



# Friends of Live Oaks

## Meeting Agenda

July 18, 2022

4:30 - 5:30 PM

**Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad Building**

**3769 East Stratford Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455**

**Zoom Option**

1. Introductions
2. Review Agenda for Additions, Corrections, Etc.
3. Briefing: VDOF Work with Live Oaks - Lisa Deaton
4. Review June 20, 2022 Meeting Actions and Old Business Updates:
  - a. Tree Legislation (Senate Bill 537) & General Assembly Tree Study
  - b. Fall 2022 - Live Oak Grove Visit, Regional Live Oak Visits with Brent James, Notable Live Oaks Visits with Brent James
  - c. FOLO Partnerships with Other Groups
  - d. Website Updates
  - e. City Properties Live Oak Inventory
  - f. Administrative Matters – Fund Balance, Annual Dues Drive, Annual Membership Meeting Decision, PayPal Account
  - g. Develop Strategy for Working with Developers of Properties with Live Oaks or Potential to Plant Live Oaks
  - h. Virginia Department of Forestry Grant Opportunity
  - i. Finalize City Council Candidate Survey on Positions re: Live Oaks
  - j. Live Oaks Photos for Facebook and Website
  - k. Revisions to Live Oaks Fact Sheet
5. **Review Work Progress Updates, Review Specific Actions and Assigned Responsibilities for 2022 Priority Areas of Focus:**
  - a. Identify the largest live oaks in Virginia Beach, and explore easement and other protection options
  - b. Promote efforts to relocate live oaks where other options are not feasible
  - c. Partner with the City to protect and create Live Oak Grove Natural Area, and to designate its Maritime Forest Trust Fund to plant live oaks on City properties
  - d. Increase partnerships with businesses and other organizations and participate in local events with a shared focus
  - e. Improve FOLO's virtual presence on website and social media, and increase education and awareness outreach
  - f. Encourage planting of live oaks throughout the City, and promote propagation and transplanting of seedlings

- g. Partner with other organizations to encourage the City to adopt new tree protection enabling legislation
  - h. Work with developers, builders and the City to protect live oaks during the construction and development process
6. New Business:
- a. **Pending Projects in Vicinity of the Pleasure House Point Area, Ocean Park, North End**
  - b. **Pending Projects in Vicinity of Powhatan Avenue, Ocean Park**
7. Summarize and Review Meeting Actions and Assignments and Items for Next Meeting
8. Adjourn

Next Meeting Date/Time/Location: **To Be Determined 4:30 - 6:00 PM, Ocean Park Volunteers Rescue Squad Building; Zoom Option**  
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