



Rhode Island Rivers Council

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING

Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 4pm
DEM Office of Water Resources - Conference Room 280C
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI

- 4:00 pm 1. Open Public Hearing regarding re-designation of local watershed councils for a period of five years per RI GL 46-28-8
- 2. Overview of Responsibility and Process
- 3. Acceptance of comments on re-designation applications of the Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone and Narrow River Preservation Association.
- 4:30 pm 4. Close Public Hearing

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- 4:30 Call to Order of RI Rivers Council Monthly Meeting and Introductions
 - 4:35 Review and Approval of October 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes
 - 4:40 Consideration of Re-designations of Local Watershed Councils (motion)
 - a. Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone
 - b. Narrow River Preservation Association
 - 4:50 Discussion of Legislative Grant to RIRC and Introduction of Liz Garofalo
 - 5:00 Reports by RIRC Representatives on State Committees:
 - Narragansett Bay Estuary Program - Walter Galloway
 - State Guide Plan Advisory Committee (Outdoor Recreation) – Paul Gonsalves
 - Water Resources Board - Eugenia Marks
 - Bays, Rivers, & Watersheds Coordination Team Funds – Veronica Berounsky
 - 5:15 Officer Reports, Financial Report
 - 5:20 Reports of Activities in Designated Local Watershed Councils:
 - Kickemuit River Council
 - Moshassuck, Friends of
 - Narrow River Preservation Association
 - Pawtuxet River Authority and Watershed Council
 - Salt Ponds Coalition
 - Ten Mile River Watershed Council
 - Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association
 - Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
 - Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone
 - Buckeye Brook Coalition
 - 5:50 Other Business
 - 5:55 Chair's Report
 - 6:00 Adjournment

Please note that reports are limited to 5 minutes each. If we are through the agenda early we can entertain further discussion or reporting. Thank you for helping to keep us on schedule.

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