

The Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

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Minutes of the January 12, 2021 Meeting
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Chairman Ben Winn, Vice Chair Erin Smith, Phil Daley

Members Absent: Mark Peterson, John Isom, Blake Netherwood, John Cox, Jeff Millington

County Staff/Other Agencies Present: Jefferson Miller, PRCS (Recording Secretary), Erika Cuevas (Loudoun Water), Marie Genovese (Planning and Zoning), Tracy Lind (PEC), Pat McIlvaine (LSWCD), Dustin Betthauser (NoVa Parks)

County Staff/Other Agencies Absent:

Guests: Jack McNamee (River Creek)

Chairman's Business:

First order of business, Chairman Ben Winn officially called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

November and December meeting minutes will be reviewed at the February meeting.

Next meeting needs to be scheduled for February 2021 at 12:00pm.

Discussion items:

- Potential need for GCSRAC training on Loudoun Online Land Applications (LOLA)
 - Loudoun County Planning and Zoning could facilitate a small training session
- Chairman would like to gather water quality of Goose Creek on a regular basis; Jack McNamee to work with Ben Winn to determine best test to conduct; Outreach to Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy could be a partner in this project
- Report on Media that mention the creek; member to be determined.
- Outreach to Goose Creek Association; Erin Smith to contact the Association, potentially attend a meeting with the Association. GCSRAC and Association have joint interests and cooperation alignment as missions of both have many similarities regarding the Goose Creek.

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- Discussion regarding the scenic creek valley buffer and how it applies to waterways that have a scenic river designation and those that do not.
- Signage at the crossing of Goose Creek; Phil has been in contact with Lynn Crump from DCR about signage; there may be funding through VDOT for this type of signage.
- Potential to have a future meeting in person with appropriate spacing. Jack McNamee recommends River Creek; Dustin Betthausser recommends Brambleton Golf Course.

There being no further Committee business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 PM.

Jefferson Miller
Assistant Park Planner
Loudoun County Department of Parks Recreation and Community Services
(Recording Secretary)