

## **Catskill Advisory Group, Meeting #5**

### **February 3, 2021**

*Attendees, DEC staff: Peter Frank, Mikaela Hameline, Sara Hart, Bill Rudge, Jeff Rider, Laura DiBetta, Karyn Richards, Josh Clague, Ian Dunn, Alicia Sullivan, Rob Davies, Vicki Cross, Tony Luisi*

*Attendees, CAG members: Adam Bosch, Joshua Howard, Lisa Lyons, Adrienne Larys, Michelle Yost, Jeff Senterman, Markly Wilson, Cathy Pedler, David Kukle, Pat Barnes, Ramsay Adams, Michael Callan, Melissa Abramson*

~~*Matthew Shook, Warren Hart, Josh Ginsberg, Katie Petronis*~~

#### Welcome and introductions:

- Round robin introductions/ review agenda / review CAG webpage on DEC's website

#### Public survey review:

- It is complete, we'll test it internally first in Survey Monkey
- Needs to be translated to Spanish as well as the social media posts

#### Presentation by DEC Region 3 and 4 staff:

- Hotspots and emerging hotspots in Region 3 & 4
- Management challenges
- Discussion

#### Sub-committees:

1. Public survey
2. Park management/ Treating the Park as a Park
3. Diversity
4. Natural resource protection
5. Educating the Public
6. Historic resource preservation
7. Traffic and Parking
8. Tourism and economics
9. Digital Infrastructure
10. Research other programs around the country
11. Past Catskill planning documents
12. Partnerships
13. Kaaterskill Clove Working Group
14. Science (Gathering and analyzing existing data, climate change questions, etc.)

#### Gap Analysis review:

- Which suggestions from last meeting go best with which sub-committee

#### SharePoint review

- What documents on SharePoint could be particularly helpful to sub-committees

#### WebEx survey of CAG members about increasing meeting frequency

#### Homework assignments