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Lake Accotink Task Force Established

At Tuesday’s Board meeting, Supervisor Walkinshaw’s motion to create a Task Force on the Future of Lake Accotink was unanimously approved. Chairman McKay and Supervisor Lusk cosponsored the motion.

The task force will be chaired by former Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova and include former Braddock District Supervisor John Cook. The membership will consist of representatives of the community, environmental and nonprofit organizations, and a representative from the Park Authority. The task force will review previous studies and findings to ensure that all possible options have been considered, identify questions that should be addressed regarding a managed wetland or hybrid option, and ensure that impacts to the environment, surrounding communities, recreational uses of the park, and financial obligations are considered. The task force will begin its work this summer and report back to the Board of Supervisors upon completion.

Read the Board Matter.