



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Trails and Blueways Council Meeting Agenda December 17, 2024, at 6:30PM George Hellwig Administration Building

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Administrative Business Items, 5 min.**
 - a. Resolutions for Remote Participation, if any
 - b. Approval of November 19, 2024, Meeting Minutes
 - c. Additional Resolutions, if any
4. **Citizen's Time, 10 min.**
5. **Election of Officers, Liz Cronauer, 5 min.**
6. **Selection of 2025 Meeting Dates, 5 min.**
7. **Review of Trails and Blueways Council Bylaws, 10 min.**
8. **Meeting of HWES Boards, Councils, and Commissions, Liz Cronauer, 5 min.**
9. **County Agency Representative's Time and Presentation Items, 10 min.**
 - a. Parks and Recreation
 - i. General Parks and Recreation Updates, David Kroeger
 - b. Transportation
 - i. General Transportation Updates, Bryce Barrett
 - c. Planning
 - i. Sudley Road Urban Land Institute TAP Study Update, Yolanda Hipski
10. **Community Development Applications, 0 min.**
 - a. TBD
11. **Business Items**
12. **Presentation Items/Reports, 30 min.**
 - a. Trail Priorities with Costs, Staff
 - b. Goals Update 2024, Joe Marshall
 - c. 2025 TBC Goals Discussion, Liz Cronauer
13. **Organization Representative's Time, 10 min.**
14. **Member's Time, 20 min.**
15. **Meeting Recap, 5 min.**
 - a. Follow up items / Requests of staff
 - b. Upcoming meetings:
 - i. January 28, 2025 - Monthly TBC meeting
16. **Adjourn**

Prince William County
TRAILS AND BLUEWAYS COUNCIL

Advisors to the Board of County Supervisors

Meeting Minutes
 November 19, 2024; 6:30 PM

Attendance

District	Appointee	Present (in person)	Present (virtual)	Absent
At Large	Amy Latalladi-Fulton (VCH)		✓	
	Bill McCarty		✓	
Brentsville	Liz Cronauer (CHR)	✓		
	Catherine O'Connor	✓		
Coles	Mike DePue			✓
	Joe Marshall (SEC)	✓		
Gainesville	Duane Martin			✓
	Ken Johnson	✓		
Neabsco	Jason Williams	✓		
	Rich Wilson			✓
Occoquan	Eileen Sheridan	✓		
	Neil Nelson	✓		
Potomac	Steven Cover	✓		
	VACANT			
Woodbridge	David Brickley		✓	
	Lynda Silverstrand	✓		

Staff persons David Kroeger, Patti Pakkala, Yolanda Hipski, Robert Boyd and DPR Deputy Director Janet Bartnik were present. Bryce Barrett attended virtually.

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative:

- October 22nd T&BC minutes were approved through a motion by Neil and seconded by Eileen.
- A resolution (24-20) for virtual access by Bill McCarty was made by Jason and seconded by Steve and approved.

- Resolutions for remote access were sought by David Brickley and Amy Latalladi-Fulton but denied because they had already attended two virtual meetings in 2024. It was subsequently discovered that the rules actually allow for three remote participations per year rather than the assumed two and sincere apologies are offered to David and Amy for not closely examining the rules before excluding them from the meeting.
- The September 25th Gap Stakeholder Notes were approved through a motion by Neil and seconded by Eileen.
- Acceptance of the PHNST October 23rd Subcommittee meeting minutes were approved through a motion by Eileen and seconded by Neil.
- Nominations were received and accepted by the following members for 2025 positions:
 - Chair – Liz Cronauer
 - Vice Chair – Catherine O’Connor
 - Secretary – Neil Nelson

Citizen’s Time.

- Charlie Grymes mentioned the Joint Environmental Task Force and Comprehensive Safety Action Plan that he is working on with Bryce Barrett. Their assignment is to assess gaps in sidewalks and trails at intersections and capture results using an app. They are looking for help – takes about 5 minutes per entry. Catherine volunteered to work with Bryce. Linda and Jason each identified many of these gaps in their list of CIP improvements.
- Kimberly Palacios introduced herself and is on tap to become the second Potomac T&BC member on December 10th. She is especially interested in the PHNST and its intersection with PWFPP.
- Russell Bryant thanked the T&BC for their district and at large trail priorities. He recommends all members follow up not just with their supervisor but also the supervisor’s chief of staff. Janet includes the chief of staff on the notes she sends to districts each month. It was suggested that appropriate resolutions also be shared with Park Commission representatives.

County Agency Representatives

PWC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR). Janet Bartnik, Patti Pakkala, David Kroeger, Robert Boyd

- David reported on the FLAP Grant Gaps Study Project for the PHNST. They have had some targeted stakeholder meetings in late October and early November. The study should complete by March. There will be a public stakeholder meeting in January.
- The Powell’s Creek Crossing project is finalizing scope for pricing the selected design. They are trying to get a reasonable price range for building the crossing.
- There was a meeting with local HOA’s surrounding Dove’s Landing Park in the past week. They received lots of inputs from the HOA and collected specific concerns with the master plan. They plan to have a public meeting showing their 10% complete design heading toward 35% on January 8th at the Pat White Center. It was especially recommended that advocates for blueways attend. There should be a webpage for the project available in December.

PWC Transportation. Bryce Barrett

- Bryce reported that the trail counter on the bridge over 234 at the Brentsville Overpass has collected significant data showing hundreds of bike users and thousands of walkers. He is impressed with what he can do with the data on the counter’s app. He will pass this data on to Janet so it can be placed on social media to show the value of that bridge. He plans to use both

counters on Sudley Road to baseline numbers for the Sudley Road Urban Land Institute (ULI) Tap Grant study.

- Bryce described the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and its compressed timeline so it can produce data for some upcoming grant applications. There will be a first meeting during the second week of December. Anyone from the T&BC is welcome to join the group – contact Bryce.
- Bryce has been working on new additions to the 2025 Bike-to-Work Day. He has been working with Chloe from Manassas. He hopes to sponsor bike safety classes and send bike repair kits to the libraries by May.
- Eileen asked about why the new Opitz road sections do not have the required high visibility crosswalks that are not VDOT required.

PWC Planning, Yolanda Hipski

- Yolanda is working on the Sudley Road ULI study along with Bryce.
- Planning is busy adding more staff.
- The Vint Hill Study is moving forward.
- The second revision of the Manassas Mall application has been received.

Community Development Applications

- David Kroeger discussed the Stack Infrastructure Update and how there will be a trail completed from Route 28 to Saybrook and a spur route to Hornbaker Road.
- It was mentioned that some of these trails are being built as part of the data centers. Thus, in some cases good is coming out of the data centers and should garner some support.
- See attached list of recent rezonings received.

Presentations/Reports.

Belmont Bay Development, Liz Cronauer

- A resolution was brought forward that supports the transfer of open space in Belmont Bay for the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail (PHNST) so that it can stay near the water. Though Parks are supposed to get three open space parcels, only one will be used for the PHNST. The resolution was edited to emphasize this. The final edited Resolution 24-21 was made by Eileen and seconded by Ken and passed unanimously.

Land Acquisition Process, Janet Bartnik

- Janet provided a presentation and report (attached) of the various methods of land acquisition used by the Parks department. Parks will meet in closed session with the supervisors to discuss and prioritize acquisitions. Janet can only talk about the process, not any active acquisitions.
- Janet's birthday and contributions over the past year were recognized by the T&BC and celebrated with a cake.

Organization Representatives' Time

Greater Prince William Trails Coalition (GPWTC). Eileen Sheridan

- The next GPWTC quarterly meeting will be in January 2025.

Prince William Trails & Streams Coalition (PWTSC). Neil Nelson

- The Second Sunday hike in December will be around Belmont Bay and its waterfront on December 8th.
- Neil and Lynda will be at the Neabsco Boardwalk on Nov 21 to support DPR with their presentation to the Leadership Prince William class.

Mid Atlantic Off-Road Enthusiasts (MORE). Jason Williams

- Earlier in the month 16 volunteers worked to improve a jump line at Locust Shade Park.
- A trail on the north side of Locust Shade Park was reopened in November.
- Rich and Jason were named Trail Builders of the Year by the local Free Masons lodge.

Trails Keepers. Catherine O'Connor

- There will be a cleanup along Wellington with the PW Water and Soil after Thanksgiving.
- They are looking for donations to reach \$15K so they can add a trail at James Long Park.
- Thanks to a supporting letter from Supervisor Gordy, there are now over 100 members of Trails Keepers.

Members' Time:

- Amy:
 - No report.
- Bill:
 - No report.
- Catherine:
 - No report.
- David:
 - No report.
- Duane:
 - Duane was not present.
- Eileen:
 - No report.
- Jason:
 - Jason described the Neabsco Community Day with food, activities and music.
- Joe:
 - Joe showed an old Prince William County Parks Master Plan from 1993. According to Patti, this is the most recent plan created.
 - Joe reported that at that day's BOCS meeting Supervisor Vega asked that the recent T&BC's resolutions on federal funding of trails and state proffers be included in the Legislative Agenda for 2025.
 - Joe thanked Janet for installing the bike rack in front of the Parks building.
 - Joe showed maps and a page of pictures from his recent trip to American Samoa National Park. He highlighted coconut crabs and the large fruit bats that were native on those islands.
- Ken:
 - No Report.
- Liz:
 - Liz is interested in forming a short-term subcommittee to address the many Vint Hill rezonings in progress to get inputs to these ready. Janet will participate in this group.

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- Lynda:
 - Since there was no rain in October, the Bandalong stayed clear. She plans to clean it in the next few days.
- Mike:
 - Mike was not present.
- Neil:
 - Neil asked about the progress being made with the Kayak launch at the Neabsco Boardwalk. Additional parking is being created though one will still have to walk a quarter mile from regular parking to launch a canoe or kayak.
- Rich:
 - Rich was not present.
- Steven:
 - Steven described a ride with a trail builder at Locust Shade.
 - He reported that easements are in place near Victory Lakes.

