

Prince William County
TRAILS AND BLUEWAYS COUNCIL

Advisors to the Board of County Supervisors

Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2026; 6:30 PM

Attendance

District	Appointee	Present (in person)	Present (virtual)	Absent
At Large	Amy Latalladi-Fulton	✓		
	Bill McCarty		✓	
Brentsville	Liz Cronauer	✓		
	Steve Cover	✓		
Coles	Mike DePue	✓		
	Joe Marshall (CHR)			✓
Gainesville	Duane Martin			✓
	Ken Johnson		✓	
Neabsco	Jason Williams (VCHR)	✓		
	Rich Wilson	✓		
Occoquan	Eileen Sheridan	✓		
	Neil Nelson (SEC)	✓		
Potomac	Jessie Citizen		✓	
	Kimberly Palacios	✓		
Woodbridge	David Brickley			✓
	Lynda Silverstrand	✓		

Staff members present: David Kroeger, Rob Boyd.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jason at 6:30 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Citizen's Time.

Russell Bryant - The dedication of the new Revolutionary War Memorial at Williams Ordinary is on August 8.

Administrative:

- Resolution was approved for remote attendance for Jesse, Ken and Bill (motion Eileen; 2nd Mike)
- Minutes of the June 23 TBC meeting were approved (motion: Lynda; 2nd Rich)

County Agency Representatives

PWC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR). David

- Trail master plan will be on BOCS agenda, 2nd meeting in Sep.
- BOCS actions in July
 - Accept proffer funds in lieu of fair weather crossing at Preserve at Long Branch. DPR will submit plan for Sinclair Mill site in Sep. Construction plans are 90% complete.
 - Cotton Mill shared use path – approved grant application and funds for replanting along new SUP into Lake Ridge Park
 - Removed blue line alternative for Dominion power line route, which would have impacted the Broad Run Greenway corridor.
- Powells Creek crossing – selected as project that PWC will promote for state funds.
- DPR and Public Works are now coordinating future trail development in stream restoration projects.
- Rocky Branch bridge ribbon cutting is Sep 14.
- Metz boardwalk – bidding is complete for phase 1 which includes 700 ft of boardwalk and a bridge; work starts this summer, ten months to finish.
- PHNST boardwalk at Featherstone NWR – working toward completion in Sep.
- Geotech work for bridge construction on Jefferson Park Connector is scheduled for first week in August.
- Powells Creek crossing – working toward 35% design; requires additional borings which has delayed the project.
- Occoquan Greenway – deed of lease approved which extends the trail through Segment 6
- Bridge replacements at Andrew Leitch Park are still in the FEMA permit process, which could take another 6-9 months. Contractor will begin work on the Neabsco Greenway phase 2, with boardwalk supported by puncheons, and a bridge crossing near Delaney Rd.

PWC Transportation.

- Rob reported that the PWC Department of Transportation will hold a meeting on Jul 30 on the design of the Parkway and Clover Hill Rd interchange.
- Strategic Plan working group will include reps from Active Prince William and TBC. Will focus on active mobility more than recreational trails, like the state plan.

PWC Planning.

- Rob reported that the Planning Office has not yet identified a representative to the TBC.

Community Development Applications. Patti

- Destination Place – the applicant has met with Supervisor LaCroix but has not resubmitted yet.
- Proposed Merrimont Subdivision includes a proffer for trail along Broad Run, with reservation of land for future extension downstream to connect to Sudley Manor Drive.

- Proposed Buckland Preserve development (conservation residential), near Leopolds Reserve; undeveloped land area will be in a conservation easement and will include a public trail with a boardwalk through wetland.

Business Items:

- Rob reported there are new state regulations on FOIA & open meeting requirements. Actions can be taken only on items that are included on the posted agenda.
- The remote participation policy was adopted for FY27 (Motion: Lynda; 2nd Eileen)

Presentations/Reports Robert Boyd.

- Davis Ford Park Master Plan will be completed in about a month, then sent to BOCS for approval. DPR will propose using current entrance and building a new 30-space parking lot away from sewage pump station. A 0.4-mile accessible stone dust trail will have benches, covered picnic tables, overlook, and small pavilion. Four fitness stations are planned along 1-mile natural surface trail. It will include an edible forest trail, for education. No connection to River Forest Drive was included in the plan. New Department of Transportation and Capital Construction (DTCC) will use the Master Plan to finalize design and build facilities.
- [Thoroughfare Community](#) – developing plan to preserve and interpret the community established after the Civil War by African Americans and mixed-raced families. County-owned parcels are two disconnected sites which complicates the planning.
- Volunteer process. Some elements will continue as they are now: Adopt-a-Trail and MORE stewardship agreements. DPR is open to new stewardship agreements and new trails in parks. A new element will be planning volunteer workdays on low hanging fruit, via use of the DPR volunteer waiver (no requirement for volunteer organization insurance). Currently, building a new trail (with subsequent maintenance workload) requires BOCS approval. DPR will work to develop a template or means by which the authority to approve individual projects is given to DPR.
- TBC members should identify at least two low hanging fruit projects in their district, from the list in the trails plan. DPR will provide district maps and spreadsheets with the list of trails.

Organization Representatives' Time

Greater Prince William Trails Coalition (GPWTC). Working on outreach plan, and steps to advocate for funding.

Prince William Trails & Streams Coalition (PWTSC).

- 2nd Sunday hike from Silver Lake Park to Rt 15, Aug 9. Will see the trail improvements DPR made over the winter.
- Completed a short trail re-route and 16-ft bridge on Occoquan Greenway Trail Segment 3, June 29.

Mid Atlantic Off-Road Enthusiasts (MORE). Installed trail signs at Andrew Leitch Park.

Parks Foundation. No report.

Members' Time:

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- Liz – met with Jen Donnelly, Parks Commissioner, Brentsville District, and with staff of the Supervisor's office.
- Steve – reported that DPR had just posted a notice that the bridge on Broad Run had been repaired, after being washed-out during a heavy rainfall earlier in the month.
- Rich – he and Jason cleared a wasp nest on a trail in AL Park
- Lynda – litter trap on Neabsco Creek was filled with a large amount of tree debris after heavy rainfalls.
- Neil – Easement for the extension of the Occoquan Greenway Trail and agreement with Fairfax Water were approved by the BOCS in July. Contractor is expected to begin work in August, first upgrading the entrance into the PWW pump station, then starting on abutments for the Hooes Run bridge.
- Eileen – thanks to volunteers for collecting the Walk & Talk signs (except for the ones that disappeared at Bristow Battlefield historic site). The next campaign will be in Sep & Oct.

Next meetings:

- a. agenda items due by August 14
- b. August 19 PHNST S/C Meeting 2 PM
- c. August 25 T&BC Meeting 6:30 PM

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm