



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

Torrington • Harwinton • Litchfield • Thomaston • Watertown • Waterbury • Naugatuck • Beacon Falls • Seymour • Ansonia • Derby

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday May 11th, 2022, 9am

Hybrid Meeting – in person at NVCOG’s office at 49 Leavenworth Street, Waterbury, 3rd Floor -OR– Via Zoom. The public is welcome to join the meeting and can request a Zoom login link by e-mail at abudris@nvcogct.gov.

Let us Leave Today’s Meeting:

- With information about ongoing projects and funding opportunities
- Thinking critically about rules, regulations, and operations of a contiguous NRG Trail
- With an opportunity to check out progress on Waterbury’s NRG Phase I Project

9:00 – Introductions

9:05 – NRG Trail Operations, Management and Maintenance Guide

9:25 – Project Updates

- Waterbury Phase I
- Ansonia Riverwalk Segments 3&4
- Ansonia Routing Study
- Derby/Shelton Bridge
- Derby Route 34
- Other (roundtable)

9:45 – Waterbury RAISE Grant Application

9:55 – Funding Submissions and Opportunities

- Congressionally Directed Spending
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – Changes to Transportation Alternatives
- DECD [CT Communities Challenge – Round 2](#)
- ARPA
- DEEP Recreational Trails
- Other

10:10 – Public Outreach

- Events

10:20 - Other Business/ News

- [Kinneytown Dam](#)
- NVCOG NVision Conference – Fall 2022
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10:30– Wrap-Up & Adjourn to a Tour of the Waterbury NRG Trail. Meet in the parking lot of [2095 South Main Street, Waterbury](#) (American Copy). Tour will begin at 11 a.m.

Next Meeting August 10, 2022

“The Naugatuck River from Torrington to Derby is rich with history, stunning scenery and wildlife. Just as the river built and shaped our towns and cities, the Naugatuck River Greenway will be a driving force for the next century and beyond. Our mission is to harness the vitality and protect the health of the river for economic development and quality of life for all.”

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Municipal Representatives *Indicates Co-Chair

Torrington	Rista Malanca* Jeremy Leifert
Litchfield	Cleve Fuessenich
Harwinton	Suzanne Stitch Joan Kirchner
Thomaston	Stacey Sefcik
Watertown	Paul Bunevich
Waterbury	Kenny Curran Judy Mancini
Naugatuck	Jim Stewart Vincent Seifert
Beacon Falls	Liz Falzone Josh Carey
Seymour	Rory Burke
Ansonia	Sheila O'Malley
Derby	Jack Walsh*

Stakeholder Participants

Aaron Budris – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
Anna Bergeron – CT DOT
Bill Purcell – Valley Chamber
Bob Gregorski - Naugatuck River Watershed Association & Trout Unlimited
Chuck Berger – Retired Watertown Town Engineer
Clifford Cooper - Litchfield Community Greenway
Dave Faber –Naugatuck Valley Outdoors Club
Janell Mullen – Northwest Hills Council of Governments
Jim MacBroom – Milone and MacBroom
Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury YMCA
John Ceretta - Railroad Museum of New England
Jolene Podgorski - Watertown DPW
Josh Carey – Connecticut Community Foundation
Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group
Laurie Giannotti - CT DEEP Greenways
Mark Nielsen – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
Matthew Coleman – US Army Corps of Engineers
Melanie Zimyeski – CT DOT
Mike Jastremski – Housatonic Valley Association
Robert Phillips - Northwest Hills Council of Governments
Steve Casey – Railroad Museum of New England
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Program
Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers