



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday November 8th, 2023, 9am **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:

- An endorsed update to the NRG Trail Project Priorities Document
- Project updates from across the valley

9:00 – Introductions

9:05 – 2023 NRG Trail Priorities Update

- [FINAL DRAFT Priorities Document](#)
- [NRG Trail Status Map](#)

9:30– Project Updates

- Ansonia Routing Study
- Waterbury RAISE
- [Derby/Shelton Bridge](#)
- [Derby Route 34](#)
- [O'Sullivan Island Fishing Pier](#)
- [Kinneytown Dam](#)
- Other (roundtable)

9:50 – Funding Submissions and Opportunities

- [DEEP Recreational Trails](#)
- RAISE
- [Community Investment Fund 2030](#)
- Transportation Alternatives
- Other

10:10 – Events and Public Outreach Opportunities

- [CT Trail Symposium](#) Recap
- 2024 NRG Trail Event?

10:15 – 2024 Proposed Meeting Schedule

- February 14, May 8, August 14, November 13

10:20 - Other Business/ News

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10:30– Wrap-Up & Adjourn - Next Meeting February 14, 2024

“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	Kerri Stolle Joan Kirchner
Thomaston	Stacey Sefcik Amanda Burch
Watertown	Paul Bunevich
Waterbury	Kenny Curran Judy Mancini
Naugatuck	Jim Stewart Vincent Seifert
Beacon Falls	Liz Falzone Josh Carey
Seymour	Brian Sirowich
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
Kim Bradley - 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