

**EBMUD Technical Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**1/22/18**  
**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**  
Meeting Location: EBMUD HQ

**Present:**

Jerri McNair  
Maura Baldwin  
Eric Santos  
Tom Stewart  
Helmut Winkelhake  
Kristin Bowman  
Scott Sommerfeld  
Dona Wessells  
Jessica Woodard

**Absent:**

Chris McNairy

**Meeting Agenda:**

- Review Plant List
- Review Hydrozoning Document
- Discuss new projects for 2018
- New Business

**Plant List Discussion Notes**

- JW shared with the group that Stew Winchester came in to EBMUD HQ last week and did an extensive review of the plant list. He removed some plants but he also added some plants. The new plant list is up to 130 plants.
- TS and DW suggested the idea of getting all the 3 subcommittees together to discuss the projects they are working on so that we ensure there isn't a duplication of efforts
- DW suggested the idea of developing a committee focused around plants and trees.
- MB suggested that this group could focus on summer dry plants as well
- JM suggested that we always need to keep in mind how this will be marketed to people
- DW suggested that the public outreach group needs to be responsible for this
- ES suggested that whenever we develop a project we need to share our vision of how we want the information to be shared. This vision should be shared with the public outreach group
- SS shared that Charles Bohlig was working on a welcome packet to city planners
- HW shared that we should ask UC Davis students to work on a tablet driven plant list for a senior project.
- DW shared that UC Berkeley Students created the San Lorenzo Plant List

### **Hydrozone Document Discussion Notes**

- DW shared that the next step to after hydrozoning is to develop a document on irrigation layouts
- HW shared that after hydrozoning and irrigation layout, the group needs to work on a document addressing irrigation frequency
- ES like the hydrozoning documented and suggested adding a north arrow and somehow showing how the sun travels from east to west on the diagram.
- ES suggested we ask Kristin Bowman what the next steps would be to develop this piece into an EBMUD branded document
- TS suggested we add an opening introduction or paragraph statement that explains the fundamentals of hydrozoning
- TS also suggested adding “design intent” or “visibility of landscape” as a hydrozone consideration. Someone may want a high water use hydrozone at an entry for curb appeal and high impact and a low water use or no water use in an area that’s not visible.

### **2018 Project Discussion Notes**

- ES recapped that the group would like to create an irrigation layout document after the hydrozone document is completed. Then after the irrigation layout document is completed the group would like to create a document on irrigation scheduling or irrigation frequency by season.
- ES shared that he liked the idea of discussed at drakes about increasing awareness of water consumption.
- SS shared the importance and behavioral impact of showing people their budget vs their actual use.
- TS reiterated the importance of working with the outreach committee on this type of project.

### **New Business Discussion Notes**

- SS and MB shared the status of DWR’s LSAG revisions
- ES shared that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month in February lands on president’s day.
- SS asked if subcommittee meetings could be scheduled so that they did not all occur on the same date and time.