Watershed

3. SIPES Survey round II results (Hannah Choi/Kasey Faust)

Social Indicator Planning & Evaluation System

- Purpose: targets Shoal Creek watershed residents, measures awareness, perceptions, and practices of SCC and water related concerns
- Scope of survey; 2025 sample - 238 respondents (as compared to 56 in 2021)
- Some questions asked
 - How do you interact with Shoal Creek?
 - Are you aware of and do you understand the city's Grow Zone Program?
 - Are you aware of and do you understand SCC's Creekside Neighbors Program? (50/50 result in 2025)
 - Do you participate in city programs (Dig Program, Scoop the Poop, Grow Green Program)
 - Most limiting factor; ease of participation
 - Lack of awareness, lack of funds
- Barriers to adopting water-friendly practices
 - Already doing what they can
 - Lack of information
 - Time constraints
 - Cost
- House types
 - Homeowners is top response

- Apartment renter is second
- SCC engagement
 - Most people have not participated in an SCC workday or workshop
 - Higher result of GSI workshop attendees/WWLT than expected
- Summary
 - Outreach/visibility seems to be the biggest gap in people taking individual actions
 - Next steps: synthesize quantitative data with qualitative interview data

4. Waterwise Landscapes Tour - Recap!

- Second Annual Waterwise Landscapes Tour was on Saturday, March 21st from 10am-3pm
- The focus of the tour was for homeowners to share with attendees projects they have worked on that promote water conservation in their yards
- Highlights of the 2026 tour can be found on SCC's blog [here](#)
- 100 attendees of the 2026 WWLT
- Daniel Cavazos represented Austin Water at the tour to highlight the city's rebate programs

5. Flood Forum Update -

- Reaching out to businesses downtown around 12th-6th Sts. for businesses to come out and hear presentations from Holland Jones (Whole Earth), Shoal Creek Saloon, and WPD about how businesses can protect themselves during flooding events, using data from past flooding experiences
- SCC and WPD representatives did block walks to speak with business owners and hear their concerns about flooding
- The second flood forum is at **Shoal Creek Saloon on May 7th from 4-6pm** and everyone from the Steering Committee meeting is invited to attend
- Tickets can be reserved [here](#) (free)

6. Tree Planting Grant Update-

- Grant from Texas A&M was awarded to SCC to fulfill some tree planting and irrigation goals for the next two years, starting in the Fall of 2026

7. 5-year report reminder: Reason we are doing it, role that the committee will play, timeline for reviewing draft.

- Phase 1 of SCWAP 2020-2025
- Phase 2 of SCWAP 2026-2030
 - Continuing management measures that were started in phase 1
 - Draft will be completed and submitted to TCEQ on May 31st
 - Presented at the next Steering Committee meeting; July 7th
 - Final Draft will be submitted on July 31st

6. Close; next meeting will be Tuesday July 7, 2026, 1:30pm, virtual