



MEETING MINUTES

DATE March 25, 2024, at 2:30 pm
LOCATION Parks & Recreation Administration Parking Lot
2154 Landstown Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

1. WELCOME & ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Chair Bernick called the meeting to order at 2:30pm.

Name	Role or Association	Attend
Clay Bernick	Chair	√
Jarrod L. Katzer	Vice Chair	Ab
Richard "Tuck" Bowie	Committee Member	√
Vincent Bowhers	Committee Member	√
Francis Drumm	Committee Member	Ab
William W. Fleming	Committee Member	√
Maury Hill	Committee Member	√
Phillip Hines	Committee Member	Ab
Dianna McDowell	Committee Member	√
John Olivieri	Committee Member	√
Paige Simmons	Committee Member	√
Cecilia Kocan	Student Member	Ab
Gavin Wehr	Student Member	Ab
Liaisons		
Barbara Henley	City Council Member	
Chris Taylor	City Council Member	
City Staff		
Michael Kirschman	Parks and Recreation	√
Corinna Green	Parks and Recreation	√
Trina Harrell	Parks and Recreation	√
Brooke Costanza	Parks and Recreation	√
Guests		
Barbara Duke	VBPRF	√

2. TOUR PURPOSE

- Those present boarded the City van and traveled to 5689 Buzzard Neck Road. Chair Bernick explained the tour was intended to provide OSAC members a chance to experience and walk a property that was presented to them in December as a potential future acquisition. Members were greeted by Mr. & Mrs. Rich Hancock, who narrated a walking tour of the



property. Afterwards, members were greeted by the homeowners, Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Hancock, whom both willingly answered questions by members, reminiscing about raising their family on the property. Everyone reboarded the van and returned to the Parks and Recreation Administration Building.

3. REPORT

- a. LRNOW – Vincent Bowhers
 - 21 cleanups, 2,868 lbs, 175 volunteers in 2024
 - Upcoming events
 - April 6th PHP bird walk
 - April 13th Cleanup Charlestown neighborhood
 - April 20th Earth Day Mt Trashmore
 - April 27th Seed and Plant swap at Holland Road Office
 - May 4th Oyster Roast

7. ADJOURN AND UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- a. Next Open Space Advisory Committee Meeting April 22nd.

Upon return at the Parks and Recreation Administration Building, the tour concluded at 5:20pm.

H.C. Bernick, III

Clay Bernick, Chair

Trina M. Harrell

Trina Harrell, Recorder

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David Trimmer, Agriculture Director
L.J. Hansen, Public Works Director
Kristal Johnson, Public Works/Real Estate
Michael Kirschman, Parks and Recreation Director
Frank Fentress, Parks and Recreation, Landscape Services
Parks and Recreation staff present