



Buffalo & Erie County Greenway Fund Standing Committee

City of Buffalo • Erie County • Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy • New York Power Authority

Minutes of the March 17, 2023, Meeting

Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, 726 Exchange St., Suite 525, Buffalo, NY

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Daniel Castle at 8:45 AM.

2. Roll Call and Remarks

Members in Attendance: Daniel Castle, (Erie County); Kevin Kelly, (Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy); Brendan R. Mehaffy (City of Buffalo) and Carol Jasen Sampson (New York Power Authority).

3. Meeting Minutes

Motion to adopt the meeting minutes of February 22, 2023. Moved by Kevin Kelly, Second by Brendan R. Mehaffy. Approved 4-0

4. Public Comment (reserved for agenda items only)- NONE

5. Project Funding Determination(s)

Chair Castle conveyed the Buffalo and Erie County Greenway Fund Standing Committee had eleven (11) applications to consider for 2023 Greenway Awards. While each applicant submittal was considered a worthy project, the Committee had a difficult task in the allocation of the annual Greenway funding of \$2 million. This Greenway funding is intended to preserve, enhance, and develop the natural, historic, cultural and recreational resources in the Niagara River Greenway, which will benefit residents and visitors throughout Western New York.

The Buffalo and Erie County Greenway Fund Standing Committee announced new awards to the following:

- 1) **Buffalo Lighthouse Association, Inc.:** Lighthouse Safety and Access Project-\$247,236
- 2) **Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy:** Delaware Park Point of the Meadow Shelter Enhancement Project (construction)-\$225,000
- 3) **City of Buffalo:** Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Centennial Park-\$400,000 (construction)
- 4) **Buffalo Scholastic Rowing Association, Inc.:** Inclusive Rowing on the Buffalo River-\$314,310
- 5) **County of Erie:** Erie County Greenway Parks-Signage Implementation-\$165,000
- 6) **County of Erie:** Isle View Enhancement Project (construction)-\$500,000

6. Other Business- NONE

7. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Brendan Mehaffy, Second by Kevin Kelly.
Meeting adjourned 9:06 AM.