

The Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

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Minutes of the January 21, 2020 Meeting
Loudoun County Government Center
1 Harrison St. SE, Leesburg, VA 20175
Purcellville Room

Members Present: Chairman Phil Daley, Dennis Kruse, Jeff Millington, Ben Winn, John Isom

Members Absent: Vice Chair Blake Netherwood, Erin Smith, Mark Peterson

County Staff/Other Agencies Present: Jefferson Miller, PRCS (Recording Secretary), Erika Cuevas (Loudoun Water), Marie Genovese (Planning and Zoning), Pat McIlvaine (LSWCD), Karl Mohle (Nova Parks)

County Staff/Other Agencies Absent: Tracy Lind (PEC)

Catoctin Committee Members: Bruce Johnson

Guests: None

Chairman's Business:

Chairman Phil Daley, officially called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Second order was to review and approve amended minutes of the November 19, 2019 meeting. Motion to approve Dennis Kruse, Seconded Ben Winn. Motion passed.

Third order of business to schedule next meeting for February 18, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at Purcellville Library. (Phil Daley to coordinate)

Discussion items:

- Introductions
- Review/summary of field Trip to Westlock Farm
- Letter to BOS regarding bridge crossings/transportation plans
 - Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPAM); Recommended by Dennis Kruse to send a letter to all Board of Supervisors members
 - *Letter to be transmitted using the GCSRAC letterhead*
 - *Members discussed various edits; Dennis to revise draft letter*

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- Virginia Scenic Rivers 50th Anniversary Celebration:
 - Scenic River 50th Anniversary Committee meeting - January 31, 2020
 - Kickoff Event - April 22, 2020 in Richmond
 - State celebration - May 20, 2020 in Richmond; coinciding with River Management Society's 2020 Training Symposium 'Mountain Creeks to Metro Canals'
 - Draft Proclamation for Loudoun and Fauquier
 - Correspondence sent to various Board of Supervisors or pertinent staff members in both Counties
 - *In Our Backyard* article to provide information on Scenic Rivers. Suggested revision to provide encouragement for people to get outside and be involved.
 - Discussion about possibly providing an article to another publication
 - Possible local locations for celebrations:
 - Banshee Reeks (Ron Circe) - no update at this time. Potentially in August 2020
 - River Creek Community Picnic - Jack McNamee (POC)
 - Function at the mouth of Goose Creek; tentatively September 2020
 - Nova Parks - include roving naturalist if possible; potential for May 2020
- Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Goose Creek Association
 - Date - September 20, 2020; Location - Aldie Mill
 - Looking for GCSRAC to be involved and provide information on the Virginia Scenic Rivers 50th Anniversary Celebration; potentially get elected representative attendance at celebration event or possibly presentation/speaker
- Nova Parks Beaverdam Reservoir Park – No discussion at this time
- Fauquier Representatives on GCSRAC Committee (Jeff Millington); Potential to include more members
- GCSRAC Chair; Need to identify potential candidates

There being no further Committee business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.

Jefferson Miller
Assistant Park Planner
Loudoun County Department of Parks Recreation and Community Services
(Recording Secretary)