



SHOAL CREEK WATERSHED ACTION PLAN

Stakeholder Meeting: October 2018



Welcome & Agenda Overview

Today's Goals:

- Provide a project update and clarify scope
- Welcome new Steering Committee members, adopt bylaws and hold elections
- Receive an update from the City about Atlas 14 and the flood study
- *After Meeting* - Texas Watershed Stakeholder Workshop, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.



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Project Scope - Current Phase

Current Funding:

- \$112,500 from TCEQ
- \$25,000 from Still Water Foundation

Included Activities:

- Creation of comprehensive Watershed Action Plan with focus on water quality
- Use of existing data only
- Water quality modeling
- Stakeholder engagement to determine “plan of attack”
- Limited education and outreach activities

Time: Through early 2020

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Project Scope - Future Phases

Funding:

- To be secured
- Potential MOU

Activities Included:

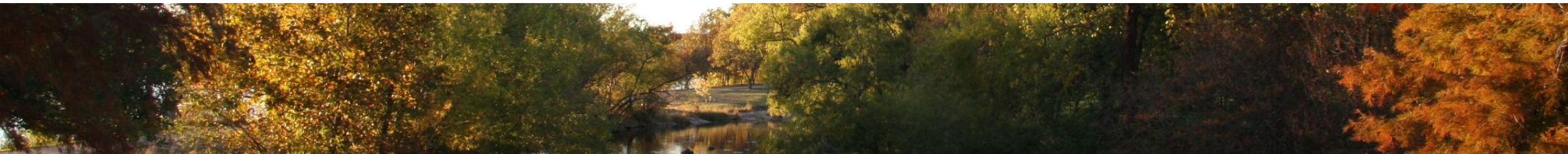
- To be defined and informed by current stakeholders
- Robust education and outreach
- Additional data collection and studies

Update: Watershed Characterization Report

Technical Report to:

- Describe the watershed and ongoing water quality efforts
- Describe relevant watershed characteristics
- Identify, map, and describe the potential causes of pollution and water quality impairments
- Quantify pollutant loadings from these sources
- Estimate future pollutant loadings
- Quantify load reductions required for current and future conditions
- Identify management activities to mitigate pollution and impairments

Must be Approved by Steering Committee & Submitted to TCEQ



Request: Watershed Characterization Report

First Draft includes watershed characteristics & current management efforts only

Stakeholder Input Requested on:

- Additional data, such as groundwater and springs information
- Additional ongoing efforts, such as nonprofit programs in watershed
- Anything else you feel is important.

Email to: joanna@shoalcreekconservancy.org

By: October 31, 2018



Working Groups - An Invitation

Purpose: To set long-term goals; identify concerns, causes, standards in place and areas for improvement; determine management measures

Groups:

1. Water (includes flood, water quality, springs)
2. Land Stewardship (includes upland, floodplain)
3. Education & Outreach
4. Implementation

Interested? Want to Chair a Working Group?

Email joanna@shoalcreekconservancy.org



Steering Committee Discussion

Recap of July 2018 Conversation

- Inaugural Steering Committee members introduced representing: City of Austin, Shoal Creek Conservancy, RECA, University of Texas, Pease Park Conservancy, Whole Earth Provisions, local property owners and Neighborhood associations
- Chris Herrington, City of Austin Watershed Protection, elected as Chairperson
- Reviewed proposed bylaws
- Considered bylaws and Vice-Chair / Secretary at October meeting

Steering Committee Membership - *Current*

Chris Herrington	<i>COA Watershed Protection (Chairperson)</i>	Joanna Wolaver	<i>Shoal Creek Conservancy (Project Facilitator)</i>
Chris Randazzo	<i>Real Estate Council of Austin</i>	Louisa Brinsmade	<i>COA City Council - Pool</i>
Linda McCoy	<i>Neighborhood & Nonprofit Rep</i>	Heath Riddles	<i>Pease Park Conservancy</i>
Janae Spence	<i>COA Public Works</i>	Wendy Gordon*	<i>Academic Rep</i>
Shannon Haley	<i>COA City Council - Tovo</i>	Adam Haynes*	<i>Neighborhood Rep, Property Owner</i>
Kasey Faust	<i>Academic Rep, University of Texas, Engineering</i>	Kazique Prince*	<i>COA City Council - Mayor Adler</i>
D'Anne Williams	<i>COA Parks and Recreation</i>	Holland Jones	<i>Whole Earth Provisions</i>
Matt Harriss*	<i>Property Owner Rep.</i>	?*	<i>Neighborhood Reps - North Shoal Creek NA, Wooten NA</i>

*New member

Interested in becoming a member of our Steering Committee?

Steering Committee Discussion

Review of proposed bylaws

- [Task 6.1 Shoal Creek Public Participation Plan](#)
[Google Doc review](#)
- Changes and updates to proposed bylaws
- Adoption by consensus
- Election of Vice Chairperson
- Election of Secretary





City of Austin Update



Summary & Next Steps

- Save the Dates:
 - Oct 21 - Yard Bar Event
 - Dec 5 - Watershed Stakeholder Meeting
- Provide input on Watershed Characterization Report
- Express interest in Working Groups or Steering Committee

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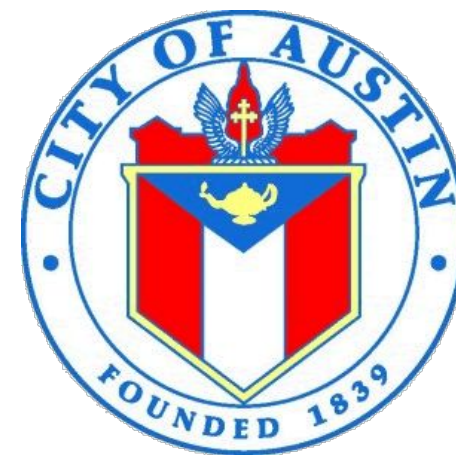
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Partners



And Shoal Creek Stakeholders

This cooperative project is funded in part by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) through a United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant and the Still Water Foundation.



Vision & Project Goal

Vision:

A resilient, healthy and clean Shoal Creek

Goal:

To identify cooperative, creative solutions to address Shoal Creek's challenges through the development of the creek's 1st watershed action plan