

The Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

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Minutes of the February 12, 2019 Meeting
Purcellville Room, Loudoun Government Center, Leesburg, VA

Members Present: Chairman Phil Daley, John Isom, Dennis Kruse, Blake Netherwood, Mark Peterson, Jeff Millington

Members Absent: None

County Staff/Other Agencies Present: Mark Novak, PRCS (Recording Secretary), Marie Genovese, Loudoun County Planning and Zoning, Karl Mohle, NoVa Parks, Lynn Crump, DCR

Guests: Pat McIlvaine, LWSCD, Tracy Lind, PEC

Catoctin Committee Members: Bruce Johnson

Chairman's Business

Chairman Daley, officially called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

First order of business review and approve minutes of the January 13, 2018 meeting. Motion to approve John Isom. Seconded Mark Peterson. Motion passed.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at Loudoun Water, Ashburn, VA

Next order of business was discussion on the following topic:

Goose Creek Village East & West

- Need comments from committee by end of month.

Other Issues

- Update on Fauquier development activity.
 - Fauquier has a more conservative view of Goose Creek.
- Sunnybank Farm stream bank mitigation which is close to Goose Creek.
 - Why is County not involved/advised? This is a Corps of Engineers mitigation project, not a County project. Discussed impacts, where mitigation credits may be used, Chair recommended County Staff consider having COE info County when projects are within the County.
- Upcoming meetings:

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Committee

Phil Daley

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Mark Peterson

- February 13th 6:30 p.m. Waterford old school-PEC Update on Envision Loudoun.
- GCA's Meeting::Hill-School :Feb22.Movie-Rancher,Farmer, Fisherman
- DCR meeting 10:00 a.m. March 6th Lake Anna State Park: 50th Anniversary Meeting.
- Chesapeake Bay Education Day: March 30th 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- LWC and GCA Water-Monitoring Training: March 10th & March 30.
- Discussion on VA Scenic Rivers 50th Anniversary planning status:
 - Lynn Crump provide an update on the status of the committee's work which includes:
 - Development of a strategic plan
 - New Logo
 - Boat/Car Stickers
 - Interactive Map
 - Webpage
 - Events on all designated rivers
 - More segments designated
 - Lynn provided copies of Virginia Outdoors Plan Summary 2018
 - Outdoor plan can be down loaded
 - Also copies of the 50th Anniversary (up-dated) Scenic Rivers brochure.
 - Committee discussion on event planning:
 - Small events throughout the year
 - Reach out to stakeholder groups
 - One large event combining stakeholder groups
 - Committee needs to document hours and time spend towards scenic rivers.
 - Reviewed draft Letter for Support for the VA Scenic Rivers Program
 - Virginia will host the US River Management Society conference in Richmond in May 2020. VA Scenic River advisory committees and others should consider being involved as part of the 50th anniversary of the State program.
- Annual Meeting of the GCSRAC
 - Need to confirm when this is to take place (January or July)
 - Consider persons for offices to be elected at the annual meting
 - Consider clarification in next By-Law review/up-date.

There being no further Committee business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Mark Novak, ASLA
 Chief Park Planner
 Loudoun County Department of Parks Recreation and Community Services
 (Recording Secretary)