Meeting Recap:

Next meeting agenda items:

- Officers will be elected at the December meeting.
- The 2025 calendar will be set and voted upon at the December meeting.
- Please get any agenda items to Liz, Joe or Amy by December 3rd, especially if they require some work by the Parks staff to respond to.
- Joe will summarize the goals sheet from 2024, and the T&BC will look forward to goals for 2025. See attached goal sheet for progress through November's meeting.

Next meetings:

- At Hellwig: Full T&BC – December 17 at 6:30 PM.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM based on motion by Eileen, seconded by Lynda.

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MOTION: Jason Williams **November 19, 2024**
SECOND: Steven Cover **Regular Meeting**
RE: **APPROVE MEMBER WILLIAM MCCARTY'S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE**
REMOTELY THROUGH ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION MEANS
Res. No. 24-20

ACTION:

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Trails and Blueways Council adopted a policy pursuant to Section 2.2-3708.2, VA Code Ann., to allow for remote participation by Members of the Council, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Council's policy, William McCarty notified the Chair that he is requesting permission from the Council to electronically participate at the Council's November 19, 2024, Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the member certified (Check A or B);

- A. X the Member is unable to attend the meeting due to (i) a temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition that prevents the Member's physical attendance or (ii) a family member's medical condition that requires the member to provide care for such family member, thereby preventing the member's physical attendance; OR
- B. _____ the Member is unable to attend the meeting due to the following specifically identified personal matter: (specify)

AND the Member has not already participated electronically due to a personal reason in excess of two meetings this calendar year or 25 percent of the meetings held per calendar year rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater; and

WHEREAS, the remote location from which the Member plans to electronically participate is his residence; and this remote location will/will not (*underline one*) be open to the public; and

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WHEREAS the Member verifies that the Member's participation in any closed session of the meeting shall remain confidential and not be disclosed to any unauthorized persons or entities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Council's policy, a request for electronic participation from a remote location shall be approved unless participation violates the Council's policy or any provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Trails and Blueways Council does approve the request to participate in the meeting through electronic communication means in accordance with the Council's policy; a quorum of the Council was physically assembled at one primary or central meeting location; and arrangements were made for the voice of the Member to be heard by all persons at the primary or central meeting location.

Votes:

Ayes: 9

Nays: 0

Absent from Vote: 0

Absent from Meeting: 4

SIGNED: 
Prince William Trails and Blueways Council chair

December Development Cases Under Review

Case Name	Magisterial District	Case Number	Case Type	Submission	Summary	Comment Due Date	DAPS Project Link
Carver Road Subdivision	Brentsville	REZ2025-00012	REZ	1st	request to rezone ±41.27 acres from A-1 to PMR to allow for up to 110 single-family detached units with associated development waivers and modifications.	12/19/2024	DAPS Link
Madison Square	Brentsville	REZ2024-00032	REZ	2nd	request to rezone ±24.65 acres from PMD to PMR, to allow for the development of ±217 residential units	1/2/2025	DAPS Link
Hornbaker Road REZ	Brentsville	REZ2025-00014	REZ	1st	request to rezone ±40.02 acres from A-1 and PBD to M-2 to allow for data center uses on the property and concurrent request for a special use permit to allow for data center uses outside of the Data Center Opportunity Overlay Districts.	1/3/2025	DAPS Link
Hornbaker Road SUP	Brentsville	SUP2025-00016	SUP	1st	request to rezone ±40.02 acres from A-1 and PBD to M-2 to allow for data center uses on the property and concurrent request for a special use permit to allow for data center uses outside of the Data Center Opportunity Overlay Districts.	1/3/2025	DAPS Link
Linden Lake Rezoning	Gainesville	REZ2025-00013	REZ	1st	request to rezone ±8.63 acres from B-1 and RPC to PMR to allow for up to 95 single family attached units (townhouses). The application also includes associated waivers and modifications.	12/19/2024	DAPS Link
Reuter Quarry	Gainesville	SUP2025-00013	SUP	1st	request to allow storage/disposal of non-agricultural excavation material and to revegetate the property to use/restore for agriculture and open space purposes	12/20/2024	DAPS Link
13000 Sport & Health	Occoquan	REZ2024-00024	REZ	2nd	request to rezone ±7.5 acres from R-4 to R-16 to allow the development of 81 townhomes.	1/6/2025	DAPS Link
Hoadly Square	Occoquan	REZ2024-00023	REZ	2nd	request to rezone ±55.96 acres from A-1 to PMR to allow for the development of 370 residential dwelling units (214 stacked multifamily, 134 single-family attache, and 22 Duplex). Additionally, the Applicant has filed a concurrent CPA to change the designation from RN-2 and ORPA to MU-3	1/20/2025	DAPS Link

Visit the Planning Office's [Pending Planning Cases](#) map to learn more about all development cases currently under review.

