



Buffalo & Erie County Greenway Fund Standing Committee

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

Minutes of the March 19, 2021 Meeting Via Videoconference (Microsoft Teams)

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas Hersey, Jr. at 8:42 AM.
2. Roll Call and Remarks:
Members in Attendance: Thomas R. Hersey, Jr., (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 23, 2021. Moved by Brendan Mehaffy, Second by Kevin Kelly. Approved 4-0
4. Public Comment (reserved for agenda items only) – NONE
5. Public Funding Determination
Chairman Hersey recognized the applicants seeking 2021 Greenway grant awards and of the nine applicants the following projects will receive funding:
 - 1) **Buffalo & Erie Co. Naval & Military Park:**
Master Plan Ph 2 & 5 Walkway & Bus Stop/Entry Improvements and USS The Sullivans, 'Save the Sullivans' campaign emergency repair : \$80,000
 - 2) **Buffalo Heritage Carousel, Inc.:** Buffalo Heritage Carousel: \$264,820
 - 3) **Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy:**
Prospect Park Pathways & Furnishings Project: \$500,000
 - 4) **Buffalo Scholastic Rowing Assoc.:**
Adaptive Rowing on the Buffalo River Ph. I Design: \$61,000
 - 5) **County of Erie:** Shoreline Trail Enhancement Project- Phase 2 Design: \$315,000
 - 6) **Sail-Buffalo Sailing School:**
2021 Capital Improvements to Sail-Buffalo Sailing School: \$31,400
9. Other Business
Chairman Hersey announced that the Committee will convene within two weeks to discuss strategic planning for potential projects seeking Greenway funds within the next 5-years.

10. A motion to adjourn was made by Kevin Kelly, Second by Brendan Mehaffy.
Meeting adjourned 9:11 AM.

