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COUNCIL HEARS COMPLAINTS ABOUT JORDAN BRANCH



On behalf of the City of Arcadia, Mayor Robert W. Heine, Jr., proclaimed April was "Water Conservation Month" at the April 18th meeting of the City Council. Bruno Kapadineskas accepted the proclamation for the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD).



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Photos provided

At the April 18 meeting of the City of Arcadia City Council, two residents and a property owner complained to the City Council about Jordan Branch, a tributary of Peace River that flows through the City. William Hanna, owner of 127 N. Monroe Ave., said that the creek should be dug out 12 feet wide and 12 feet deep to prevent flooding.

His tenant, Cecelia Hossann, said that the

recently a crew had "weed whacked" the vegetation growing on the banks, but only two of the five-person group did the work and the vegetation fell in the water. Marilyn McConnell, owner of 325 W. Oak St., also complained that the culvert near her home is blocked by a sofa, dresser, and other debris.

City Administrator Terry Stewart thanked Hossann for the report about the workers, who had contracted with the City to do the clean out. He said that he would have the Public Works Department workers take care of the blocked culvert. He noted that the creek is a natural waterway, so changing it by digging requires

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