

GC3 Stakeholder Events – May 2017

Speaker Bios

Doug Hausladen

Doug Hausladen serves as the Director of the Transportation, Traffic & Parking (TT&P) Department for the City of New Haven and the Acting Executive Director of the New Haven Parking Authority (PNH). He was appointed to his position by Mayor Toni Harp for a four-year term beginning on February 1st, 2014. Prior to that time, he was twice-elected to the Board of Alders in New Haven representing the 7th Ward in Downtown. As Director of TT&P he is charged with the maintenance and safe operation of the City's traffic signals and signs, on-street parking meters, parking enforcement, fair adjudication of parking ticket appeals, and school crossing guards in addition to transportation planning. As Acting ED of PNH he manages over \$24Million in revenues earned by over 8,500 off-street parking spaces including 18 surface lots and 6 parking structures, including New Haven's historic Union Station. Mr. Hausladen comes to the public sector from a transportation advocacy and activism background with professional experiences in real estate management, entrepreneurship, and public health. Mr. Hausladen was born and raised on the Northern Kentucky side of Cincinnati, OH and graduated from Yale University with a degree in molecular biophysics & biochemistry. Outside of work he proudly serves on the board of the New Haven Diaper Bank and is celebrating his 10th year as head coach of the Yale Water Polo program.

David Kooris, AICP

David Kooris is the Director of Rebuild by Design and National Disaster Resilience for the State of Connecticut Department of Housing. Totalling nearly \$65 Million, these two Federal grants competitively awarded to the state will enable coastal resilience planning for Fairfield and New Haven Counties and the construction of several pilot projects for green infrastructure, raised mobility corridors, distributed energy generation, and 21st Century flood protection in Bridgeport. Prior to joining DOH, Mr. Kooris was the Director of the Office of Planning and Economic Development and Executive Director of the Redevelopment Agency for the City of Bridgeport. There, he oversaw ten departments in the creation of the city's revitalization strategy and its execution in tangible public and private investments. Before that appointment, Mr. Kooris held various positions at Regional Plan Association, culminating in his role as Vice President. His work focused on helping individuals, communities, and agencies better understand the link between social, economic, and environmental factors and better position the tri-state region and its neighborhoods for a sustainable future through coordinated land use and transportation planning. Mr. Kooris has worked on high-speed rail-oriented development, sustainability planning, and urban revitalization projects throughout the Northeast Corridor as well as in Canada, Turkey, Morocco, Spain, Mexico, Peru, Taiwan, and South Korea.

Mary Ellen Kowalewski, AICP

Mary Ellen Kowalewski is the Director of Policy and Planning for the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CROG). Ms. Kowalewski oversees projects spanning the topics of housing and land use, active transportation, transit oriented development, and environmental planning—working to integrate these activities in order to create and maintain a more sustainable and livable Capitol Region.

Mary Ellen holds a BA in Sociology from Bates College, and the degree of Master in City and Regional Planning from Harvard University. She is a member of the Partnership for Strong Communities HOMEConnecticut Steering Committee, the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Local Advisory Committee, the Mutual Housing

Association of Greater Hartford Board of Directors, the Journey Home Board of Directors, and the American Planning Association.

Thomas Madden, AICP

Thomas Madden was appointed Director of Economic Development for the City of Stamford, CT in June 2014. Previously, he held the position of Commissioner of the Department of Community Development and Conservation for the Town of Greenburgh, NY. Prior, he worked for the Westchester County Planning Department, Maricopa County Department of Transportation and several private consulting firms. Mr. Madden's experience includes working on the development of new environment standards including the adoption of Green Building code for new site development, revisions to the Energy Star code and a Smart Growth Development Study, focusing on mixed use development in the Greenburgh. Mr. Madden served as a steering committee member for Westchester County's Central Park Avenue Bus Rapid Transit Study, Greenburgh Comprehensive Plan update and a member of the two Stakeholders' Advisory Working Groups for the Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Environmental Review.

Mr. Madden graduated from the University of Victoria with a BA in geography (Urban Studies) and attended Dalhousie University's Masters of Urban and Rural Planning Program, where he was awarded the Harry Kitz Park Development Scholarship for Park Design and the Mobil Oil Canada Scholarship for Impact and Design Studies for his graduate thesis on the potential for eco-industrial development in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. In his spare time, he enjoys coaching youth hockey. Mr. Madden is also a Director for the Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research in NYC, raising more than 2 million dollars for cancer research.