

Prince William County
TRAILS AND BLUEWAYS COUNCIL
Advisors to the Board of County Supervisors

Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2021; 6:30 pm

Attendance

District	Appointee	Present (in person)	Present (virtual)	Absent
At Large	Amy Latalladi-Fulton			✓
	Ed Dandar	✓		
Brentsville	Tom Coyle			✓
	Liz Cronauer	✓		
Coles	Mike DePue	✓		
	Joe Marshal	•		
Gainesville	Duane Martin	✓		
	Ben Smith			✓
Neabsco	Aleta Daniels			✓
	Jason Williams	✓		
Potomac	Chris Caseman			✓
	VACANT			
Occoquan	Eileen Sheridan	✓		
	Neil Nelson	✓		
Woodbridge	David Brickley			✓
	Lynda Silverstrand	✓		

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of July Meeting Minutes. Minutes of the July meeting were approved.

Administrative Items. Joe Marshal stated that his appointment to the TBC (Coles District) is in process.

Citizens Time.

Kitty Monroe attended virtually, stated she walks trails, is interested in trail plans, and lives on Davis Ford Rd.

County Agency Representatives' Time

PWC Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Robert Boyd.

- MORE started work on advanced loop at Locust Shade; this advanced course will be closer to the parking lot. Contractor is Ironwood Outdoors. Jason stated that MORE is doing volunteer work in the evenings this week, and on Saturday.
- Landfill trail – looking at how to make connection to Independent Hill ballfields.
- Warrior course open at Locust Shade.
- Have punch list for repairs on Neabsco boardwalk.
- FLAP grant study will address two sections of PHNST, the connections to Town of Dumfries and Town of Occoquan.

PWC Department of Planning. Connie Dalton.

- Triangle SAP - public hearing, Planning Commission, Sep 1 at Ferlazzo building in Woodbridge.
- Innovation Town Center and University Village - Aug 25 work session, public hearing Sep 1.
- Data center overlay - Sep 1 work session. Data centers are secure facilities and generally don't want trails nearby. BOCS authorized staff to work on data center rezoning initiation, 800 acres. Liz stated that new trail on Pageland Lane should be discussed in relation to the data center overlay.
- Review project for DEQ – trail on Marine Corps Museum. 5,200 foot trail with overlook and new monument areas.

Transportation. Allan Yu.

- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments has completed a directory that includes info on rideshare, HOV lanes, bicycle maps & trails. Allan distributed paper copies of the section with bicycle info (attached). Allan is not in the directory yet.
- VA Walkability Action Institute. Grant application due Sep 23. Open to wide range of groups and individuals. Got some funds for kiosks last year, Locust Shade and Fuller Heights. Planning Office also got some support. Share ideas with Allan and George.

P-1 Belmont Bay Development Review. Rob Boyd and Brendon Hanafin.

- drafting staff comments. Had first internal DPRT meeting on it last week. All depts will have meeting to prepare comments.
- Make sure PHNST is bikeable through Belmont Bay; ensure safe routes are developed, through road diet and bike lane.
- PHNST Feasibility study started – Town of Occoquan to VRE. Kicked off last Friday. Will keep existing easement along river in addition to new trail to Refuge.
- want cohesive county staff review. TBC prepared statement of general concerns (broad strokes, overarching themes) and provided to to Brendan for joint meeting of county agencies. (attached).

P-2 Mobility Chapter Update. Rob Boyd. Planning Commission work-session on Mobility Chapter is scheduled for September 15.

P-3 DPRT projects.

- Occoquan Greenway Trail, site plans approved. Waiting on bridge permits. Tanyard Hill sidewalk into Occoquan – bond project, design in Sep. Coordinating with VDOT for funding to connection into town. Meeting with VDOT on Sep 1.
- PHNST: two FLAP grants for feasibility studies, and connections from Dumfries to PW Forest Park & PW Forest Park to Stafford
- Locust Shade trail – Sep completion and ribbon cutting
- Planning for disc golf course and trails at Forest Greens
- Powells Creek – RFP for crossing consultant to determine best route and be A&E for project
- Neabsco – funding for Andrew Leitch improvements, and relocation of a stream crossing. Planning for connection between Andrew Leitch and Leesylvania
- Working with Public Works Environmental Services on expanding trails and acquiring land
- Finish PHNST connection to Veterans Park, opening in Sep.

Organization Representatives' Time

Greater Prince William Trails Coalition. Eileen Sheridan. Briefed the Mid County Civic Association of Prince William and the Lake Ridge Occoquan Coles Civic Association on aspirational trails map. Next GPWTC quarterly meeting is in Oct.

Prince William Trails & Streams Coalition. Ed Dandar stated the Occoquan River cleanup is scheduled for September 11.

Members' Time:

- Mike – data center overlay district includes land next to Manassas Battlefield, between Conway Robinson and Battlefield. Get easement or land for trail connection. Acquisition target for Parks; County and TBC should request it; in Catharpin creek corridor.
- Lynda – getting update on band-a-log installation on Neabsco Creek. Woodbridge / Potomac Communities Civic Assoc meeting is Sep 16, in person at Ferlazzo.
- Duane – Population explosion of oak mites, and oak leaf itch from mites. Due to the cicada cycle and eggs. VDOT is still working on trail under I-66; good example of cooperation.
- Eileen – Kitty Monroe was at the MIDCO meeting and heard the presentation on the aspirational trails map

Next meeting – September 28.

Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 8:40