

# GCSRAC MEETING TENTATIVE AGENDA

January 12, 2021

## Welcome and introductions

(Please add/delete as needed!) Phil, John Cox, Ben Winn, Jack McNamee, Mark Novak, Jefferson Miller, Marie Genovese, Erika Cuevas, Erin Smith

## Review and approval of minutes from last meeting

Remarks from the new Chairman. Who is both excited and humbled.

## Appointment of Targeted Committees:

**Water Quality and Data:** This committee of one or two would initially find reliable sources measuring the water quality of the Creek, and would report them at every meeting. If there is other hard data affecting Creek quality, that could be included. The purpose is to give the Committee ongoing facts.

**Media:** This committee of one or two would be perfect for someone who regularly devours local papers and news. The purpose is to inform the Committee of what is being said about the Creek, things the public is absorbing. Again, this would be a report of facts.

**Outreach:** The Chairman will be on this Committee. The purpose will be to find opportunities to reach into the community to promote the Committee and the Creek. The target would be groups and schools, but may be others. In person outreach will depend on Covid.

## Discussion Items:

### **(1) REFERRALS WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE PRIME FOCUS OF THE COMMITTEE**

#### **Active Referrals: (to follow)**

**Training:** The Chairman wants to know if all Committee members feel comfortable navigating the County's websites when we get referrals. I spoke with Phil about perhaps having the county provide us a quick tutorial to access and navigate the applications website known as LOLA. We can also focus on what to look for and how to read plats. I am keenly interested in everyone feeling comfortable doing this, and if you are not used to it I assure you it can be a lot of fun.

## **(2) OUTREACH TO GOOSE CREEK ASSOCIATION and others**

There is a huge commonality of interest between the Committee and the Association, although there are legal differences and restrictions. These are easily bridged, and I think a greater alliance will benefit both. I believe I heard that the Vice-Chair volunteered to become a member, and the Chair is considering it, and we should have an official emissary if possible. We also will discuss other common interest organizations that are close to us, such as the Wildlife Conservancy, PEC, and Preservation Coalition.

## **(3) CREEK CROSSING SIGNAGE**

I found the signage over Route 7. It is in the median but does identify the scenic river status. It seems that installing signs at every bridge is a matter of cost.

## **(4) OTHER MATTERS**