

Agenda for  
Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Richmond City Hall  
**February 15, 2024**

**Call to Order:**

**Minutes: January 18, 2024**

- **Friends of the James River Park + James River Park:** *B. Tyler Silvestro, PLA, ASLA Partner MARVEL Designs* – Presentation of design plans/ideas for Belle Isla and the Dock Street Properties.
- **Riverfront Development Updates:** *Kevin Vonck, Director, Dept. of Planning & Development Review, City Of Richmond*
  - New liaison – *Jim Hill* (Marianne Pitts?)
- **CRLC Updates:** *Parker Agelasto, Executive Director, Capital Regional Land Conservancy:*
  - MAYO ISLAND updates (see Chesapeake Bay Journal piece - [https://www.bayjournal.com/news/growth\\_conservation/from-parking-lot-to-public-park-richmond-buys-historic-mayo-island/article\\_335e070a-c129-11ee-8d41-5f1dcd02b387.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_campaign=user-share&fbclid=IwAR1PNBDTT05d-ilhpfBN1-89D24SnXd6pd5\\_9yNYOylyIAAg2PfGrIhfuK0](https://www.bayjournal.com/news/growth_conservation/from-parking-lot-to-public-park-richmond-buys-historic-mayo-island/article_335e070a-c129-11ee-8d41-5f1dcd02b387.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=user-share&fbclid=IwAR1PNBDTT05d-ilhpfBN1-89D24SnXd6pd5_9yNYOylyIAAg2PfGrIhfuK0))
  - Other CRLC updates and activities
- **Brown's Island Improvement Plan:** *Alex Dahm: Operations Manager, Venture Richmond, Inc.*
  - Updates – Brown's Island construction - 2024
- **VA Scenic Rivers Update:** *Samantha Wangsgard, Chief Environmental Planner, Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation*
- **Scenic Virginia Updates:** *Leighton Powell, Executive Director, Scenic Virginia and Lynn Crump, Viewshed Project Manager*
- **JRA Update:** *Justin Doyle, Director of Community Conservation, James River Association*
  - James A. Buzzard River Education Center and Programs
  - Other JRA Updates
- **JRP Report + Upcoming Events, Plans and Future Efforts :** *Giles Garrison, Superintendent, James River Park, Richmond Parks and Recreation*
- **Friends of James River Park Report:** *Josh Stutz, Executive Director, Friends of the James River Park*

**New Business:**

**Reports:**

**Open Discussion:**

**Adjourn:**

**Next Public Meeting: March 21, 2024**

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## **Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee 2024**

### **Meeting Dates**

January 18, 2024

February 15, 2024

March 21, 2024

April 18, 2024

May 16, 2024

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December 19, 2024