



HUDSON RIVER VALLEY GREENWAY

Barnabas McHenry, Chairman, Greenway Council
Sara Griffen, Acting Chair, Greenway Conservancy
Mark A. Castiglione, Acting Executive Director

Meeting Agenda June 7, 2012

**The Great Room of Kaplan Hall at the
Orange County Community College
Newburgh, NY**

Networking: 9:30-10:00 A.M.

Meeting: 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***

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: Orange County Executive Edward Diana (invited)
City of Newburgh Mayor Judy Kennedy (invited)
Mindy Ross, Vice President, Orange County Community College (invited)

Presentations: *Lower Hudson Valley Smart Growth Plan* -Tally Blumberg, Open Space Institute;
David Kooris, Regional Plan Association; Steve Rosenberg, Scenic Hudson.
David Church, Orange County Planning Commissioner, will be speaking about a
complementary regional planning process called the Regional Sustainability
Plan, funded by NYSERDA.

Questions and Answers

III. Agenda Review and Board Member Comments on Agenda – *Sara Griffen*

IV. Minutes of March 21, 2012 Combined Meeting of the Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council, Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc. and Greenway Heritage Conservancy HRV, Inc.

**Minutes of March 21, 2012 Meeting of the Hudson River Valley Greenway Grants
Committee**

V. Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council – Barnabas McHenry

- a. Call Council meeting to order – *Barnabas McHenry*
- b. New Greenway Communities
 - Town of Petersburg, Rensselaer County*
 - Town of Whitehall, Washington County*
- c. Greenway Community Grants
 - Town of Hyde Park, Dutchess County - \$10,000 for Guiding Development of a Vibrant Town Center*
 - Town of Greenville, Greene County - \$10,000 for a Land Development Code Update*
 - City of Newburgh, Orange County - \$10,000 for Practical Capacity Building for Green Land Use Implementation*
 - Village of Tivoli, Dutchess County – Amount TBD for Waterfront Access Walkway and Montgomery Street Improvements*

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

- a. Call Conservancy meeting to order – *Sara Griffen*
- b. Announcement of 2012 Conservancy Small Grant Program
- c. Federal Scenic Byways Grant for Champlain Canal Towpath Trail Engineering Project Update
- d. Joint Resolution – Council and Conservancy: Approval for Consolidated Funding Application for Hudson River Greenway Water Trail and Heritage Weekend
- e. Scenic Resource Inventory, GIS Mapping Project

VI. Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area – Sara Griffen; Barnabas McHenry

- a. Call Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area meeting to order – *Sara Griffen*
Barnabas McHenry
- b. Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands – *Johanna Porr, Director*
- c. Heritage Weekend 2012 Report
- d. HRVNHA Evaluation Update
- e. NHA Legislation Update
- f. Teaching the Hudson Valley
- g. Hudson River Valley Ramble 2012
- h. Nature and Culture Initiative Update
 - 1. Hudson River School Art Trail and June 2nd Launch Event
 - 2. Tiffany Landscape Windows
- i. Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Project

VIII. Acting Executive Director’s Report – Mark Castiglione

IX. New Business/Public Comment

X. Future Meetings

***Greenway:* October 10, 2012**

XI. Adjourn