



# Rhode Island Rivers Council

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## **NOTICE OF IN-PERSON MEETING**

Waterfire Arts Center, 475 Valley Street, Providence, RI (note different location)  
Wednesday, April 13th, 2022, at 3:00 pm (note earlier start time)

### **\*ALSO ON ZOOM - CLICK ON THIS LINK TO JOIN**

<https://uri-edu.zoom.us/j/99880412712?pwd=UkprQy9NNVVG3hiOGgyMVBmQXk4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 998 8041 2712

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- 3:00 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance
- 3:05 This month's presentation will be an in-person guided tour of the exhibit "*Planet Earth, the Environment and Our Future - An Exhibition of Art and Science Looking at the Beauty and Fragility of Our World*" by Waterfire Providence Executive Artistic Director Barnaby Evens followed by a conversation with Director Evens about appreciating and celebrating rivers.
- 3:35 \*Move to meeting room, turn on online Zoom meeting, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Minutes Approval
- 3:40 Reports by RIRC Representatives on State Committees:
  - Narragansett Bay Estuary Program - Walter Galloway
  - State Guide Plan Advisory Committee - Paul Gonsalves
  - Department of Environmental Management Watershed Section - Ernie Panciera
  - Report by RIRC Representative on Water Resources Board - Eugenia Marks
- 4:00 Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report
- 4:05 Reports of activities in Designated Local Watershed Councils:
  - 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
  - Kickemuit River Council
- 4:45 Committee Reports, Legislation Report, Grant Report
- 4:50 Other Business
- 4:55 Chair's Report
- 5:00 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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The Rhode Island Rivers Council is an associated function of the Rhode Island Water Resources Board  
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