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Chairman
Greenway Council

SARA GRIFFEN
Acting Chair
Greenway Conservancy

MARK CASTIGLIONE
Acting Executive Director

**Meeting Agenda
March 11, 2015**

**[The Locust Grove Estate](#)
2683 South Road (Route 9)
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

**Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council
Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc.**

Greenway Heritage Conservancy HRV, Inc.

Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area

Call In Numbers- Local: [1-518-549-0500](#)

Toll Free: [1-844-633-8697](#)

[Meeting ID Number: 11784416](#)

(Sara will be calling in via conference call)

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Welcome and Introductions

***Barnabas McHenry*, Chair, Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council
Sara Griffen, Acting Chair, Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc.**

Welcome: Hon. Marcus Molinaro, Dutchess County Executive
Kenneth Snodgrass, Executive Director, Locust Grove Estate

Presentations: The Hudson Valley Visual Art Collections Consortium–
Sara Pasti, The Neil C. Trager Director, Samuel Dorsky Museum
of Art
Hudson River Estuary Program’s New Resource Inventory Guidebook
Plan–
Frances F. Dunwell, Hudson River Estuary Coordinator

III. Agenda Review and Board Member Comments on Agenda – *Barnabas McHenry*

**IV. Minutes of January 13, 2015 Combined Meeting of the Hudson River Valley Greenway
Communities Council, Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc.
and Greenway Heritage Conservancy HRV, Inc.**

**Approval of minutes of March 8, 2014 Meeting of the Hudson River Valley Greenway
Grants Committee**

V. Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council

- a. Call Council meeting to order – *Barnabas McHenry*
- b. Budget Update

- \$312,000
 - \$136,000 ATL
 - \$670,000 Re-appropriated
- c. Greenway Compact Indemnity Update
 - d. Greenway Community Grants
 - *City of Newburgh, Orange County: Reactivating Vacant Lots in Newburgh* -\$7,500
 - *Town of Clinton, Clinton County: Revision of Zoning Law*- \$10,000
 - *Village of Cold Spring, Putnam County: Village of Cold Spring Code Update* - \$10,000
 - e. Tower of Victory- Good News

VI. Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc. – Sara Griffen

- a. Call Conservancy meeting to order – *Sara Griffen*
- b. State Budget Update
 - \$166,000
- c. Conservancy Trail Grant Program
- d. Water Trail Update – *Scott Keller*
- e. Trail Mapping Update
- f. Approval to accept Grant on behalf of HRNERR: NERRS Science Collaborative up to \$45,000

VII. Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area – Barnabas McHenry

- a. Recognizing the contributions of Captain William “Chip” Reynolds
- b. Call Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area meeting to order – *Barnabas McHenry*
- c. Heritage Development Grant Recipients
- d. Legislative Update
 - Revitalization
 - HR 581
 - 2015-2016 FYI Exec. Budget
- e. Path Through History Weekend – June 20-21
- f. Hudson River Valley Ramble Save the Date – September 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27
- g. Coffee Table Book

VIII. Acting Executive Director’s Report – Mark Castiglione

IX. New Business/Public Comment

X. Future Meetings

Greenway: 2015 Meetings
 June 10
 October 14

XI. Adjourn

App #	Applicant	Project Name	Amount Requested	Staff Recommends	Grants Committee Recommends	Description
NHA-2015-01	Albany County Historical Association	Albany County History Web Interchange	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00		To reestablish ACHA coordination; advertise the King Building carriage house as an exhibit space; new website to connect historical societies and provide space for local announcement, cross-promotion, and sponsorship of exhibits, lectures, and tours.
NHA-2015-02 Has current NHA grant	Albany Institute of History & Art	Top 50: The Story of the Capital Region	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00		2015 – 2016 exhibition will illustrate the top 50 people, places, and events of the Capital Region, involving 50 local museums and sites, public input through the Times Union
NHA-2015-03	City of Beacon	City of Beacon Heritage Site Mapping and Signage Project	\$10,000.00	\$8,500.00		Funds for mapping and signage for various installations throughout the city. This signage would increase visitation and promote connectivity for tourists and visitors to the Heritage Sites, trail network, and recreational activities Collaborating with multiple heritage sites.
NHA-2015-06	Friends of Clermont	Harvesting History and the Community Garden at Clermont	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		This project was created in 2014 which gives an opportunity the site's natural and historic assets as a working tool and appreciation to the public agricultural traditions. The project is looking to expand the size and scope erect permanent fencing, add signage, and expand the footprint of the garden. Funds are also for educators, instructors, and garden materials.
NHA-2015-08	Friends of John Jay Homestead	Red Barn Discovery Center	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00		Funding for one-time purchase of supplies, materials, and signage for expansion of existing Discovery Center.
NHA-2015-09	Friends of the Landscape and Arboretum Program at Bard College	Proposal for Blithewood Garden Interpretive Materials	\$5,000.00	\$2,414.00		Interpretive materials to enhance visitor experiences (guided tours, brochures, maps, interpretive site marker, website, cell-phone guided tour).
NHA-2015-13	Lyndhurst	Interpretive Signage	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00		Funding requested for signage design, fabrication, and installation. Three interpretive signs will explain the historic relationship between Lyndhurst, the Old Croton Aqueduct trail, and the Hudson River.
NHA-2015-14	Mount Gulian Historic Site	James F. Brown Day: A Celebration of Freedom	\$5,000.00	\$2,414.00		Funding requested for professional services (actor and professor), printed materials, and advertising. Event at Mount Gulian about the life of James F. Brown, an escaped slave, featuring lectures from historians and authors, food, music, and living history. Ramble/PTH event.
NHA-2015-15	National Maritime Historical Society	Sea History's Guide to Maritime Programs & Cultural Sites	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		Funding requested for professional services (editing). Project will update guidebook to maritime programs and cultural sites in NYS.
NHA-2015-16	Olana Partnership	River Crossings: Contemporary Art Comes Home	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00		Funds requested for professional services (public relations and marketing) and installation costs. Exhibition will explore connections between 19th-century art and contemporary works. Hosted by Olana and Thomas Cole NHS.

