



Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 2, 2015, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Milton Yacht Club, Wharf St., Milton, MA

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions

- + Further effects of DCR retirements?

2. Greenway Planning and Design – Stella Lensing and/or David Ouelette DCR

- Segment 1 – Martini to Neponset Valley Pkwy
 - Opening ceremony progress
- Segment 2 – Central Ave to Mattapan Square
 - Progress over the past month
- Port Norfolk Park
 - What's next?
- Segment 3 – Victory Rd to Morrissey Blvd (National Grid / rainbow gas tank)
 - Planning and permitting status
- Segment 4 – Tenean Beach to Victory Rd
 - Strategy for design, funding, working with MassDOT
 - Status of giant billboards near and condos across from Tenean Beach
- Future segments to start planning:
 - Crossing Blue Hill Ave. *It's on the agenda of Boston's new Chief of Streets*
 - Neponset Valley Pkwy to Paul's Bridge: *Start on planning!*
 - Fairmount to Dana Ave *Sign alternate route on Walnut St.?*
 - Connecting to Morrissey/UMass:
Paul Nutting is working on getting UMass to fix rest of path along their property

3. Greenway Management – Kevin Hollenbeck, DCR Neponset Stony Brook District Manager

- Kennedy Playground – Tasks and schedule to complete
- *Could we have signs along the trail asking users to be considerate of others (in specific ways)?*
- *Lee would like "Welcome to a Bike Friendly Community" signs on DCR roads going into Milton*
- *Jessica suggests the same when entering Boston. Maybe good town line markers on the Trail!*

4. Programs & Volunteers

- Reports on August 9 Girlz Roll and August 23 SLOW Roll to Tenean Beach
- Report on Landline planners ride along Neponset Trail
- Report on East Boston Greenway Ride

5. NepWRA News

Possible new staff to support volunteers (like us): Report on meeting with Ian Cooke

6. Boston TTOR News

Prepare for Pumpkin Float in October

Upcoming Meetings – Meetings held first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

Oct. 7, 2015 Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park Dec. 2, 2015 Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan
Nov. 4, 2015 St. Brendan's Church, Dorchester Jan. 6, 2016 Milton Yacht Club, Milton

Issues on the trail? (non-emergency)

MassParks line: 617-626-1250, 0 for operator or email mass.parks@state.ma.us

Greenway Council Community Representatives: Jessica Mink, Maria Lyons, Martha McDonough, Paul Nutting, Vivian Ortiz, Ellie Spring, Lee Toma