

Catskill Advisory Group, Meeting #24

February 03, 2022

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

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

Welcome, introductions, community agreements:

- Round robin introductions/ reviewed agenda
- Reviewed community agreements

Reviewed public comments to Interim Report:

- Received approx. 20 comments so far.
- Many comments were appreciative of the CAG's efforts and recommendations. There were recurring themes for more education, stewardship programs, enforcement, additional focus on natural resources, increased capacity, etc.
- Some comments highlighted specific issues or locations where commenters urged the CAG to provide solutions or recommendations.

Theme groups discussion:

- Discussed possible member roles.
- Discussed logistics and ways to collaborate with other theme groups.

Discussion about Steering Committee Member roles:

- Five out of six theme groups selected a steering committee member.
- Main role of the committee will be to coordinate research and writing of final report.
- Discussed possible roles this committee can play in each theme group, in the CAG, and with DEC.

Action items/ Next steps:

- Theme groups - continue to meet, determine member roles, continue developing your themes.
- Traffic and Parking theme group – decide if they chose to participate in the steering committee and who would be their representative.
- Steering Committee - have their first meeting.
- Full CAG – think about agenda items for February and March CAG meetings.

Agenda for February 17th meeting:

- Theme group and steering committee work.
- Presentation on Trailless Peaks.