



Rhode Island Rivers Council

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NOTICE OF HYBRID (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE) PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING

DEM Office of Water Resources - Conference Room 280C

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI

Wednesday, November 9th, 2022, at 3:00 pm (note earlier start time)

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Meeting ID: 998 8041 2712, Passcode: 762906

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- 3:00 pm 1. Open Public Hearing regarding re-designation of Friends of the Moshassuck, Pawtuxet River Authority and Watershed Council, Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council and initial designation of Friends of the Saugatucket for a period of five years per RI GL 46-28-8 and dissolution of the Kickemuit River Council
- 3:05 pm 2. Overview of Responsibility and Process
- 3:10 pm 3. Acceptance of comments on:
 - 3:20 pm re-designation application of Friends of the Moshassuck
 - 3:30 pm re-designation application of Pawtuxet River Authority and Watershed Council
 - 3:40 pm re-designation application of Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
 - 3:50 pm initial designation application of Friends of the Saugatucket
 - 3:55 pm dissolution of the Kickemuit River Council
 - 4:04 pm Public Comments
- 4. Close Public Hearing

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- 4:05 Call to Order of RI Rivers Council Monthly Meeting, Attendance, Introductions
 - 4:10 Review and Approval of August 10 and October 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes (2 motions)
 - 4:14 Consideration of Re-designation of Friends of the Moshassuck (motion)
 - 4:16 Consideration of Re-designation of Pawtuxet River Authority and Watershed Council (motion)
 - 4:18 Consideration of Re-designation of Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (motion)
 - 4:20 Consideration of Initial Designation of Friends of the Saugatucket (motion)
 - 4:22 Reports by RIRC Representatives on State Committees:
 - Narragansett Bay Estuary Program - Walter Berry
 - State Guide Plan Advisory Committee - Paul Gonsalves
 - Department of Environmental Management Watershed Section - Sue Kiernan
 - Water Resources Board - Eugenia Marks
 - 4:35 Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report, Legislative Report, Grant Report
 - 4:40 Reports of Activities in Designated Local Watershed Councils:
 - Narrow River Preservation Association
 - Salt Ponds Coalition
 - Ten Mile River Watershed Council
 - Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association
 - Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone
 - Buckeye Brook Coalition
 - 4:55 Chair Report, Other Business
 - 5:00 Adjournment

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The Rhode Island Rivers Council is an associated function of the Rhode Island Water Resources Board
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