

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

**Call to Order:**

**Minutes:** June 20, 2024

**Current Issues:**

- **Riverfront Development Updates:** *Marianne Pitts, Deputy Director, Dept. of Planning & Development Review, City Of Richmond*
- **CRLC Updates:** *Parker Agelasto, Executive Director, Capital Regional Land Conservancy.*
- **VA Scenic Rivers Update:** *Samantha Wangsgard, Chief Environmental Planner, Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation or Joshua Bateman, Environmental Program Planner, DCR*
- **Brown's Island Improvement Plan:** *Alex Dahm: Operations Manager, Venture Richmond, Inc. Updates – Brown's Island construction - 2024*
- **DPU/RVA H2O:** *Grace LeRose, Program Manager, City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities*
  - James River water quality issues – James River Watch <https://jamesriver.shinyapps.io/Riverwatch/> & Virginia Department of Health <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/news/2024-regional-news-releases/vdh-lifts-recreational-water-advisory-for-the-james-river/>
  - CSO Progress
- **JRA Update:** *Justin Doyle, Director of Community Conservation, James River Association*
  - James A. Buzzard River Education Center and Programs
  - JRA River Watch
- **JRP Report + Upcoming Events, Plans and Future Efforts :** *Giles Garrison, Superintendent, James River Park, Richmond Parks and Recreation*
- **Scenic Virginia Updates:** *Lynn Crump, Viewshed Project Manager*
- **Friends of James River Park Report:** *Josh Stutz, Executive Director, Friends of the James River Park*
- **Presentation of Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee By-Laws** and new leadership and liaison with tourism representatives

**New Business:**

**Reports:**

- JROC
- JRAC - 25<sup>th</sup> Annual James River Regional Cleanup September 14, 2024 at 9:00am

**Open Discussion:**

**Adjourn:**

**Next Public Meeting: September 19, 2024**

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