

Agenda for  
*Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee*  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, City Hall, Richmond, VA  
**September 15, 2022**

**Call to Order:**

**Minutes:** August 18, 2022

**Current Issues:**

- **Riverfront Development Plan Updates:** *Kevin Vonck, Director, Dept. of Planning & Development Review, City Of Richmond*
  - Update on development plan in Manchester at Mayo Bridge area – concern higgledy-piggledy development will create urban canyon along the James River at the point where it bends.
  - Any progress on Diversity Park improvement or plans for a Manchester Canal walk (Canal is drained and have seen workmen).
  - Missing Link design update.
  - Any other Riverfront development information.
- **CRLC Updates:** *Parker Agelasto, Executive Director, Capital Regional Land Conservancy:*
  - Movement on easement survey, acquisitions, Vauxhall Island, etc.
  - Appomattox River land acquisition
  - Conservation Games fundraiser
- **VA Scenic Rivers:** *Samantha Wangsgard, Chief Environmental Planner, Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation*
  - Presentation to the King William Board of Supervisors–follow up
  - Any movement for new Scenic River designations for the next General Assembly
- **Scenic Virginia Update:** *Leighton Powell, Executive Director, Scenic Virginia*
- **JRA Update:** *Justin Doyle, Director of Community Conservation, James River Association*
- **JRP Report:** *Giles Garrison, Superintendent, James River Park*
- **DPU/RVA H2O:** *Grace LeRose, Program Manager, City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities and Jenn Clarke, Public Information and Outreach Coordinator, City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities*
- **Friends of James River Park Report:** *Josh Stutz, Executive Director, Friends of the James River Park & Shawna Shade, Office Administrator, Friends of the James River Park*
  - Projects funded
  - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration
- **BridgePark Update:** *Jim Hill*
- **Chesapeake Bay Buffer Regulations** (e-mail from *Heather Mackey, Principal Environmental Planner, DEQ, Office of Watersheds and Local Government Assistance Programs*) Report on Riverside Drive violation

**New Business:** **James River Safety meeting:** Regional jurisdictions and State of Virginia – *Greg Velzy*

**Reports:**

JROC: Greg Velzy, Matthew Rosenberg  
Safety Brochures and Signs + work projects  
JRAC: James River Cleanup

**Open Discussion:**

**Adjourn:**

**Next Public Meeting: October 20, 2022**

Meetings usually begin at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of Richmond City Hall, and by Zoom. Meetings are scheduled for the THIRD Thursday of each month. All meetings are open to the public. We will try to meet in City Hall for the month of June. This will require that all attendees give notice of their intent by October 12, 2022. If you are not now receiving e-mail meeting notices and wish to receive them, please provide your name and e-mail address to [velzyg@verizon.net](mailto:velzyg@verizon.net). If you would like to be removed from the list, so indicate at the above e-mail address.