



Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 2, 2015, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Foley Senior Residences, 249 River St., Mattapan, MA

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions

Plus a summary of the project for newcomers

2. Greenway Planning and Design – Stella Lensing, DCR

- Segment 1 – Martini to Neponset Valley Pkwy
 - Is there any more to do?
- Segment 2 – Central Ave to Mattapan Square
 - Progress over the past month and into the winter
- Port Norfolk Park
 - Landscaping proceeding; is there an opening date?
- Segment 3 – Victory Rd to Morrissey Blvd (National Grid / rainbow gas tank)
 - Planning and permitting status
 - *Letter requesting funding sent to state elected officials.*
- Segment 4 – Tenean Beach to Victory Rd
 - Strategy for design, funding, working with legislators and MassDOT
- 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.? City-controlled?*
 - Connecting to Morrissey/UMass *state of design contract?*
Paul Nutting is working on getting UMass to fix rest of path along their property

3. Greenway Management – Marty Rudi, DCR Neponset Stony Brook District Manager

- Kennedy Playground – Tasks and schedule to complete
- Greenway maintenance and issues
- Status of giant billboards near Tenean Beach
Letter being sent regarding electronic billboard
- *Shots fired near Greenway?*

4. Programs & Volunteers

- DCR First Day Hike starting January 1, 2016, at noon at Hallet St. entrance to PJPII Park

5. NepWRA News

6. Trustees News

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

Jan. 6, 2016	Milton Yacht Club, Milton	Feb. 3, 2016	Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park
Mar. 2, 2016	St. Brendan's Church, Dorchester	Apr. 6, 2016	Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan

Issues on the trail? (non-emergency)

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