



CRT News

**CRT Public Meeting
Wednesday, January 15, 2014**

**at
237 Main Street, Buffalo, NY**

William Tuyn

**Vice President / Director of Town Planning
Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.**

Bill Tuyn will preview the upcoming **22nd Congress for the New Urbanism** to be held in **Buffalo** on **June 4-7, 2014**. This international conference will present new trends in urban development. It will also highlight Buffalo, the world's best-designed city, through tours and events that show off our history and promising future. Come and learn more!

Citizens for Regional Transit meets at:



**237 Main Street at Seneca Street,
Buffalo, NY**

Follow signs, to the second floor Mezzanine
conference room

CRT meetings are free and open to the public

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Legislative updates, state and national

Impacts of Cuomo's budget on public transit

Latest developments on NFTA's alternative analysis

...and more....

CNU22 and transportation

by Gladys Gifford, editor

The Congress for New Urbanism (CNU) is a national coalition of groups united to build communities through restoring existing urban centers and towns. The group's charter, available at cnu.org, states clearly their goals and strategies.

I joined CNU recently, as a result of their regional retreat held at Chautauqua, NY, in October, 2012. I am pleased to report that the CNU understands the importance of public transit for sustainable communities. Here are excerpts from the CNU Charter:

“...communities should be designed for the pedestrian and transit as well as the car...Transit, pedestrian, and bicycle systems should maximize access and mobility throughout the region while reducing dependence upon the automobile...Corridors are regional connectors of neighborhoods and districts; they range from boulevards and rail lines to rivers and parkways....Transit corridors, when properly planned and coordinated, can help organize metropolitan structure and revitalize urban centers....”

Come to the CRT meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 15, to check out the CNU and its transportation strategies!

[<http://www.cnu22.org>]

Calendar

Jan. 15, 12-1 pm

CRT Quarterly Public Meeting, including election of officers
237 Main St., Buffalo

Jan. 22, 7-9 pm

Smart Growth for Williamsville
at Williamsville South High School, 5950 Main St.

Feb. 5, 9:30 am

Planning & Coordinating Comm., GBNRTC at Buffalo City Hall

June 4-7 CNU22 in Buffalo