

Agenda for
Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee
Reedy Creek Nature Center, 4001 Riverside Dr., Richmond, VA 23225

Call to Order:

Minutes: December 18, 2025

Current Issues:

- **Committee Updates:**
 - New steering committee was confirmed unanimously at the last meeting.
 - Katie, Will and Christina have yet to meet to distribute tasks - will meet, then report back at next meeting
 - Needing to reschedule space for the following months' meetings (5th floor conference room is booked by the Planning Commission on these dates):
 - April 16
 - July 16
 - October 15
 - Reedy Creek will most likely not be available these days due to programming. We are hoping to meet at the DPU conference room for at least 1 of these 3 meetings.
 - Reviewing meeting frequency/dates for 2026
- **Mayo Bridge Design Update:** Jim Hill
- **Richmond Riverfront Planning:** Marianne Pitts, *Deputy Director, Dept. of Planning & Development Review, City Of Richmond*
 - Code refresh meeting on Draft #2 was 1/14/26
- **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*
 - 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, *Director, Dam Removals Project, American Rivers*
- **DPU/RVA H2O Updates:**
 - New contact established?
- **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*

New Business:

Reports:

Open Discussion:

Adjourn:

Next Public Meeting: January 15, 2026

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