

## **Catskill Advisory Group, Meeting #22**

### **January 06, 2022**

Attendees, CAG members: Adam Bosch, Adrienne Larys, Jeff Senterman, Joshua Ginsberg, Joshua Howard, Lisa Lyons, Markly Wilson, Matthew Shook, Melissa Abramson, Michelle Yost, Patrick Barnes, Ramsay Adams, Ross Levi

Attendees, DEC staff: Mikaela Hameline, Peter Frank, Sara Hart, McCrea Burnham, Katie Petronis.

Guest participants: Cheryl Amrani and Mamie A. Parker (Mamie Parker and Associates)

#### Welcome, introductions, community agreements:

- Round robin introductions/ reviewed agenda
- Reviewed community agreements

#### Celebrated the completion of the Interim Report:

- Interim Report has been posted on DEC's website
- Press release went out, encouraging public comment by early February.

#### Discussed Final Report Template:

- Think big, think outside the box
- Can identify short- and long-term strategies
- Identify missing information/data and can recommend obtaining that
- Only include specific tactics or action items if available
- Discussed identifying priorities for implementation

#### Presentation by Gap Analysis group:

- Identified a sixth theme for the Final Report: 'Benefits to Catskill Park Communities'
- Identified missing items from several documents that could be included in Final Report
- Listed and color-coded missing items in a document and shared it with all CAG members

#### Reshaping subgroups:

- Sunset current subcommittees
- Outlined process of forming theme groups based on six themes in Final Report
- Outlined role of theme groups: research then writing the final report
- Indicated that theme group members will play a variety of roles, including on a steering committee, which will be formed after theme groups are established and have met.

#### Review Process Timeline

#### Indicate Dr. Parker's departure after next meeting

#### Next steps/homework for CAG:

- Complete upcoming survey for theme group preference
- Form new theme groups, schedule first meeting and think about member roles