

VOREC Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

In Person

Craftsbury Public Library (12 Church Ln, Craftsbury Common, VT 05827)

There is plenty of parking at the Library but please carpool with others if possible.

Teams meeting

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This meeting will be primarily in-person with the option to join virtually during the Business Meeting only.

Objectives

- Spend time together in person! Network and catch-up.
- Share and discuss updates on Vermont's outdoor recreation economy.
- Learn about work in progress in the Town of Craftsbury to boost the Town's outdoor recreation economy including what's been accomplished with VOREC funding.
- Further assess VOREC Action Plan priorities including VOREC's role and partners and challenges for moving actions forward.

Agenda

Time	Topic	Lead
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Jackie Dagger, VOREC Program Manager
10:10 a.m.	Business meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and introductions• Approve December and February minutes• Program Manager updates• Sector updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FPR (Becca Washburn)○ ACCD (Josh Hanford)○ VTGC (Danny Hale)○ VOBA (Kelly Ault)• Public comment• Other business• Adjourn	Becca Washburn, Chair Jackie
10:30 a.m.	VOREC term endings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize steering committee members ending their terms• Discuss desired skillsets for potential new members	Hal Ellms, Pinnacle Outdoor Group, Outdoor Recreation Industry Representative Kim Rupe, Vermont Council on Rural Development, Economic Development member at-large

Time	Topic	Lead
10:40 a.m.	Town of Craftsbury: VOREC Grant & Outdoor Recreation Economy Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Community Tour 	Gina Campoli, Craftsbury VOREC Community Grant Volunteer Coordinator Ollie Burruss, Craftsbury Outdoor Center, Trails Director Gina Campoli, Craftsbury Trails Coordinator Christina Goodwin, Vice President for Advancement, Sterling College Susan Houston, Craftsbury Select Board Member Matthew Krebs, Craftsbury Trails Coordinator
12:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	VOREC 2.0 Planning Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Action Plan Assessment - Small group breakouts • Debrief discussion 	Jackie
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Questions for VOREC funded communities

- What has worked well and/or what hasn't worked well for you in the delivery of the VOREC Community Grant Program?
- How have the financial expectations laid out in your grant agreement met up with the reality of completing the work? What challenges have you faced?
- What have been the benefits of strengthening the outdoor recreation assets in your community with VOREC Community Grant dollars? Have you observed increased participation / use? Higher sales for local businesses? Etc.
- What, if any, challenges are you facing with overuse? How are you planning for those challenges?
- What priorities do you have that are not currently met by the VOREC grant program?
- Have you been faced with any permitting, regulatory or opposition in implementing your VOREC funded project?