

# Conservation Technical Advisory Committee Regular Meeting: Monday, December 17th, 11 am Hanson Room #2, Beardsley Zoo, Bridgeport, CT

# **Meeting Agenda**

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

• Attendees introduced themselves. The sign in sheet is attached.

# 2. Resilient Bridgeport

- Dr. Rebecca French (Director of Resilience for the Connecticut Department of Housing) provided an overview of the RBD project and the NDRC project.
- An EIS is in draft and public meetings are anticipated in early 2019.
- John Truscinski with the Connecticut Institute for Resilience & Climate Adaptation (CIRCA) provided an update of their resiliency planning activities.

#### 3. Aspetuck Land Trust Green Corridor Initiative

- David Brant (Executive Director) explained that the purpose of this initiative was to encourage home owners to steward their land to support local wildlife and plants.
- A feasibility study is being conducted for a capital campaign.

### 4. Municipal Open Space Funding Option

- Katherine Lang with the Connecticut Land Conservation Council (CLCC) presented this item and handed out material about the proposed legislation.
- David Bingham with CLCC answered questions regarding this item.

# 5. Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update

• Pat Carleton provided an update. A public meeting is planned for mid-January in Bridgeport.

#### 6. Other Business

- Meghan Sloan reminded members about the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.
- 7. Adjourn: the meeting adjourned around 12:30 pm.