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MOTION: Eileen Sheridan

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Res. No. 24-21

SECOND: Ken Johnson

RE: BELMONT BAY REZONING PROFFER AMENDMENT

ACTION:

WHEREAS, The County is presently considering Belmont Bay Proffer Rezoning Amendment REZ2024-00040, which is a request to amend proffers associated with #REZ99-022; and

WHEREAS, The proffer statement dated March 15, 2024 includes an area of open space labeled Open Space 1 (OSP 1) encompassing approximately 37.17 acres of open space; and

WHEREAS, The Countywide Trail Plan that was approved by the Board in December of 2022 shows the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail along the river in this area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trails and Blueways Council, recommends that the County's Board of Supervisors request that the land encompassed in Open Space 1 be dedicated to the Prince William County Department of Parks and Recreation so that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail can be constructed along the waterfront completing the PHNST through the Belmont Bay community.

Votes:

Ayes: 10

Nays: 0

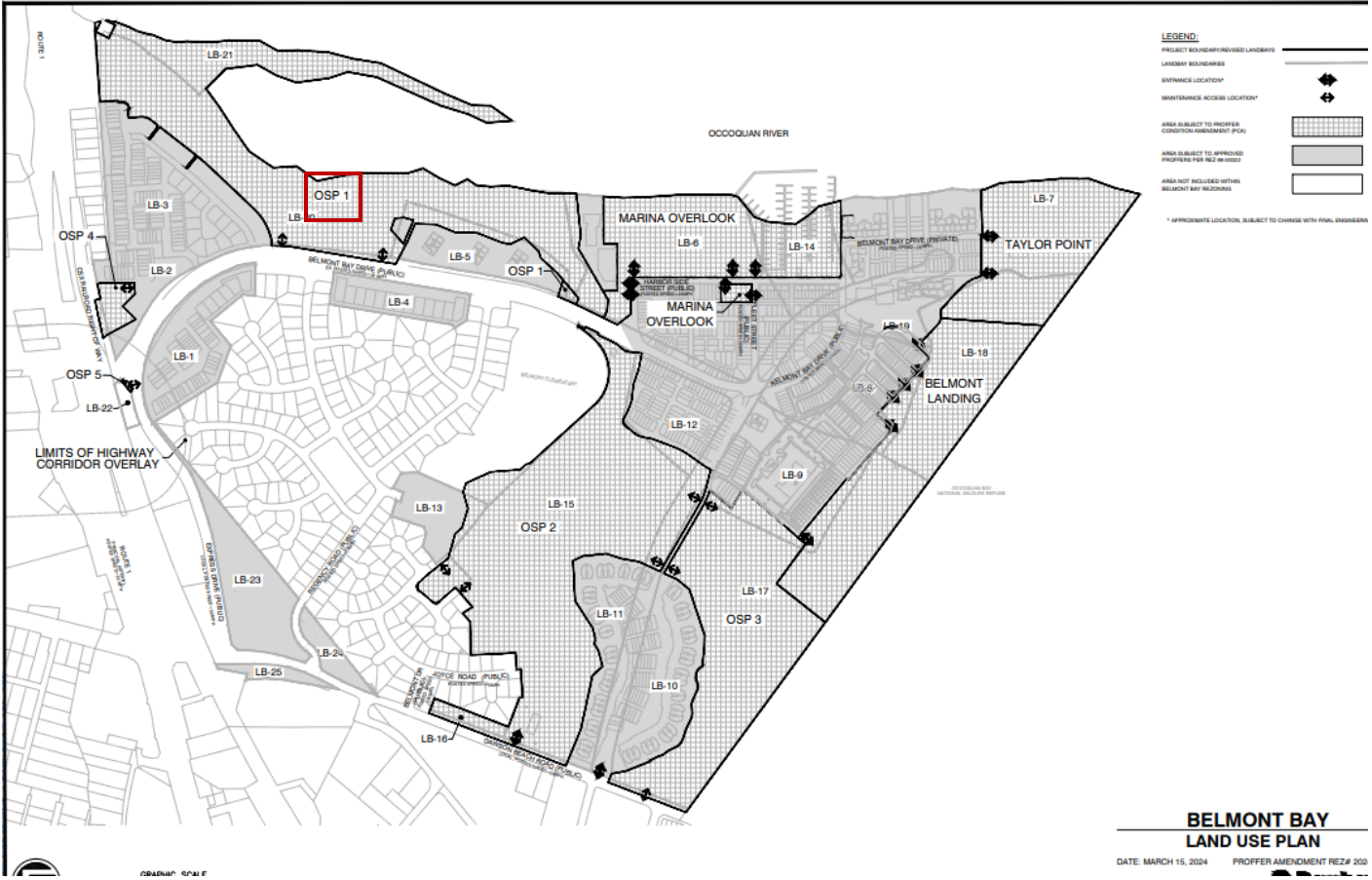
Absent from Vote: 0

Absent from Meeting: 4

SIGNED:



Prince William Trails and Blueways Council chair





Meeting Date:	November 19, 2024
Agenda Title:	LAND ACQUISITION PROCESSES
Requested Action:	For information only
Staff Lead:	Janet Bartnik, Deputy Director

BACKGROUND

The Trails and Blueways Council established a set of goals for 2024 that includes advocacy objectives enhanced by greater knowledge of County procedures. Goal tactics included developing an understanding of the County’s land acquisition processes. This report is provided to aid in understanding those processes utilized by the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR).

