

SONOITA CREEK FLOOD and FLOW STUDY 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.

AGENDA for Meeting via ZOOM 10 a.m., Thursday, October 14, 2021

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Correction and/or Approval of Minutes from September 9, 2021 regular monthly meeting.
5. Call to Public A. R. S. §38-431-01(H): AT THIS TIME, ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC IS ALLOWED TO ADDRESS THE TOWN COMMITTEE, SUBJECT TO REASONABLE TIME AND MANNER RESTRICTIONS. THE PUBLIC WILL ONLY BE RECOGNIZED TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS LISTED FOR PUBLIC INPUT PURSUANT TO TOWN CODE SECTION 2-5-6. PURSUANT TO THE ARIZONA OPEN MEETING LAW, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CALL TO THE PUBLIC, INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL MAY RESPOND TO CRITICISM MADE BY THOSE WHO HAVE ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL, MAY ASK STAFF TO REVIEW THE MATTER, OR MAY ASK THE MATTER BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA. HOWEVER, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BODY SHALL NOT DISCUSS OR TAKE LEGAL ACTION ON MATTERS RAISED DURING AN OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS THE MATTERS ARE PROPERLY NOTICED FOR DISCUSSION AND LEGAL ACTION

OLD BUSINESS:

6. Discussion and possible action on Santa Cruz County RFQ for Patagonia Regional Flood Control Project Feasibility Study and Alternative Analysis (Santa Cruz County Flood Plain Coordinator John Hays, Town Manager Ron Robinson, and Carolyn Shafer)

NEW BUSINESS

7. Discussion and possible action on draft Town ordinance on power and duties for the Flood & Flow Committee. (Carolyn Shafer)

8. Update on meeting with the US Forest Service. (Bob Proctor, Howard Buchanan, Carolyn Shafer)

- A. Current watershed conditions
- B. Creating Watershed Restoration Action Plans
- C. Town 2020 and 2021 request for a comprehensive water study

9. Addition to “Parking Lot:” River Living Friendly Certification (Bob Proctor)

10. Next Regular Monthly Meeting: November 11, 2021 at 10 a.m.

11. Future Agenda Items: At this time the committee members may bring forth topics for future agendas

12. Adjourn

PARKING LOT (future agenda items)

Sonoita Creek flow meters / ADOT Bridge work / South32 well data from ADWR
Public education program on water related issues

RADAR SCREEN

Hudbay property ownership