



AMERICA'S GREAT OUTDOORS

Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - 9 to 10:30

In Person Meeting- COGCNV, 49 Leavenworth St, Waterbury

Call-in # 866 675 9421 Toll-free

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Please call Sam Gold at 203-757-0535 if you are unable to get through.

See last page for a roster of steering committee members.

Let's Leave This Meeting With:

- Finalized subcommittee membership
- Steering Committee's Role in Waterbury's TIGER Grant Application
- A better understanding of economic development and grant procurement
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9:00 Introductions & News/Upcoming Events – see roster below

- Spring 2014 – Paddle & Bike Day** is under consideration in Waterbury.
- April 16, 2014 – Waterbury Bus Facility Information Session** –Watertown High School
- June 7, 2014 - National Trails Day:**
 - Harwinton: Joan Kirchner is organizing a 5K Walk, Wheelchair & Run event.
 - Watertown: Steele Brook Greenway event.
 - Waterbury: Fulton Park.
- Other News and Updates:**
 - Ansonia:
 - Beacon Falls:
 - Derby:
 - Harwinton:
 - Litchfield:
 - Naugatuck:
 - Seymour:
 - Thomaston:
 - Torrington:
 - Waterbury:
 - Watertown: Chuck Berger will discuss the plans for the trailhead that will be included at the new CT Transit bus facility on the site of the old Watertown Drive-In.

9:20 Steering Committee Membership Updates

- Progress on new member recruitment** (unrepresented towns and other stakeholders).
 - Torrington:
 - Thomaston:
 - Litchfield:
 - Seymour:
 - Naugatuck:
 - Companies/ other stakeholders:

Finalization of subcommittees

- **Local Relationships** (Jack Walsh, Chuck Berger, Sam Gold)
- **State Relationships** (Susan Peterson, Laurie Giannotti)
- **Economic Development/ Grants** (Kathy McNamara, Sheila O'Malley, Sam Gold, Jack Walsh)
- **Advocacy/ Lobbying** (Ingrid Manning)
- **Communications/ Website** (Ingrid Manning, Kevin Zak, Vicki Barnes, Jack Walsh)
- **Signage** (John Monroe, Rich Minnick)
- **Engineering/ Design/ Construction** (Chuck Berger, John Monroe)
- **Events Coordination** (Joan Kirchner, Jim O'Rourke, Dave Faber, Chuck Berger)
- **Environment** (Bob Gregorski, Kevin Zak, Vickie Barnes)
- **Public Art?** (Kathy McNamara, Sam Gold)

9:40 Economic Development/ Grants

- Presentation: Kathy McNamara
- Steering Committee role in Tiger Grant application/ Letter of support
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10:15 NaugatuckRiver.net Update

- New NaugatuckRiver.net promotional cards
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10:20 Other Business

- Scheduling of Youth Involvement Workshop by Jim O'Rourke
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10:25 Wrap-ups

- Next Month: Meeting Location/ Field Trip?
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10:30 Adjourn

Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

Aaron Budris – Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley

Bill Purcell - Valley Chamber of Commerce

Bob Gregorski - Naugatuck River Watershed Association & Trout Unlimited

Christopher Way - US Army Corps of Engineers

Chuck Berger - Watertown Town Engineer

Clifford Cooper - Litchfield Community Greenway

Dave Faber - CT Outdoors (outfitter in Watertown)

Elaine LaBella - Housatonic Valley Association Land Protection Director

Fred Messore - Town of Seymour

Ingrid Manning – formerly of CT Community Foundation

Jack Walsh - Valley United Way

Jim Stewart - Naugatuck Borough Engineer

Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury Y

Jim Whitney - Western CT Convention & Visitors Bureau

Joan Kirchner - Harwinton Conservation Commission

Jolene Podgorski - Watertown DPW

John Monroe – National Park Service: Rivers & Trails Program
Kate Rattan - CT DOT Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator
Kathy McNamara - City of Waterbury
Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group & Housatonic Valley Association
Kim Barbieri - City of Torrington
Laurie Giannotti - CT DEEP Greenways
Liz Falzone - Beacon Falls – Citizens for Tomorrow’s Downtown
Mark Jewell – VHB, Inc (CT DOT)
Maura Martin - Thomaston Trails Committee Mike Jastremski – Housatonic Valley Association
Peter Kisselburgh – Thomaston Trails Committee
Ray Leite - Digital Arts Program at Naugatuck Valley Community College
Rich Minnick – Beacon Falls
Richard Knoll – TEAM Inc. (Community Action agency in Ansonia)
Sam Gold - Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley
Sheila O’Malley – City of Ansonia
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Management Program
Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers
Vincent Gualtieri - US Army Corps of Engineers
Vinnie Scarlata – Ansonia Economic Development Commission
Will Cummings – Thomaston Trail Committee
Yi Ding - Valley COG