DISCUSSION

Public park agencies typically employ various methods for acquiring land to create or expand parks, green spaces, and recreational facilities including trails and blueways. These methods can be broadly categorized into voluntary transactions and involuntary actions. The choice of method depends on factors such as the urgency of the acquisition, the availability of funds, and the landowner’s willingness to sell or donate property. What follows is a summary of several land acquisition methods that could be used.

	Method	Property Types
1	Dedication	Land, easement, right-of-way
2	Donation	Land, easement
3	Purchase	Land, easement, right-of-way
4	Condemnation	Land, easement, right-of-way
5	Lease	Land, easement

1. Property Dedication

Land dedication is the act of transferring private land to the public for use. Although ‘dedication’ is legally defined as a more general term, it is used here to denote property transfer associated with development applications involving rezoning.

The basis for park land dedication is rooted in various local, state, and federal laws, ordinances, and planning practices. It is most often enacted through zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, and development agreements as a way to ensure that that as populations grow, the corresponding need for public amenities such as parks is met. Many codes and ordinances allow for land dedication or a fee-in-lieu of land dedication to be used to mitigate the impact of development.

The Commonwealth of Virginia is not immune to the precedents set by the Nollan and Dolan court cases in 1987 and 1994 respectively. These cases established the rough proportionality and proximate nexus standards – that the conditions imposed on a developer (such as land dedication for parks) must be roughly proportional to impact of the development and must demonstrate a nexus between the condition imposed and the development’s impact.

These standards are evident in recent changes to Proffer law in Virginia that the TBC has discussed in its meetings previously.

The land dedication process:

- A development application is received by the County and reviewed to determine if the development proposed is by-right or if a rezoning of the property is required.
- Applications for development by-right are generally not subject to land dedication conditions.
- Staff review land development applications (including rezonings, special use permits, etc), providing comments on the plans and impacts of the proposed development on the park system.
- Through careful negotiation and discussion, the applicant determines whether to proffer land, easements, park development, and/or funding to mitigate the impact of the development.
- Final determination of conditions on the development application rests with the Board of County Supervisors following Planning Commission review and recommendation.

2. Property Donation

Landowners may voluntarily donate property to a public park agency for preservation or recreational use. This can occur for a variety of reasons, including charitable intent or tax benefits for the donor.

Public park agencies may work with donors to structure donations in a way that maximizes tax deductions under federal and state laws as an incentive to donate land for conservation easements or for park purposes. Public-private partnerships can be used to assist park agencies with donation processes. The agencies enter into agreements with non-profit organizations, private foundations, or developers to receive donated land or funds for the acquisition of land.

3. Property Purchase

When a willing seller is involved, property for parks and trails can be acquired through a direct purchase. Direct purchases may be planned or may occur as opportunities arise, although are always dependent upon the availability of funding. Acquisition of trail easements process is summarized separately below.

Planned Property Purchases:

Staff has traditionally met with the Board in closed session to plan property purchases by identifying and prioritizing opportunities. Following the closed session, staff may pursue property purchases discussed by the Board with a letter of offer, appraisal, investigation of natural/cultural resources and existing condition, etc. Purchases are only finalized with the Board's approval in open session.

Opportunities for Property Purchase:

Opportunities may be presented to staff or individual Board members to acquire land separate from those presented during Board discussion. Following staff review of appropriateness of the purchase, an opportunity may be presented to the Board in closed session for direction. The Board must make the policy decision as to whether the new opportunity is one that should be pursued over the planned purchases. If the Board desires to pursue the purchase, staff follow the same process as for planned purchases.

Purchased Easements:

Easements for trail projects already approved and funded by the Board are completed as a step in the project management process. Easements are forwarded to the Board via public hearing for consideration. Through negotiation, DPR has not paid for trail easements.

4. Property Condemnation

When voluntary negotiations fail or when time is of the essence (e.g., for environmental protection or public safety), public agencies may invoke their power of eminent domain to acquire private property for public use. The agency must provide fair compensation to the property owner, which is usually determined through an appraisal. A court may be involved if there are disputes over the terms of the acquisition.

Eminent domain is generally used as a last resort for park and trail land acquisition, and by practice is not used by DPR for parks or trails. It may be used more frequently for public transportation needs, although still a last resort used only if other methods fail.

Eminent domain in Virginia involves a structured process aimed at ensuring fair compensation for property owners while allowing public agencies to acquire land for projects that serve the public good. Although the process can be complex and contested, it is designed to balance the rights of private property owners with the needs of the community for public development and infrastructure projects.

