

**SALONA PARK TASK FORCE  
MEETING MINUTES  
November 12, 2013**

Chair Margaret Malone called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**Members Present:** Richard Bliss, Sybil Caldwell, Dan DuVal (by telephone), Carole Herrick, Ed Pickens, Joel Stillman, and Margaret Malone. Guests included Peggy Stevens from the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust. Also present, Andrew Galusha representing the Fairfax County Park Authority and Jane Edmondson representing Supervisor John Foust.

**Approval of Minutes:** A member proposed two amendments to the minutes of the October 30 meeting. One amendment did not pass; the other did not receive a second to the motion. The minutes from the October 30 meeting were approved with one member voting nay.

**Discussion of Draft Salona Park Task Force Report:** The Task Force then discussed the draft report. Some wording changes were suggested but not accepted.

- Dan DuVal suggested that the report include the fact that the County has the right-of-first refusal to purchase the Salona home and the surrounding 8 acres that are not within the easement if and when the DuVal family no longer wishes to keep it in the family. If the County exercises this option, the County will control the entire property. Thus, the planning should be considered in light of the eventual likelihood that Salona Park will eventually encompass the entire 49 acre site including the house and outbuildings. The suggestion was approved unanimously.
- There was discussion of the need to have an Executive Summary of the report. Chair Malone will draft and distribute one as promptly as possible.
- A Task Force member asked whether the Task Force omitted any activity that might be important to undertake in future years. He added that some activities that look good in 2013 might not look so good in 2025, and therefore, the Task Force might want to include additional items. Chestnut farming was specifically mentioned.
- There was a discussion as to whether the draft should be expanded to include additional items and activities.
- Following the discussion, no decision was made as to whether the language should be expanded.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Supervisor Foust's office.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.