

Places 29-Rio Community Advisory Committee  
June 22, 2023 Meeting Minutes  
Albemarle County Office Building, Room 235  
401 McIntire Road, Charlottesville, VA

ATTENDEES:

Committee - Todd Cone, Marty Davis, Nancy Hunt, Audrey Kocher, Lee Kondor, Brian McMillan, Martin Meth, Tom Paoletti, Nicole Scro, Judy Schlusel, Rick Seaman, Peter Thompson (excused).

Board of Supervisors - Ned Gallaway

County Staff - Allison Wrabel

CALL TO ORDER - Chairperson Tom Paoletti called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with a quorum present.

Minutes - Audrey had 1 correction to previous meeting minutes. Minutes were approved with 1 abstention.

Agenda Structure - Alison presented new meeting norms and a revised agenda format. Nancy and Marty M. both indicated problems downloading meeting materials. Alison indicated she can send materials directly to anyone who has problems downloading from the county website.

Broadband Focus Group - presented by Jason Infuentes. He encouraged the committee to relate their own issues with broadband access and affordability. Much of what was related concerned problems with specific providers. Jason indicated mapping of broadband service in the county has been hard to keep updated because it is constantly changing. Most of the cost of installing broadband relates to burying the cable. The cost is higher for established communities than for new ones.

Board of Supervisors update - Per Ned the board is considering traffic calming ideas to reduce speeding. The new property purchased by the county near Rivanna Station was approved for both public and private development. Regulations for solar farms in the county are being considered. There has been no feedback so far relating to Nancy's complaint regarding proliferation of disallowed signage. A provider has been selected for the micro transit pilot project. Service should begin late summer or early fall.

Watchlist - Per Marty the impact of Caltech's transition to management by the city will be monitored.

Other business - Alison advised that a July meeting may be necessary after all and she will notify committee members next week.

Adjourn - committee adjourned at 7:20 PM.