**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**:

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| Carolyn Shafer-*F&F* ***Chairperson*** &  *Patagonia Area Resource Alliance:* ***PARA***  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 June 10, 2021 Meeting**

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

**Members Absent:** none

**Guests:** Laurel Lacher (Lacher Hydrological Consulting), Bob Prucha (Integrated Hydro

Systems), Greg Olsen (USFS Hydrologist), Peter Leiterman (TNC), Sue Montgomery

(water lawyer), Tomas Goode, (South32), Melanie Lawson (South32), Sarah Richman

(South32), Doug Bartlett (Clear Creek), Paul Plato (Clear Creek), Allison Jones (Clear

Creek), Chase Stearns (Clear Creek), Ruth Ann LeFevre (Advisory Committee Member),

Alex Johnson (citizen), Shelley White (public health professor), Mary Tolena (citizen)

Meeting called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Carolyn Shafer

1. Call to the Public - no one spoke
2. May 13, 2021 Minutes: Kate moves to approve Minutes. Kurt seconds. Minutes are unanimously approved.
3. There were no questions or comments on the written Old Business agenda items.
4. Laurel Lacher provides an assessment of hydrologic risks and concerns related to the Hermosa Mine project.
5. Kurt moves to adjourn; Marty seconds; all in favor. The meeting adjourns at 11:25 a.m.