

Town of Patagonia, Arizona Flood and Flow Committee

MISSION: *The watershed is a vital component of this community's well-being. The Sonoita Creek Flood and Flow Study Committee will (i) make recommendations to the Patagonia Town Council with respect to best practices within its jurisdiction to manage erosion, to enhance water flow, to create optimal flood mitigation and to promote the long-term health of the riparian corridor, (ii) look at the entire watershed area to influence upstream conditions and to mitigate downstream consequences, and (iii) educate the public.*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Carolyn Shafer-F&F **Chairperson** &

Patagonia Area Resource Alliance: **PARA**

Dave Ellis-Patagonia Area Water Study: **PAWS**

Marty Lawrence-The Nature Conservancy: **TNC**

Robert Proctor-Friends of Sonoita Creek **FOSC**

Kate Tirion-Deep Dirt farm: **DDFI**

Kurt Vaughn-Borderlands Restoration Network:
BRN

Howard Buchanan-Tucson Audubon Paton
Center: **TAPC**

Minutes of November 23, 2020 Meeting

Members Present: Kate, Carolyn, Marty, Kurt, Howard, Bob, Dave

Guests: Town Manager Ron Robinson

Meeting called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Carolyn Shafer

1. Carolyn moves and Kurt seconds motion to recommend that the Town Council forward a Letter of Support for the WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I Grant; adopted unanimously.
2. The Committee members and the Town Manager discussed their reactions to the hydrological study presented at the November 12, 2020 Flood & Flow Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.