

Waynesboro Advocacy Committee  
Virginia Museum of Natural History  
1 June 2021, via Zoom

I. Welcome & approval of Minutes (below)

II. Update on activities

- a. Sign unveiling, 19 May 2021
- b. VMNH-W Design Teams update
- c. Overview of RFP release, 1 July 2021

III. Committees and collaborations

- a. WAC and its future roles
- b. Communication with VMNH-F about a fundraising committee
- c. 2-year plan draft of work during preplanning
- d. Continued communication with stakeholders

IV. Open discussion

V. Next meeting, 6 July 2021

VI. Adjourn

MINUTES, WAC, 4 MAY 2021  
1:00PM via zoom

Present: Tom Benzing (chairing meeting), Carole Nash, Greg Hitchin, Joe Keiper, Jonathan Martin, Ryan Barber

I. Minutes from the April 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II.

- a. Jonathan Martin reviewed state budget: VMNH received full appropriation for FY22, and has funding for VMNH-W Detailed Planning.
- b. A sign unveiling event is planned by Greg Hitchin for 19 May 2021.

c. Joe Keiper described VMNH-W planning teams, each captained by a VMNH staffer - Building Design, Exhibit Design, Green Roof & Science Lab, Visitor Services, Landscape Design, and Leadership.

III. Ryan Barber and Tom Benzing commented on the Drive-Through Event, where 63 cars and over 100 people were served.

IV. The Wayne Lecture Series has concluded, and planning for 2021-2022 should begin shortly. Dr. Carole Nash offered to give a lecture.

V. VMNH-Foundation announced that Dr. Quay Parrott of Fishersville VA will join the Board.

VI. Next meeting is slated for 1 June 2021 via zoom.

VII. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40PM.