5. Property Lease

In situations where outright ownership may not be feasible, park agencies may enter into long-term lease agreements with private landowners to use land for park purposes. This can be a temporary solution while the agency saves funds for eventual purchase.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

For information and discussion.

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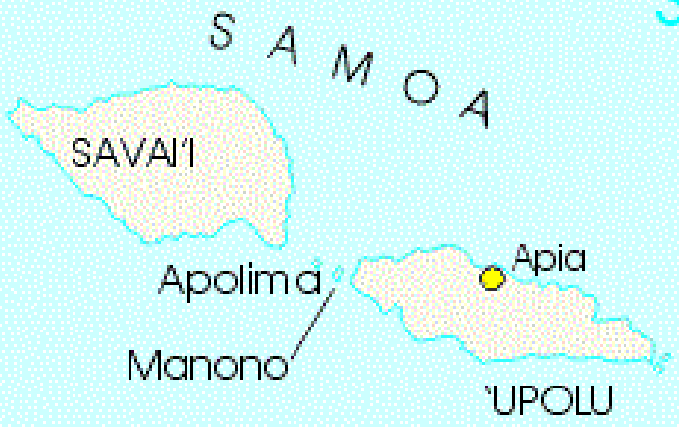
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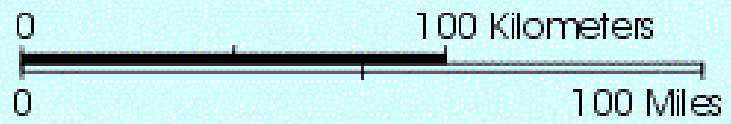
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2024 Proposed Work Plan / Monthly Meeting Targets / Accomplishments

WHEN	GOAL	WHAT	WHO	STATUS	COMMENT
January 16	5	FLAP Grant Gap Analysis Project budget & appropriation (ABA) goes to BOCS for approval	Parks staff	C - 1/16/2024	Approved
January 23	5	Powell's Creek Crossing initial meeting with consultants	TBC	C - 1/23/2024	Telecon Held
January 23	16	Discuss and form TBC subcommittee if necessary to explore communication plan/process that will keep Supervisors informed and updated (report due in February)	TBC	C - 1/23/2024	Eileen took lead
	2	East Coast Greenway – Elliott Caldwell	ECG	C- 1/23/2024	Elliott Introduced
February 27	5	Resolution about routing trail under I-95 and US 1 on section from Occoquan to Belmont Bay	TBC, David	C-2/27/2024	Resolution 24-4 written and approved
February 27	9	Presentation of Catharpin Greenway alignment, gaps, and next steps	David, Patti	C- 2/27/2024	Presented at TBC Meeting
February 16	11	TBC Participate in or provide feedback to Yorkshire TLC Shareholder meetings	Liz, Catherine	C-2/16/2024	Further meetings in March
February 27	16	Finish item on supervisor communication from January	TBC, Eileen	C-2/27/2024	Presented at TBC Meeting
March 26	1	Start discussion to set the stage for the county-wide trails plan update – what should be in the plan and how TBC can most effectively support and participate in the process. Identify preparations in advance of start?	TBC and Parks Staff	C-3/26/2024	Initial Discussion at TBC 3/26 Meeting Members invited to provide feedback
March 26	5	Onboard FLAP grant gap analysis consultant; kickoff project	Parks Staff; PHNST subcommittee	C-3/26/2024	Initial Parks meeting with consultant in March. Scope discussed by Patti at 3/26 meeting
March 26	5	NVRC Data collection along PHNST	NVRC	C-3/28/2024	Virtual App Training completed 3/28
March 26	18	Consistent Signage	TBC	C-3/26/2024	ECO Trail Signage Format and Info discussed at 3/26 TBC Meeting

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April 5	7	Explore Broad Run Greenway alignment, gaps, and next steps	Parks Staff, T&BC	C-04/05/2024	Hiked on historical county-owned property on Broad Run that will expand Bristoe battlefield
April 14	5	Second Sunday Hike reacquainting people with Powell's Creek Landing area prior to stakeholder meeting	PWTSC / T&BC	C-04/14/2024	Hiked from Power Lines to Leesylvania Entrance and back – actually outside study area
April 22	5	Powell's Creek Crossing Project stakeholder meetings with contractor	TBC / PHNST Subcommittee	C-04/22/2024	TBC meeting with contractor 4/22 – provided limits on crossing
April 23	1	Present a process for the development of a comprehensive, county-wide trails plan prescribed in the PWC Comprehensive Plan to include what, who, how, and when (proposed process will determine additions to the work plan)	Planning, Transportation, and Parks Staff	C-04/23/2024	Continued discussion at April meeting – Looked forward to July workshop meeting.
April 23	5	NVRC Data collection along PHNST	NVRC	C-04/08/2024 Assignments made	Inputs due by June 7 – Several contributors were late, and this should wrap up in July with presentation in September
April 23	8	Presentation of Neabsco Greenway alignment, gaps, and next steps	Parks Staff	C-04/23/2024	David presented at TBC Meeting
May 28	2	Report on ATIIP Grant Application for VRE Trail from Manassas to Arlington. Phase 1 Design submission from Manassas to Fairfax with Manassas and Manassas Park working together with PWC.	Bryce Barrett	C-05/28/2024	TBC approved resolution 24-12 supporting this application and the goals of this trail effort.
May 28	3	Volunteer programs for Trail Maintenance	Eugene Loew	C-05/28/2024	Eugene presented last year's progress and statistics and outlook for future.
May 28	4	Advocate for Additional Trails Funding	TBC, DPR Staff	C-05/28/2024	\$425K for trails development and maintenance approved for FY25

