



# Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 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](mailto:abudris@nvcogct.gov).

### Let's leave today's meeting with:

- Updates on projects across the NRG
- Updates on funding opportunities

### 9:00 – Introductions

### 9:05– NRG Project Updates

- [Waterbury Phase II \(RAISE\)](#)
- Ansonia NRG to Nolan Field
- Watertown NRG Design
- Watertown Steele Brook Greenway Construction
- Naugatuck NRG Design
- [Kinneytown NRG Trail](#)
- Beacon Falls Main Street
- Harwinton
- Other (roundtable)

### 10:35 – Funding Submissions and Opportunities

- CT DEEP Recreational Trails
- [CT DOT Microgrant Program](#)
- Other

### 10:45 – Events and Public Outreach Opportunities

- Derby Greenway 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!
- [CT Trails Day](#) – June 6 & 7
- Waterbury Summer Family Day on the Greenway – Aug 1

### 10:50 - Other Business/ News

### 11:00 - Adjourn

Next Meeting August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

“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

<b>Torrington</b>	Jeremy Leifert
<b>Litchfield</b>	Cleve Fuessenich
<b>Harwinton</b>	Kerri Stolle
<b>Thomaston</b>	Amanda Burch
<b>Watertown</b>	Paul Bunevich
<b>Waterbury</b>	Kenny Curran Judy Mancini
<b>Naugatuck</b>	Jim Stewart Vincent Seifert
<b>Beacon Falls</b>	Liz Falzone Josh Carey
<b>Seymour</b>	Brian Sirowich
<b>Ansonia</b>	Jason St. Jacques
<b>Derby</b>	Jack Walsh*

## Stakeholder Participants

Aaron Budris – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments  
Anna Bergeron – CT DOT  
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