Shoal Creek steering committee meeting February 28, 2023

In attendance:

Committee membersMateo Scoggins – COA WPD
Yasmine Anderson- COA PARD
D'Anne Williams – COA PARD
Kelly Strickler – COA WPD
Jessica Wilson – COA WPD
Linda McCoy – Community rep
Ivey Kaiser - SCC
Chris Randazzo - RECA
Holland Jones – Business Rep
Atha Phillips – City Council District 7
Nick Boysen – Pease Park Conservancy

Other stakeholders present-Margaux Ordoveza - SCC Sierra DaSilva -SCC Nina Rinaldi - SCC Maria Darr -SCC

Nick Carroll (Community stakeholder; frequent RBZ volunteer who attended this meeting)

October minutes approved

In 2022 Shoal Creek conservancy accomplished

- 47 volunteer events
- 23 clean up days
- 7 corporate volunteer days
- 11 riparian restoration days
- Five days with the conservation corps
- One tree planting day with tree folks
- Removed 8500 pounds of trash from the creek
- Giant cane removed north of 10th St.
- Elephant ear removed from Cedar Springs
- 1400 native plants planted
- 131 total volunteers attending
- First green stormwater Infrastructure workshop

Proposed changes to the action plan

- Summer 2023
 - Applying for a three-year federal TCEQ grant
- Dialed in feasibility based off of experience

- Add trash removal line
- Elaborating the distinction of public land versus private land work and related activities
- Changed Grow zone metrics from acres served to ft.² improved

Changes to action plan approved

Conversation with Seton Ascension

- Development near cedar springs of a multi story underground parking garage that would threaten the spring outflows in the area
- Shoal Creek Conservancy is consulting with a geologist to better understand the risks associated with construction
- The area for construction is in site approval only, Shoal Creek Conservancy can only suggest changes to construction plans
- Discussions with Seton about importance of the springs
- Exploring alternatives to underground structures

Next meeting April 25 at 1:30 PM