



Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

Special Meeting Agenda

Wednesday October 10th, 2018, 9am

NVCOG Conference Room or Conference Call

49 Leavenworth Street, Waterbury

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Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- Support for several NRG Related funding applications

9:00 – Introductions– Rista Malanca, Jack Walsh

9:05 –Recreational Trails Grant Support – The 2018 round of CT DEEP Recreational Trails Grant Program closes on October 31st. Several NRG-related proposals are planned for submission, and the NRG Steering Committee should consider providing letters of support:

- Ansonia** – Routing of the trail from Pershing Drive north to Seymour.
- Thomaston** – Design of trail from the planned trailhead on Old Waterbury Road north, under Reynolds Bridge past the Route 8 ramps to the sidewalk network on South Main Street.
- NVCOG/ Waterbury** – NVCOG is submitting on behalf of the City for an environmental study and partial design of Phase II of the Waterbury NRG from Eagle Street to West Main Street.
- UConn** – The University is submitting a request for funding to take over and expand the CT Trail Census, currently administered by NVCOG.

9:35 – Request for support – Thomaston LoTCIP Application – Thomaston is submitting an application to the Department of Transportation requesting funding through the Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program (LoTCIP). The funding will be used for construction of a trailhead and trail from Old Waterbury Road to Branch Brook, and construction of a new pedestrian bridge over Branch Brook. The trail was designed with a federal Recreational Trails grant, and the LoTCIP funding will allow for remaining Rec Trails funds to be used for design of the river crossing. The NVCOG Transportation Technical Advisory Committee and the NVCOG Board have endorsed the application.

9:45– Wrap-Up & Adjourn –

- Next Regular Meeting November 14th
- Location: TBD

“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

Torrington	Rista Malanca*
Litchfield	Cleve Fuessenich
Harwinton	Suzanne Stitch Joan Kirchner
Thomaston	Jeremy Leifert
Watertown	Roy Cavanaugh
Waterbury	Kenny Curran Sal Porzio
Naugatuck	Jim Stewart
Beacon Falls	Liz Falzone Josh Carey
Seymour	Rory Burke
Ansonia	Sheila O'Malley Bill Luneski
Derby	Jack Walsh*

Stakeholder Representatives

Aaron Budris – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
Bill Purcell – Valley Chamber
Bob Gregorski - Naugatuck River Watershed Association & Trout Unlimited
Christopher Way - US Army Corps of Engineers
Chuck Berger – Retired Watertown Town Engineer
Clifford Cooper - Litchfield Community Greenway
Courteny Morehouse – Housatonic Valley Association
Dave Faber –Naugatuck Valley Outdoors Club
Jim MacBroom – Milone and MacBroom
Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury Y
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
Melanie Zimyeski – CT DOT
Rick Lynn – Northwest Hills Council of Governments
Steve Casey – Railroad Museum of New England
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Program
Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers