

## Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee

Minutes for October 14, 2004

### Attendees:

#### Committee Members:

Ralph Hambrick, Sue Cecil, Catherine Harold, John Pearsall, Greg Velzy and Jonathan Young.

#### Others:

Louise Burke (Emeritus Committee Member), Bill Conkle (Dept. of Conservation and Recreation), Sherry Crewe (DPU), Brooke Hardin (City Planning) and Ralph White (James River Parks).

The meeting convened with a discussion pertaining to the scheduling of a planning session. Bill Conkle (DCR) led the discussion. The Committee agreed to schedule a meeting wherein a mission statement would be drafted.

The Committee unanimously approved the minutes from the September meeting and then unanimously agreed to send a letter of approval to the City pertaining to the Downtown Master Plan Amendments.

Brooke Hardin provided a presentation in regards to river corridor planning and solicited comments from members. Members' comments pertained to the cost of any new study and the availability of existing studies and corresponding information. Hardin advised that the Planning Commission would provide feedback on the initial recommendations.

The Committee briefly discussed the status of the Riverside Drive shoulder stabilization and downtown takeout.

The Committee adjourned at 2:00.