

MYSTIC TOURISM WORKING GROUP
TOURISM – HOSPITALITY, TRANSPORTATION - PARKING, INFRASTRUCTURE
JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

November 13th, 2024

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Joint Tourism- Hospitality, Transportation-Parking, Infrastructure,
LOB 1C, Zoom, and YouTube.

11-13-24 Meeting opened by Chair Rep. Meskers.

CT DOT Presentation Patrick Zapataka Presentation available in reference docs and on YouTube live broadcast.

Meskers- Leads follow up discussion on presentation.

Hartley- Discusses funding sources.

Guest Speaker – Joanna Wozniak-Brown – Speaking on Resilience of Coastal Communities

Discussion of Policy on Planning and development of projects to sustain infrastructure.

Locations of communities of concern and tax implications.

Mystic is a resilience opportunity area.

Meskers leads discussion on Working group focus areas with ask for prioritized list from working group.

Congestion – Parking- Cohesion of remedies between – Workforce, tourist, and resident.

Armstrong- some remedies will result in multiple modes of relief for tangential problems ie. Concentration and Relocation of workforce parking may help multiple aspects of the parking issue.

Zapataka- Poses the question of adding multi-level parking to already existing parking areas as a relief method. Identify already existing parking for specific use.

Fisher- Spoke on grants to support improvements to the area as public and private partnerships still come up short for very expensive improvements such as multitiered parking.

Rattan- Discussion of locations for parking garages.

Meskers- Parking structures and shuttles from said structures to points of interest.

Next proposed meeting: Monday November 25th, 2024

Meeting adjourned- 11:40 AM