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NHA-2015-17	Palisades Parks Conservancy, Inc.	Interpreting the Tower of Victory at Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site	\$2,226.00	\$2,226.00		Funds requested for sign fabrication, pedestal, mount, and shipping. Interpretive sign will tell the story of the Tower of Victory at Washington's Headquarters SHS.
NHA-2015-19	Shaker Heritage Society	Interpreting the Watervliet Shaker Community	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00		Funds requested for production of signs. Project will entail installation of panels and interpretive kiosks.
NHA-2015-20	Thomas Cole Historic House	Reinventing the interpretation of Thomas Cole's home	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		
NHA-2015-21	Walkill River School	Art/History Trail	\$10,000.00	\$8,500.00		
NHA-2015-10	Historic Cherry Hill	Albany's Sudsy Past: The Brewing Industry Then & Now: The 16th Annual Albany History Fair	\$2,458.00	Sponsorship		Funding for curatorial research, miscellaneous supplies (tents, tables, chairs, tablecloths, etc.).
NHA-2015-12	Jewish Federation of Ulster County	Kingston Community Block Party	\$3,000.00	Sponsorship		Funding requested for transportation, administration, social media, audio equipment, and printed materials. Outdoor multicultural festival in June. 14 cultural organizations and 1,000 visitors last year.
NHA-2015-26 *mailed 2/6/15 rec'd 2/9/15, no disc	Historic Huguenot Street	Fighting On Two Fronts	\$1,886.90	Sponsorship		Educational program to increase site visitation. Funding for actors, assorted materials (printed material, costumes), advertising.
NHA-2015-05	FASNY Musuem of Firefighting	Little Heroes of the Valley	\$5,000.00	\$0.00		
NHA-2015-07	Friends of Historic Kingston	Jervis McEntee: Kingston's Hudson River School Artist	\$5,000.00	\$0.00		First presentation of the work of Kingston artist. Funds for webmaster, program fees/local radio promotion, art mover, catalogue production, and installation materials.
NHA-2015-11	Hudson Valley Center for Cotemporary Art (HVCCA)	Peekskill Project VI: Educational Programming for Underserved Population	\$5,000.00	\$0.00		Funding for educational supplies. Programming focuses on arts education for financially disadvantaged adults in children in Westchester County. 30 events.

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NHA-2015-18	Rensselaer County Historical Society	Exploring Rensselaer County's Historic and Contemporary Landscapes	\$2,000.00	\$0.00		Funds requested for marketing (WAMC, print, and social media), program supplies, printed materials, and symposium supplies. Exhibition of visual arts will explore changing perspectives on the landscape of Rensselaer County through paintings and photographs.
NHA-2015-22	Walkway Over the Hudson	Walkway Over the Hudson Documentary	\$2,500.00	\$0.00		
NHA-2015-23	Willow Mixed Media, Inc.	John Vanderlyn- The Artist and His Times-Working Title	\$5,000.00	\$0.00		
NHA-2015-04 Has current NHA grant	Dutchess County Department of History	Historical Housekeeping: Preservation and Management of Historic Interiors	\$5,000.00	N/A		Training for maintaining and managing historic interior spaces.
NHA-2015-24 *mailed 2/6/15 rec'd 2/9/15, no 501(c)(3)	Historic Bridges of the Hudson Valley (HBVHV)	HBHV Traveling Musuem	\$2,291.00	N/A		Funding for six large free-standing panels describing the NYSBA, history, design, and engineering; iPad artifact catalogs, photos, and scanned media coverage.
NHA-2015-25 *mailed 2/6/15 red'c 2/10/15, no disc	SS Columbia Project	Traveling exhibit: Hudson River Steamboats	\$6,400.00	N/A		
		Total Requested & Recommended	\$112,611.90	\$60,304.00		
		Funding Sources				
		2014 NHA Appropriation	\$50,000.00			
		2010 NHA Grants Rescinded & Under Budget	\$5,304.00			
		QUD Award--Maritime Project	\$5,000.00			
		Total Available	\$60,304.00			