



Land Use and Environmental Planning Committee

March 15, 2024

12 pm – 2 pm

**Minutes**

**All meeting materials are available in the meeting invitation.**

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**ATTENDEES**

- Alice J. Raucher-UVA
- Benjamin Hays-UVA
- Bill Mawyer-RWSA
- Christine Jacobs-TJPDC
- Fred Missel-UVA Foundation
- Holly Law Eve-UVA
- Jodie Filardo-Albemarle County
- Julia Monteith-UVA
- Julian Bivins-Planning Commission Albemarle County
- Lance Stewart-Albemarle County
- Maryellen Dolan-UVA Foundation
- Paul G. Zmick-UVA
- Rory Stolzenberg-Planning Commission City of Charlottesville

**GUESTS**

- Torsha Bhattacharya - Virginia State Office of Trails Program Manager, VDOT
- David Cook – Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner, VDOT
- Jakob Helmboldt-VDOT
- Cassi Patterson -VDOT
- Christine Fix – Director of Planning, VPRA
- Taylor Holden – Rail Planning and Data Manager, DRPT
- Ben Chambers- City of Charlottesville
- Chris Gensic-City of Charlottesville
- Kathryn McNannay-City of Charlottesville
- Andrew Mondschein-UVA A-School
- Jessica Timberlake- UVA

# AGENDA

## 1. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Individual Introductions
- b. Opening Remarks –
  - i. Per the LUEPC Charter adopted by the City, the County and UVA, our committee was formed to
    1. Allow professional staff to collaborate and develop solutions on a continuous basis with regularly scheduled reports to leadership of all three entities' and
    2. Retain visibility into the substance of the work via publicly posted agendas, notes, and materials.
  - ii. When possible, action minutes will be published on the website within 10 business days after a meeting.
  - iii. The Charter continues 'Though Committee and subcommittee meetings are not open to the public, the date and agenda of the meetings will be published.'
  - iv. The website, bi-annual reports to the 3 charter entities, and any public meeting between LUEPC and the elected officials were established to be the reporting mechanisms for LUEPC.

## 2. Statewide Trails Office

Presenter: Torsha Bhattacharya & David Cook

- State Trails Office Establishment and Charge
- Major initiatives
- Successes and Challenges

## 3. Virginia Passenger Rail Authority

Presenter: Christine Fix

- VPRA Background and History
- Overview of Transforming Rail in Virginia Program
- HB2088 and VPRA Recreational Restrictions

## 4. Department of Rail and Public Transportation

Speakers: Taylor Holden

- Corridor Identification Program
- Commonwealth Corridor Overview
- Western Corridor Overview
- Opportunities and Next Steps

*PLEASE NOTE: For each meeting noted on the TJPDC site, the presentations will be listed and available for download beneath the corresponding minutes. Please follow this [link](#) to access both minutes and presentations.*

**NEXT MEETING** – Zoom meeting - 4-19-2024, noon-2pm.

