

Agenda for
Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee
5th Floor Conference Room Richmond City Hall
December 18, 2025

Call to Order:

Minutes: November 20, 2025

Current Issues:

- **Richmond Riverfront Planning:** Marianne Pitts, *Deputy Director, Dept. of Planning & Development Review, City Of Richmond*
 - Code Refresh ordinances that affect the James River
- **CRLC Richmond Updates:** Parker Agelasto, *Executive Director, Capital Regional Land Conservancy*
 - James River islands' easement updates
- **VA Scenic Rivers Update:** Joshua Bateman, *Environmental Program Planner, DCR*
- **James River Park Update:** Andrew Alli, *JRP and Richmond Trails Superintendent*
 - Natural Resources Management Plan update and implementation
 - JRP Update
- **JRA Update:** Justin Doyle, *Director of Community Conservation, James River Association*
 - General Assembly funding for City of Richmond infrastructure – update
 - JRA updates
- **American Rivers:** Katie Schmidt, *Associate Director, Dam Removals Project, American Rivers*
- **DPU/RVA H2O Updates:** Grace LeRose, *Program Manager, Department of Public Utilities*
- **Scenic Virginia Updates:** Lynn Crump, *Viewshed Project Manager*
- **Friends of James River Park Report:** Shawna Shade, *Office Administrator, Friends of the James River Park*
- **Brown's Island Renovation Update:** Alex Dahm, *Operations Manager, Venture Richmond*
- **Mayo Island Bridge Update:** Jim Hill

New Business: Presentation & Vote - 2026 Slate of Officers for Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee
Chair – Katie Schmidt
Vice Chair - Will Isenberg
Secretary – Christina Spohn (with help from Tricia Pearsall & Justin Doyle)

Reports:

Richmond Boat Parade of Lights – December 13, 2025, 4:00PM

Open Discussion:

Adjourn:

Next Public Meeting: January 15, 2026

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