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America 250 | CT Commission
Local Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.
Virtual via Zoom
Meeting Notes

Link to recording

1. Welcome — C. Tolosa

2. America 250 | CT Commission Updates — C. Tolosa
    a. Two Lights for Tomorrow - Recap
        i. 91+ sites participated in lights on Friday evening and at least 23 service projects took place.
            1. If you know of an organization/etc that participated and is not on the map please let us know.
            2. If a local news outlet covered the initiative, please send us the link.

    b. Survey on Committee Needs - Recap & Request to complete!
        i. 15 responses so far - survey shouldn't take more than 3-4 minutes to complete, so please do! This will help us ensure we're providing appropriate resources that municipalities actually need/will use and help with planning for a statewide event in July 2026.

    c. Give250
        i. All municipalities will be invited to participate in this giving event, which will take place over 250 hours in early July 2025. An overview is included at the link. CTH Staff will host a webinar in early May to provide more detailed information on the logistics of the project, as well as open office hours throughout May & June to support & provide resources on how to raise funds, marketing & communications templates, etc.

3. Local Committee Spotlight - Fairfield — M. Jehle
   Presentation begins at 15:10 in the recording.
    a. Presentation
    b. Nationhood Lab Report
    c. Our Common Purpose Report

4. Questions & Discussion (20 minutes) — All
   Conversation begins at 29:20 in the recording.
   National & Regional Initiatives

Helpful Links:

- Event Calendar
- Local Commission Listing

- Affiliate Program
- Federal Grants
- CT Humanities Grants
- AASLH Field Guide, Programming Guide, and Local Commission Technical Leaflet
- Two Lights for Tomorrow
- Funding Resources
- Private Facebook group
- Recording from Planning Workshop
- 2025 Conference Recordings