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May 28	3	Discussion among members regarding volunteer efforts and identify areas where volunteers could be used to build and maintain trails.	TBC	C-05/28/2024	Eugene encouraged members and organizations to get attached to county trails. Discussion from MORE and Trails Keepers on their efforts. No Greenway gap analysis presented
June 20	2, 11	AITPP Submitted for Trail along VRE Rail from Manassas to Fairfax County	Transportation, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax County	C-06/20/2024	Grant submitted for Phase 1 Design
June 25	2	Report on connections with groups to connect to (such as Fairfax and Loudoun Counties)	Planning, Transportation, and Parks Staff	C-06/25/2024	Exercise among T&BC held fleshing out matrix of organizations to be maintained.
July 5	8	TBC Staff conducted a site visit to explore a VDOT property adjacent to the ironworks historic site and bordering Neabsco Creek	DPR, T&BC	C-07/05/2024	Dale City Rest Area access recommended when this section of Neabsco Greenway created.
July 14	11	Hiked Blooms Park Loop Trail in Manassas Park	PWTS	C-07/14/2024	Explored potential trail segments VRE Trail along Rail.
July 20	5	Tracked progress on Gaps involving Destination Place, Belmont Bay and Potomac Shores	T&BC PHNST	C-07/20/2024	Waiting for results from FLAP Gaps study
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	4	Capital Improvement Planning and Advocacy; Sizing of projects	Planning, Transportation, and Parks Staff		
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WHEN	GOAL	WHAT	WHO	STATUS	COMMENT
January 16	5	FLAP Grant Gap Analysis Project budget & appropriation (ABA) goes to BOCS for approval	Parks staff	C - 1/16/2024	Approved
January 23	5	Powell's Creek Crossing initial meeting with consultants	TBC	C - 1/23/2024	Telecon Held
January 23	16	Discuss and form TBC subcommittee if necessary to explore communication plan/process that will keep Supervisors informed and updated (report due in February)	TBC	C - 1/23/2024	Eileen took lead
	2	East Coast Greenway – Elliott Caldwell	ECG	C- 1/23/2024	Elliott Introduced
February 27	5	Resolution about routing trail under I-95 and US 1 on section from Occoquan to Belmont Bay	TBC, David	C-2/27/2024	Resolution 24-4 written and approved
February 27	9	Presentation of Catharpin Greenway alignment, gaps, and next steps	David, Patti	C- 2/27/2024	Presented at TBC Meeting
February 16	11	TBC Participate in or provide feedback to Yorkshire TLC Shareholder meetings	Liz, Catherine	C-2/16/2024	Further meetings in March
February 27	16	Finish item on supervisor communication from January	TBC, Eileen	C-2/27/2024	Presented at TBC Meeting
March 26	1	Start discussion to set the stage for the county-wide trails plan update – what should be in the plan and how TBC can most effectively support and participate in the process. Identify preparations in advance of start?	TBC and Parks Staff	C-3/26/2024	Initial Discussion at TBC 3/26 Meeting Members invited to provide feedback
March 26	5	Onboard FLAP grant gap analysis consultant; kickoff project	Parks Staff; PHNST subcommittee	C-3/26/2024	Initial Parks meeting with consultant in March. Scope discussed by Patti at 3/26 meeting
March 26	5	NVRC Data collection along PHNST	NVRC	C-3/28/2024	Virtual App Training completed 3/28
March 26	18	Consistent Signage	TBC	C-3/26/2024	ECO Trail Signage Format and Info discussed at 3/26 TBC Meeting

