

Prince William County
TRAILS AND BLUEWAYS COUNCIL

Advisors to the Board of County Supervisors

MOTION: Eileen Sheridan

June 28, 2022

Regular Meeting

SECOND: Bill McCarty

Res. No. 22-3

RE: DOVES LANDING PARK MASTER PLAN – COLES MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

ACTION:

WHEREAS, the Trails and Blueways Council was established to provide recommendations to the Board of County Supervisors on matters related to trails, water access and passive recreation, and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, has acquired nearly 500 acres of land which is uniquely situated on the banks of Lake Jackson, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism is seeking community input regarding which amenities will be developed at Doves Landing Park, and

WHEREAS, trails, open space and access to navigable waters ranked as top desired amenities by county residents in the 2019 Community Needs Assessment Study, and

WHEREAS, Lake Jackson, which is a taxpayer funded impoundment, currently lacks any public boat access, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Trail and Blueways Council recommends that Doves Landing Park be developed with a network of sustainable trails that provide residents with varying levels of mobility access to the natural and cultural features of the park including the waterfront; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince William Trail and Blueways Council recommends that a hand carry boat launch and supporting facilities such as parking be developed on the property at the terminus of Sinclair Mill Road which was acquired through the Long Branch Rezoning and has been incorporated into Doves Landing Park.

Votes:

Ayes: 9

Nays: 0

Absent from Vote (virtual only): 2

Absent from Meeting: 3

SIGNED:



Amy Latalack-Fulton

Chair, Prince William Trails and Blueways Council