



# Friends of Live Oaks

## Meeting Agenda

January 16, 2023

4:30 - 5:30 PM

**Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad Building**

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

**Zoom Option**

1. Introductions; Review Agenda for Additions, Corrections, Etc.
2. Review December 19, 2022 Meeting Actions and Old Business

### Updates:

- a. Winter 2023 Events - Live Oak Grove Visit (date TBD); Regional Live Oak Visits with Brent James (date TBD); Notable Live Oaks Visits with Brent James (date TBD); Treetopia Event at Mount Trashmore (October 29); Lochhaven Garden Club Presentation (November 1)
  - b. FOLO Partnerships with Other Groups and Members Liaisons - Ocean View; Lochhaven; VA Beach Beautification Commission; Native Plant Society; Master Gardeners; Master Naturalists; Others (Attachment)
  - c. Website Updates
  - d. Winter 2023 Activities - City Properties Live Oak Inventory (Attachment); Revisions to Live Oaks Fact Sheet for Facebook and Website (Attachment); Live Oaks Photos and Captions for Facebook and Website; Tree Legislation (Senate Bill 537) & General Assembly Tree Study (See Agenda Email Links)
  - e. Administrative Matters - Fund Balance; Annual Membership Drive
  - f. Develop Strategy for Working with Developers of Properties with Live Oaks or Potential to Plant Live Oaks
  - g. Virginia Department of Forestry - Grant Update; Assign Tasks
3. **Review Work Progress Updates, Review Specific Actions and Assigned Responsibilities for 2023 Priority Areas of Focus; Adjust as Needed:**
    - 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
4. New Business:
- a. **Pending Development Projects - Pleasure House Point Area; Mystic Cove; Powhatan Avenue; Ocean Park; 78<sup>th</sup> Street North End; 88<sup>th</sup> Street North End**
  - b. **Adopt a Live Oak; Memorial Live Oaks**
5. Summarize and Review Meeting Actions and Assignments and Items for Next Meeting
6. Adjourn

Next Meeting Date/Time/Location: **February 20, 2023, 4:30 - 6:00 PM, Ocean Park Volunteers Rescue Squad Building; Zoom Option**  
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