



Trails and Blueways Council

PHNST Subcommittee Meeting Notes

February 26, 2025, at 3:00pm

Hellwig Administration Building

14420 Bristow Road, Manassas

1. Call to Order – Council members Eileen Sheridan, Neil Nelson, and Joe Marshall were present. Staff present – Patti Pakkala, Janet Bartnik, and Robert Boyd.

2. PHNST Subcommittee Work Session

Occoquan to Belmont Bay Gap:

The committee discussed the Gap Study's options to connect through the Townes at Occoquan.

Robert Boyd submitted comments on the development. Members were pleased with his comment summary.

The development proposed at Belmont Bay was discussed.

Members discussed an option to align the trail with Woodlee Terrace.

PHNST Gap Study – Gaps 2 & 3:

Discussion of the trail needs along Van Buren involved whether or not a bridge was proposed. It was determined that a bridge has not been proposed and that the level of traffic would accommodate pedestrians.

The alignment near Van Buren will be finalized in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Joe noted that he has not heard back from his contact at the NPCA regarding support for the Prince William Forest Park efforts toward funding the Washington Rochambeau route through the Park.

3. Adjourn