

Catskill Advisory Group, Meeting #11

May 26, 2021

Attendees, DEC staff: Peter Frank, Mikaela Hameline, Sara Hart, Bill Rudge, Jeff Rider, Laura DiBetta, Kelly Turturro, Anthony Luisi,

Attendees, CAG members: Warren Hart, Pat Barnes, Joshua Howard, Markly Wilson, Cathy Pedler, Adrienne Larys, Joshua Ginsberg, Adam Bosch, Ramsay Adams, David Kukle, Jeff Senterman, Michelle Yost,

Welcome and introductions:

- COVID screening.
- Round robin introductions/ review agenda.

Review Charge, goals, mission, and vision:

- CAG's charge, goals, and mission were mandated by DEC Commissioner, while vision was adapted by the CAG.
- CAG recommendations need to remain in line with and in support of the group's charge, goals, mission, and vision.

Interim report discussion:

- The CAG is not mandated to produce an interim report, however it is a good opportunity mid-point in the planning process to check in with the public and to flag some immediate action items that DEC can begin to implement.
- CAG decided to produce a report that includes immediate action items for the Route 23a corridor and identifies areas where management recommendations are warranted and will be included in the final strategic framework.
- Logistics:
 - CAG aims to complete the interim report by end of June 2021.
 - DEC staff will compile the interim report with content provided by CAG members.

Love Our NY Lands campaign:

- Short presentation on DEC's new campaign that is outreach and education focused.

Sub-committee presentation of top two priorities:

- Six sub-committees presented their top two priorities, each followed by Q&A:
 - Education
 - Diversity
 - Park Management
 - Historic Preservation
 - Traffic and Parking
 - Kaaterskill Clove Working Group

Group activity about all sub-committee recommendations