

Joint Environmental Taskforce Chinaka Barbour Kenny Boddye, Vice Chair Jennifer Boeder Karen Carney Connor Hernandez Adele Jackson Hamza Lateef Dr. Earnie Porta, Chair Thomas Smith Paige Thacker Matthew Villareale Jessica Weimer Julius Williams

Kelly Leadership Center Room 1101A/B 14715 Bristow Rd Manassas, VA 20112

<u>**Present:**</u> JET Appointees – Chinaka Barbour, Kenny Boddye, Jennifer Boeder, Karen Carney, Connor Hernandez, Adele Jackson, Hamza Lateef, Earnie Porta, Thomas Smith, Matthew Villareale, Jessica Weimer, Julius Williams, and alternate Liza Zargarpur

Meeting

Minutes

Feb 9, 2023

6:00 PM

Giulia Manno – Director Office of Sustainability, Robert Skoff – Prince William County Attorney, Alan Smith – Prince William County Attorney, Erik Carlsen-Landy – Assistant Division Counsel

Absent: JET Appointee Paige Thacker

Roll Call: Quorum Present

Citizen's Time: None

New Business:

- JET appointee introductions
- K Boddye provided a background on the JET and representatives from Prince William County Schools provided background on school sustainability initiatives
- Appointees discussed the differences between the Sustainability Commission and the JET
- G Manno provided input on the role of the staff liaison and JET Clerk
- County Attorney, R Skoff, provided a briefing on the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and how it pertains to the business of the JET
- E Porta requested that G Manno look into establishing a county email address for the JET for purposes of consolidating record of communication
- County Attorney, A Smith, provided a briefing on the Conflicts of Interest Act (COIA) and how it pertains to the appointees

- Bylaws were adopted by the JET. The draft bylaws were amended to determine that meetings will be held every third Thursday of the month at 6pm. [VOTING RECORD: Motion E Porta; Second T Smith; Ayes by acclimation; Nays; None]
- E Porta was elected Chair of the JET [VOTING RECORD: Motion K Boddye; Second J Williams; Ayes by acclimation; Nays; None]
- K Boddye was elected Vice Chair of the JET [VOTING RECORD: Motion T Smith; Second A Jackson; Abstained K Boddye; Ayes by acclimation; Nays; None]
- K Boddye presented document to help appointees develop and prioritize the JET's areas of focus. Appointees will discuss their ideas at the next meeting.
- Next meeting will be held on March 16, 2023. G Manno will be following up with locations of future meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32pm