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AGENDA

DEM Office of Water Resources - Conference Room 280C
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI

(IN-PERSON ONLY)
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 3:30 pm

3:30 pm Call to Order, Introductions, and Attendance

3:35 pm Approval of the Meeting Minutes from June 6, 2026

3:40 pm Discussion: Rivers Council Future Planning – membership, etc.

4:30 pm 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

4:50 pm Officer Reports, Financial Report, Social Media Report

4:50 pm Reports of activities in Designated Local Watershed Councils:
- 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
- Moshassuck, Friends of
- Narrow River Preservation Association

5:15 pm Committee Reports, Climate Change Study Commission Report, Legislation Report, Grant Report

5:20 pm Other Business

5:25 pm Chair's Report

5:30 pm Adjournment

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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