



Management Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, December 12 10:00 AM– 11:30 PM via Zoom

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1. (5 min) Welcome - Richard Dodds, Chairman – Introductions and Land Acknowledgement

- We would like to acknowledge that our work as a Council is on the traditional lands and home of the Lenape People, Lēnapehòkink, and we pay our respects to those who have stewarded this land from time immemorial and are still doing so today. We commit to improving this relationship, supporting Lenape recognition in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and working together on programs and projects to benefit the Delaware River.
- Approval of September 2024 Minutes (attached)
- Please introduce yourself in chat, name and organization/role

2. (10 min) Next Phase of Expansion Study

- “Segments & Tributary Expansion” - Robert
- Project update
 - Upper Makefield endorses management [plan](#)

3. (30 min) River Use Project Plan – Jessica

4. Delaware is a Nominee for Pennsylvania's 2025 River of the Year, [vote now](#) for the Delaware River through January 24 - Cindy

5. (25 min) Mini-Grant- Cindy

- 2024 Videos and reports
- 2025 Applications-received 10
 - New round early spring

6. (15 min) Ongoing Matters - Richard and all

- Drought continues, DRBC drought [information](#)
- New-Hope Lambertville Bridge pedestrian bridge open until [January 13](#) and bridge will close on January 13 for [two weeks](#)
- Warehouse, River Pointe Logistics Upper Mt. Bethel, \$1.5M granted to clean up former Slate Belt coal [plant](#)
- Hal H. Clark, Boat Launch, Pedestrian Trails Coming To New County Park In [Solebury](#). Construction to begin next year-Angie
- Paunacussing gas line and Aqueduct– Sarah
- What issues are emerging?

7. (5 min) Available Resources - Alison

- Murphy Admin launches online funding directory for climate resilience [projects](#)
- National Park Service Challenge Cost Share Grant due [January 10th](#)
- US Forest Service Community Forest Program due [January 13](#)
- DCNR grants, Recreation, Land Conservation, Tree Planting Projects Across Pennsylvania; Next Grant Round Opens [January 21st](#)
- NJ Green Acres 2025 Funding Round Now Open, applications due [February 5th](#)

8. (5 min) Upcoming Events - Cindy

- Washington Crossing December 25, [NJ](#) and [PA](#) parks
- Announce your event?

NOTICES

ISSUES being tracked/Quick updates:

- a. High Falls is in the design stages.
 - i. The Lumberville Aqueduct is in the process. NPS (Wild and Scenic, and National Historic Landmark team) had to be consulted about some changes in design. But all of the approvals have been made and that one is well underway.
- b. Nockamixon Dam water release evaluation-drought

2025 Dates:

- Thursdays 10 A.M.: March 27, June 26, September 25, December 25 (need reschedule)

Attachments/Handouts

- September Minutes
- December Agenda

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