



FCRP LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING NOTES

December 8th, 2015 | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

12055 Government Center Parkway | NVSWCD Board Room, Suite 905

Attending: Dan Schwartz, Karen Walz-Fuentes, Mark Thomas, Kris Unger, Amy Gould, Philip Latasa

Review and status of issues relating 495 Express Lanes:

Discussion of the lack of response from VDOT to our request to view the corridor. Will draft a second request.

Developing strategies for working with the PA:

Kris, Philip, Dan & Marie Reinsdorf will meet with the PA to discuss Accotink Gorge and ways we can develop a process where we can offer assistance on a more regular basis. Karen & Mark advised that the County Attorneys are developing county-wide guidelines for engaging with "Friends" groups.

Update on County Bee-Friendly Policy:

Jim McGlone reports in writing that Supervisor Hudgins board matter directing county staff to plant more bee friendly plants on county property. At this time Jim has seen a Nov. 4 draft response which appears to be final. Since it has not been transmitted to the board, Jim can't say more than they are going in the same direction as the rest of us. Jim did provide feedback emphasizing that the county is not alone in this process.

NVAR Realtor forum update: We received some potential dates from NVAR but have gone back to them with the suggested speakers list to ask if any of the speakers have been booked as we felt that would drive our preferred dates. Amy will follow up.

FCRP Updates:

Stormwater Planning did a great job at putting together Bingo for Bees outreach at the Fall for Fairfax KidsFest Thanks to Suzy Foster and the rest of the team for developing this educational program. We all felt it would go smoothly next year and could be a regular offering at the event.

Green Inspirations Film Festival at SpringFest and possibly other venues:

We are attempting to work with SpringFest at the Lorton Arts Center to hold the film festival during the event. We have also reached out to GMU, NVCC & will reach out to Wolf Trap to see about holding a one or two night event in partnership with their Earth Day or April events.

Dan Schwartz summarized the grant program initiative they are piloting for energy & watershed conservation. Details can be found here: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/cap/>