

**CITY OF NORWALK
STRATEGIC HARBOR PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE
VIA TELECONFERENCE
OCTOBER 30, 2025**

ATTENDANCE: Chris MacDonnell, Jason Patlis, Jerry Toni, Robert Stowers

STAFF: Steve Kleppin, Amelia Williams

CONSULTANT: Annie Boggs, Alix Pauchet, Shea Thorvaldsen

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was to order at 3:05 p.m.

FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION

Mr. Kleppin gave a quick overview of the two items that warranted further discussion, the street ends study and mooring plan. He stated that additional comment was received from the Steering Committee members and wanted to regroup.

STREET ENDS STUDY

Mr. Kleppin indicated the next step would be to secure grant funding and move forward with a design phase for selected locations. The Committee discussed funding recommendations and legal implications of re-establishing right-of-way, with Mr. Kleppin agreeing to contact Corporation Counsel.

MOORING PLAN

The Committee reviewed plans for both permanent and transient mooring locations in Norwalk Harbor, including discussions about environmental impacts, maintenance responsibilities, and revenue considerations. They also addressed concerns about the impact of mooring fields on working waterfront areas and discussed potential zoning changes abutting the Harbor, while agreeing to incorporate public feedback into the final strategic plan.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.