

Council of Arroyo Seco Organizations

Thursday, July 26, 2007

The Summer CASO meeting was held in the Community Room of the South Pasadena Library at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena.

Paul Sirola chaired the meeting with began with snacks and conversation at 6:30 pm. At 7:00 pm she began the formal part of the meeting by calling the group to order.

The meeting featured three major topics:

1. "Eaton's Waters" this was a special screening of "Eaton's Waters." This is engaging, short dramatic film about Eaton's engineering genius, real estate schemes, and the struggle that made Arroyo Seco Communities possible. The film is based on a short story by Michele Zack and developed by the Altadena Foothills Conservancy and the Pasadena College of Design. Nancy Steele, president of the Altadena Foothills Conservancy and author Michele Zack introduced the film and answered questions.
2. Water Management Planning in the Arroyo Seco -- An update and discussion of water management planning of the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) as it relates to the Arroyo Seco watershed and Upper LA River basin.
3. CASO Projects and Organization - Organizations were given the opportunity to announce projects and activities and to share ideas for future projects for CASO.

CASO is open to all individuals and organizations concerned with promoting the environmental, social, and cultural legacy and future of the Arroyo Seco region, so there was a discussion about how to involve other organizations to broaden the reach of CASO.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.
