

Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee

Approved Minutes for July 8, 2004

Attendees:

Committee Members:

Ralph Hambrick, Sue Cecil, Catherine Harold, John Pearsall.

Others:

Louise Burke (Emeritus Committee Member), Sherry Crewe for Bob Steidel (City of Richmond)

Minutes for May 13, 2004 were approved.

The draft letter from Department of Conservation & Recreation to Richmond City Clerk regarding new Committee appointment procedures was reviewed.

Concern about deaths on the river was discussed. No action taken.

The potential for using a portion of the grounds of Shockoe Wastewater Treatment Facility grounds as a whitewater boating takeout was reported.

It was concluded that the proposal for a free-standing letter to riparian owners be dropped; that instead a letter focused on the responsibility of the Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee be developed and a brochure on best riparian practices be included.

It was reported that the environmental review of the Riverside Drive Shoulder Stabilization had been successfully completed and the Department of Public Works is seeking construction easements from adjacent property owners.

It was reported that Eagle I has begun business providing services similar to those previously offered by the Annabel Lee.

Announced that there would be no meeting of the Committee in August; next meeting to be September 9.

Meeting adjourned.