On Tuesday, July 23, 2013, the Parks and Recreation Working Group held their regularly scheduled meeting. The key focuses of the meeting were:

- Planks to raise for the 2014 Action Agenda
- How the Working Group can support the Partnership for the Public Good and Sam Magavern’s policy piece for the Niagara River Greenway
- The need for a “clear and more robust” community advisory committee
- The prospect of partnering with the Niagara Relicensing Environmental Coalition (NREC) to review the plans for the Niagara River Greenway

The group discussed in detail what needs to be done to ensure that the Niagara River Greenway meets the requests of the public. There was an overall agreement that the community advisory committee needs to be revived and utilized to reach out to the public and capture their thoughts. In addition, conversations with the partners of the working group will be happening within the next two weeks to determine their position on the Greenway and how the group should move forward with planks.

A consideration for the Parks and Recreation Working Group in the upcoming year will be to focus on reviewing the plans for the Greenway to determine what the current status and issues are, and then educating the public on its progress. They will be investigating ways to incorporate this goal into a plank.