

Meeting Minutes August 21, 2025 6:00 PM

Room 1101 B Kelly Leadership Center 14715 Bristow Rd Manassas, VA 20112 Joint Environmental Taskforce

Chinaka Barbour
Kenny Boddye, Vice Chair
Jennifer Boeder
Lonnie Harris
Jesse Gubert
Lucas Hisghman
Leah Moore
Paige Thacker
Matthew Villareale
Jessica Weimer
Julius Williams

Lisa Zargarpur

<u>Present:</u> JET Appointees – Chinaka Barbour, Kenny Boddye, Jennifer Boeder, Jesse Gubert, Lucas Hisghman, Leah Moore, Julius Williams, Lisa Zargarpur

Giulia Manno – Director Office of Sustainability, Salita Gray – Administrative Specialist

Absent: Lonnie Harris, Paige Thacker, Matthew Villareale, Jessica Weimer

Roll Call and Determination of Quorum: Quorum Present

Public Comment Time: None

<u>Consent Agenda</u>: Approved June 12, 2025 meeting minutes [VOTING RECORD: Motion J Williams; Second L Zargarpur; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays- None]

New Business:

- Members discussed high priority projects for the next year. J Boeder provided update on smart salt training and provided information on the Low Salt Design Guide. Schools are moving forward with their emissions reduction plan, having Sustainability leads serve as mentors at the schools, and exploring ways of implementing composting programs at schools. Discussed whether stormwater maintenance and education is a priority for the JET to continue to look at.
- Discussed the implications of One Big Beautiful Act and the impacts on school and county renewable energy projects. G Manno shared a summary of renewable energy and electric vehicle projects that would be impacted. J Gubert shared that electric vehicle projects may be impacted on the schools.

Member Time: None

Departmental Reports:

- G Manno informed county government are tracking the Legislative Agenda to keep leadership informed on the JLARC Study and Data Centers. Three solar projects are moving into the design phase on county buildings and building electrification study will be done at the end of September. Preliminary Strategic Plan implementation information will be presented to the Board next month and are in the process of planning Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Inventory. The Climate Risk and Resilience Manager position and Green Buildings Management positions will be posted next month.
- J Gubert shared update on PWCS's next version of Strategic Plan.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:18 PM