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April 5	7	Explore Broad Run Greenway alignment, gaps, and next steps	Parks Staff, T&BC	C-04/05/2024	Hiked on historical county-owned property on Broad Run that will expand Bristoe battlefield
April 14	5	Second Sunday Hike reacquainting people with Powell's Creek Landing area prior to stakeholder meeting	PWTSC / T&BC	C-04/14/2024	Hiked from Power Lines to Leesylvania Entrance and back – actually outside study area
April 22	5	Powell's Creek Crossing Project stakeholder meetings with contractor	TBC / PHNST Subcommittee	C-04/22/2024	TBC meeting with contractor 4/22 – provided limits on crossing
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April 23	5	NVRC Data collection along PHNST	NVRC	C-04/08/2024 Assignments made	Inputs due by June 7 – Several contributors were late, and this should wrap up in July with presentation in September
April 23	8	Presentation of Neabsco Greenway alignment, gaps, and next steps	Parks Staff	C-04/23/2024	David presented at TBC Meeting
May 28	2	Report on ATIIP Grant Application for VRE Trail from Manassas to Arlington. Phase 1 Design submission from Manassas to Fairfax with Manassas and Manassas Park working together with PWC.	Bryce Barrett	C-05/28/2024	TBC approved resolution 24-12 supporting this application and the goals of this trail effort.
May 28	3	Volunteer programs for Trail Maintenance	Eugene Loew	C-05/28/2024	Eugene presented last year's progress and statistics and outlook for future.
May 28	4	Advocate for Additional Trails Funding	TBC, DPR Staff	C-05/28/2024	\$425K for trails development and maintenance approved for FY25

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May 28	3	Discussion among members regarding volunteer efforts and identify areas where volunteers could be used to build and maintain trails.	TBC	C-05/28/2024	Eugene encouraged members and organizations to get attached to county trails. Discussion from MORE and Trails Keepers on their efforts. No Greenway gap analysis presented
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June 25	2	Report on connections with groups to connect to (such as Fairfax and Loudoun Counties)	Planning, Transportation, and Parks Staff	C-06/25/2024	Exercise among T&BC held fleshing out matrix of organizations to be maintained.
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YELLOW - Volunteer program put in place; MORE and Trails Keepers making progress; need more integration with #1
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GREEN - Recurring \$1M for trails added in 2024 – need much more to reach 2040 comprehensive plan goals.
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YELLOW - Approaches worked throughout year. GAP Study Delays limited progress on three major gaps. Need to establish alignments and get BOCS, DPR, NVRC, PHNST and anybody else in sync with one set of routes. Given up on a detailed schedule.
6. Encourage and track changes and updates to the Occoquan Greenway culminating in completion of this route from McCoart to Occoquan in 2025.

YELLOW - Two bridges added in 2024. Ellicott Road upgrade will not finish before 2026. Progress continues. No progress reported on section from McCoart to Lake Ridge Golf Course.
7. Inventory and identify gaps and approaches toward completion of the Broad Run Greenway.

YELLOW - Reported at several meetings. Progress being made on some gaps.
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YELLOW - Reported at several meetings. Metz boardwalk partial completion started.
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YELLOW - Reported at several meetings. Some progress being made.
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RED - Reported at several meetings. Only progress is at Powell’s Creek crossing. Many other areas could advance based on social trails.
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YELLOW - Reported at several meetings. Part of VRE Trail by Rail grant application. Added to Legislative agenda

12. Develop maps, plans, and approaches for one or more blueways in the county.

GREEN - Initial Survey completed and documented. Boat launch being built at Neabsco Boardwalk. Two sites part of Doves Landing design underway. Other sites being pushed.

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YELLOW - Multiple in Coles. Some in other districts. Need more parks/trail projects underway to have more of these.

15. Publicity / awareness of the TBC and its work

YELLOW - T&BC presence at parks and trails events; t-shirts provided – need name tags when t-shirts not appropriate. Still need more exposure.

16. Communication plan to keep Supervisors updated – formalize

GREEN - General discussions took place on best approaches and left to each member to interact with supervisors and their chief of staff. Parks emails to each district started are of good value.

17. Get more representation from the Potomac District especially since the potential for a park at Cockpit Point is coming closer

GREEN - Filled this position twice over the course of 2024. Welcome to Kimberly.

18. More signage / standardized signage

RED - Very little progress on this. Recommended mileage and wayfinding painting on shared use paths.

19. Boat launch at Sinclair Mill site (with different language)

YELLOW - Part of Dove Landing design work – progress report in January. Need focus on Long Branch crossing by developer prior to handoff of Preserve at Long Branch and Sinclair Mill sites to DPR.

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YELLOW - Added late in year as connection to Manassas City trails and Broad Run Greenway. Expect something in December.

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Proposed 2025 Trails and Blueways Goals

GENERAL

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3. Maintain two prioritized lists for each district of recreational trails and bike/pedestrian trails and use for CIP prioritization.
4. Support and encourage PWC CIP additions for trails outside of bonds and additional trail maintenance funds. Work for at least \$5M for 2025
5. Encourage at least one trails or blueways ribbon cutting in each district.
6. Publicity / awareness of the TBC and its work including magnetic nametags for all members and occasional exposure on DPR social media
7. Encourage volunteer efforts for maintaining more PWC trails using new PWC approved methodology. Report on progress and gaps needing maintenance.
8. Insert T&BC bike-ped concerns and rec trail connections as appropriate into Transportation Road designs throughout the concept and early design process.
9. Work toward full and standardized signage both on recreational and bike-ped trails.
10. Evaluate rezonings for trail and blueway concerns.

SPECIFIC TRAILS

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20. Work approaches for more blueways across the county starting with Neabsco, Long Branch and Sinclair Mill sites.