

AARC Workgroup Meeting 9/16/2021

Attendees:

Sona Shah, PARD

Jae Kwon, PARD

Laura Esparza, PARD

Justin Schneider, PARD

Christina Bies, PARD

David Nicks, PWD

Vince Cobalis, AAQL Commissioner

Kirk Yoshida, AAQL Commissioner

Debasree Dasgupta, community member, NAAO

Schiller Liao, community member, NAAO

Phil Hoang, community member

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* Finalizing contracts with Trahane Architect (~~finalizing verbiage~~) and Flintco CMAR (should be complete 10/1)

contracts - next steps discussed

* AARC -Phase 2 Community Engagement plan (October)

* Reviewed draft plan that outlines process and steps. Will share final plan once architect reviews. floor decision must be done early in process

* announce contractors

* Discussion and minor edits to Plan

* Plan separate meeting with Phil and Sona about the Community Survey (VC to schedule)

* Update from Watershed Protection plan, see project website:

<https://www.austintexas.gov/LittleWalnutAARC>

*- ~~Pedestrian~~ Bridge -good that it's part of the WP plan, but ~~timing will~~ timing will extend well past planned completion of AARC – Phase 2

* NAAO Wall – no new information, Schiller will schedule a time to visit the AARC

* AARC re-opening (restrictions, etc) M- Fr 10 – 6, Sat 10 – 4, Senior program – see website, some events (tones) are happening. Senior “welcome back” event on September 30

* Senior meals plan – still supply issue with Meals on Wheels, so no plan to implement yet.

* Welcoming Senior back event September 30 – catered / senior t-shirt

* Other

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