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From: Ted Gerber
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 2:22 PM
To: Maue, Brent
Cc: Anteneh Tesfaye; Monde, Christina
Subject: RE: Arroyo Seco Reuse Project

Yes – we spent some time out at the golf course yesterday explaining that to the golf site planning project lead – they had a suggestion for the stormwater harvesting building that we can relay to Craftwater in our next meeting.

Currently listening in with you at the WASC – good luck!

From: Maue, Brent <bmaue@cityofpasadena.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 2:11 PM
To: Ted Gerber <tgerber@southpasadenaca.gov>; Monde, Christina <cmonde@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: Anteneh Tesfaye <atesfaye@southpasadenaca.gov>
Subject: RE: Arroyo Seco Reuse Project

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Sounds good.. I believe it would be a huge help to explain the project and how it is just an enhancement of an existing condition.

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From: Ted Gerber <tgerber@southpasadenaca.gov>
Date: 8/7/24 2:06 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Monde, Christina" <cmonde@cityofpasadena.net>, "Maue, Brent" <bmaue@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: Anteneh Tesfaye <atesfaye@southpasadenaca.gov>
Subject: RE: Arroyo Seco Reuse Project

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We have a golf course comprehensive plan meeting tonight and it sounds like Craig will be there – so I plan to talk to him then

From: Monde, Christina <cmonde@cityofpasadena.net>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 9:11 PM

To: Ted Gerber <tgerber@southpasadenaca.gov>; Maue, Brent <bmaue@cityofpasadena.net>

Cc: Anteneh Tesfaye <atesfaye@southpasadenaca.gov>

Subject: Re: Arroyo Seco Reuse Project

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I think that is a goof idea...

From: Ted Gerber <tgerber@southpasadenaca.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 7:08 PM

To: Maue, Brent <bmaue@cityofpasadena.net>

Cc: Monde, Christina <cmonde@cityofpasadena.net>; Anteneh Tesfaye <atesfaye@southpasadenaca.gov>

Subject: RE: Arroyo Seco Reuse Project

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Hey Brent – for this one, I know it was directed to Pasadena, but it might be best for us to Call Mr. Kessler to talk instead of trying to explain this issue via email. We can initiate the call from South Pasadena, and of course, Pasadena would be welcome to join. Does that work for your team?

Thanks,
-Ted

From: Maue, Brent <bmaue@cityofpasadena.net>

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 6:49 PM

To: Ted Gerber <tgerber@southpasadenaca.gov>

Cc: Monde, Christina <cmonde@cityofpasadena.net>

Subject: FW: Arroyo Seco Reuse Project

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Ted,

Fyi this is getting out of control.

Brent

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From: "Takeguchi, Stacie" <stakeguchi@cityofpasadena.net>

Date: 8/5/24 6:33 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Maue, Brent" <bmaue@cityofpasadena.net>, "Petschauer, Dawn" <dPetschauer@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: "Markarian, Kris" <KMarkarian@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: FW: Arroyo Seco Reuse Project

Hi Brent/Dawn,

Do you have a briefing you can send me on Pasadena's role/position on this project?

Thanks,
Stacie

From: Craig Kessler <CKessler@scga.org>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 5:42 PM
To: Takeguchi, Stacie <stakeguchi@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Arroyo Seco Reuse Project

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Stacie:

I was at a meeting of the Los Angeles Board of Recreation & Park Commissioners last Thursday. While I was there to hear the update about the efficacy of the new protocols adopted to obviate tee time brokering, I also heard a bevy of Public Commenters who traveled to the Sepulveda Basin to reiterate their opposition to the city, as they put it, "ceding part of their precious parkland to give away LA's water to an affluent city to irrigate a golf course." The presentation was well organized and led by the Highland Park Neighborhood Council, one of whose members is clearly a land use lawyer. As you are aware, they have filed a suit with the City of Pasadena to have Council's sanction of a Negative Declaration voided in favor of a formal EIR, and they are all but guaranteed to pursue the same strategy with the City of Los Angeles. I spoke to the LA City Recreation and Park General Manager about this, and he confirmed what I already knew; his Department is in support of using a small part of their park to collaborate with Pasadena and South Pasadena on conservation initiatives, but that this issue having gone viral with two Council Offices and the Mayor's Office, that decision is probably beyond his Department's ability to control.

One of the resonant claims made by the objectors is that their community was never brought into the process and only discovered the whole matter after decisions were taken. I have seen enough of this kind of thing in my many years to know when something has reached the critical mass that usually leads to collapse, and this has that flavor.

This project is important for the golf courses in both South Pasadena and Pasadena.

Attached is the memo on the subject that was distributed at last Thursday's LA meeting. The maps make clear that the park that is the subject of their ire will be affected.

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