

## AGENDA

### Resiliency + Climate Response Advocacy Committee Business

*Lauren Stanley + Caroline Dunn, meets 3rd Thursday of the month, 10:30 am*

Attendees:

#### TRACKING ISSUES

- DEC (Design Excellence Conference): Water focus
  - Three courses submitted and approved (share info)
  - Schedule planning check-ins with speakers
- AEGB Input - follow up items
  - Carbon sequestration - Caroline -> Samira
  - Share DEC info with AE staff as requested
  - Share data resources for water projections (drought risk assessment) - Caroline -> David Venheizen

#### PRIORITY ITEMS

- Capture presenters who can't feed into DEC/post DEC - keep soliciting
- Collaborate with COTE
  - Water Tour ideas: Hornsby Bend, UT, Apple HQ, One Water Elementary, ADS, Central Library - ?
  - Coalesce idea for resilience demo integrated into new Design Center (feedback)

#### CROSS-ADVOCACY COLLABORATION

- Mobility
  - Barton Springs Rd. Bridge resolution -AIA letter supporting historic landmark process
    - Ben Heimsath good reference for this
  - Streetscape design standards (\* tree shade) - track and support GI, Great Streets & Urban Design Guidelines updates, I-35 frontage and cap/stitch
    - GWIG fired back up; kickoff meeting 6/15 (Lauren on this)
- Housing
  - Promote ACU to integrate small scale distributed retail/commercial
  - "Ten-minute Walkability"
- Other: Travis stitched together a laundry list of items to track, some more actively, some less (email)

**[PAST/ONGOING]**

- Specific & current Water related items to support
  - Request guidance on steps to take from Watershed (Matt Hollon)
    - Detailed Flood Depth Information
    - Unstable Slope Requirements
    - Greenfield Standard for Drainage for Redevelopment Projects
- Identify Water Forward / One Water items to support
  - Water Forward cycle begins end of 2027, aligns with state water plan cycle
  - Dual plumbing, purple pipe
  - Incentivize GSI: swales and berms for infiltration
  - Propose funding mechanisms for affordable projects
  - Model on passive house affordable incentive program in 2025
  - San Marcos best practices: low cost natural infrastructure, solidified into procurement policy
- Tracking items:
  - Bird Friendly Design - WPD leads may have to go back to the table to revise Recs; Working Group will try to push clarifications
  - Green Infrastructure in ROW - draft support letter (Lauren)
  - Resilience stations / programming
    - Outreach to projects with resilience program element
      - Foundation Communities, maybe others
    - Look for opportunities to collaborate on resilience station points
      - ARN partnership and collab (Natalie Lyell)
- Continuing interests
  - Cool pavement (San Antonio program)
  - Independent power centers (district or small scale) & microgrids
  - Conservation as a resilience measure (energy)
  - Moratorium on New Construction (Caroline)
  - Deconstruction ordinance, with Resource Recovery
  - Explore what's happening in San Antonio, establish connections and a cross-exchange platform to learn about programs and strategies
  - Low carbon materials
  - Standard tree details
    - Consult City Arborist on best approach since there are pending updates following the recent green infrastructure report / roadmap
    - Ask Naomi Retromel about how these details are faring out in the world
  - Glass reflectivity (downtown overlay)
    - needs to be overlaid with BFD
  - Low impact foundations
  - Resilient by Design competition
  - WUI recovery/design guide



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- Design Austin input + collab