

EBMUD LAC Committee Meeting

DATE: January 28, 2019

TIME: 2:00-3:30

LOCATION: EBMUD Admin Building, 375 11th Street, Oakland CA

PRESENT:

Dona Wessells

Helmut Winkelhake

Jerri McNair

Jessica Woodard

Jolene Bertetto

Karly Behncke

Kristin Bowman

Paul Schultz

Ryan Minahan

Stew Winchester

Eric Santos

Gretchen Reed

Geneva Gondak

Scott Sommerfeld

Tom Stewart

Chris Geiger

Alisa Rose Seidlitz

MINUTES:

2:10 pm Welcome and Agenda Review

2:15 pm Community-based social media messaging—Jessica

- People believe most of their water is used indoors.
- Most people believe water wise gardening is a good idea, it just costs too much.
- The low hanging fruit are people who see finding a good contractor, lack of plant knowledge, lack of skills, and don't know where to start as the barrier—easier to make a change.
- Saving water, money, and helping the environment are seen as the top benefits.
- Similar results across the three agencies.

2:40 pm Kristin reviewed sub-committee projects

- Stopwaste working on Water Budget Landscape Design Tool—shooting to demo in March.
- [Hiring a Landscape Professional](#) is now on-line
- **LEO pilot, still looking for a few more volunteers. Please let Kristin know if you are interested!**
- Links and resources for the group to review—[please see next page](#).
 - Dona recommends ReScape and EBMUD to share links.
 - Agreed that company websites can be good if focused on how to and technical information rather promotion of company.

2:45 pm Chris Geiger from SF's Department of the Environment introduced Intergraded Pest Management by Design effort happening in San Francisco. Hope to have draft IPM by Design Guidelines out by this summer.

Chris is looking for designers, architects, contractors to join monthly meetings to create guidelines. Contact Chris for follow-up. Chris.geiger@sfgov.org, IPM Program Manager

3:25 pm Next meeting

- Monday, March 25, 2019 20x2020 and Beyond

LINKS TO REVIEW

Sustainable landscaping

<http://www.kissyourgrassgoodbye.com/>

<http://www.mediterraneangardensociety.org/>

<http://www.beyondthedrought.com/>

Irrigation manufacturers design guides

<https://www.hunterindustries.com/design-guides>

<https://www.netafimusa.com/landscape/support-materials/typical-layouts/>

<https://ww3.rainbird.com/documents/drip/LandscapeDripApplicationGuide.pdf>

<https://www.rainbird.com/sites/default/files/media/documents/2018-02/LandscapeDripConversionGuide.pdf>

Irrigation training

<https://www.irrigationtutorials.com/>

http://clca.org/consumers/consumers_home.php