



Rhode Island Rivers Council

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Meeting Notice (IN-PERSON ONLY)

Cranston Central Library – James T. Giles Community Room

140 Sockanosset Cross Road, Cranston, RI 02920

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN VENUE

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 3:30 pm

3:30 Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance

3:35 Approval of meeting minutes (January 2026)

3:40 Discussion: What is the League of Cities and Towns? Speaker C.J. Donovan
Discussion: Continuing Annual Meeting Plans and Blueways Award Discussion

4:15 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 – Betsy Dake
- Report by RIRC Representative on Water Resources Board - Eugenia Marks

4:30 Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report

4:30 Reports of activities in Designated Local Watershed Councils:

- Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
- Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone
- Buckeye Brook Coalition
- 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

4:50 Committee Reports, Climate Change Study Commission Report, Legislation Report, Grant Report

4:50 Other Business

4:55 Chair's Report

5:00 Adjournment*

*Please note the change in adjournment time as we only have the space until 5 PM.

Please note that reports are limited to 3 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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