



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday February 14th, 2024, 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:

- Support for NRG Related grant applications
- Project updates from across the valley

9:00 – Introductions

9:05 – 2024 [DEEP Recreational Trails](#) Applications

- Discussion and requests for support

9:30 – NVCOG NRG Trail Design RAISE Application

- Discussion and request for support

9:45– Project Updates

- Ansonia Routing Study
- Waterbury Phase II
- [Derby/Shelton Bridge](#)
- [Derby Route 34](#)
- Other (roundtable)

10:05 – Funding Submissions and Opportunities

- RAISE
- CT DOT Microgrant Program
- Other

10:15 – Events and Public Outreach Opportunities

- 2024 NRG Trail Event?
- [Trails Day 2024](#)

10:25 - Other Business/ News

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10:30– Wrap-Up & Adjourn - Next Meeting May 8, 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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*Indicates Co-Chair

Municipal Representatives

Torrington	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
Dave Faber – Naugatuck Valley Outdoors Club
Rista Malanca* – Northwest Hills Council of Governments
Marc McCarthy - Litchfield Community Greenway
Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury YMCA
John Ceretta - Railroad Museum of New England
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
Robert Phillips - Northwest Hills Council of Governments
Steve Casey – Railroad Museum of New England
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Program