

Agenda for
Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee
5th 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 - 25th Annual James River Regional Cleanup September 14, 2024 at 9:00am

Open Discussion:

Adjourn:

Next Public Meeting: September 19, 2024

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