



# PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

## Trails and Blueways Council PHNST Subcommittee Meeting

**October 23 2024**

**Approved by the T&BC on November 19, 2024**

TBC Attendees: David Brickley, Neil Nelson, Liz Cronauer, Joe Marshall,

Eileen Sheridan, Lynda Silverstrand

Staff Attendees: Robert Boyd, David Kroeger, Janet Bartnik

- Recommendation for formalizing PHNST Route and presenting to TBC for approval
- Review of FLAP Grant Map Gap 1
  - Explanation of mapping tool for those not present at meeting
  - What is “scenic”? we know what people want and what they do not: no Route 123
  - How can we look at the gap behind the soundwall on the 95 exit ramp, survey?
  - Utilizing Swan Point Rd, “low and slow” maintains character of the trail
- Questions about meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> can we attend?
- Voicing concerns with Belmont Bay and fighting routing through golf course/marina
  - Having the Woodbridge VRE as the entry point, not under the bridge
- Have we talked to Sup Franklin about the importance of having the trail close to the water
- Draft Resolution language in support of keeping the trail along the river in Belmont Bay
- Approach state representatives about the route behind along the sound wall
- Discussion of Destination Place meeting
  - Pushing for park land at 95 bridge that could house PHNST among other amenities
  - Push virtues of connections of PHNST for the developer
- Talking to the land owner on Swan Point Rd: part of the FLAP grant?

### Powell’s Creek Crossing

- Nothing new from the consultant
- Waiting on cost estimates and fees to get to 100% drawings
- David B. has concerns that the consultant work is ongoing without opportunities for input
- Janet is waiting to hear cost estimates to bring more questions to TBC for other funding opportunities

- It would be expected that Ed will elevate big problems, otherwise the work continues
- Staff should avoid cost constraints at this phase of design
- Potomac Shores Trail
  - Connection to the Bluff
  - Providing a secondary connection is a begrudging accept
  - Do not give up bluff view
  - Invite Janet to meetings
- FLAP Grant Gap 2 and 3
  - Town of Dumfries is progressing on Campbell Property and Comp Plan
  - NPS is supportive of northern entrance at Thoroughfare Rd
  - Joe has connection with NPCA for advocacy for funding
  - Need \$50,000 to conduct Archaeological Study to start process
  - Discussion with USMC Museum about route through property
- Key takeaways
  - Meeting with Swan Point Rd Property Owner
  - Destination Place Meeting
  - Potomac Shores Bluff