



Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 6, 2016, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Milton Yacht Club, Milton, MA

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Greenway Planning and Design – Stella Lensing, DCR

- Segment 1 – Martini to Neponset Valley Pkwy
 - Done!
- 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
- Segment 4 – Tenean Beach to Victory Rd
 - Strategy for design, funding, working with legislators and MassDOT
- Segment 5 – Neponset Valley Parkway to Paul's Bridge
 - *What can we do to get planning started?*
- Segment 6 - Crossing Blue Hill Ave.
 - *How many state agencies own impacted land? Does Boston own the road?*
- Segment 7 - Fairmount to Dana Ave.
 - *Should we work with Boston to sign an alternate route on Walnut St.?*
 - *What are next steps toward bikelanes or path along Truman Parkway?*
- Segment 8 – Drawbridge north to UMass along Morrissey Blvd.
 - *State of design contract?*
 - *Has UMass responded about fixing the 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 sent regarding electronic billboard*

4. Programs & Volunteers

- DCR First Day Hike starting January 1, 2016, at noon at Hallet St. entrance to PJPII Park
- Annual End of Winter Neponset Bike Ride, 10:00 am, Saturday, March 19, Castle Island

5. NepWRA News

6. Trustees News

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

Feb. 3, 2016	Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park	Mar. 2, 2016	St. Brendan's Church, Dorchester
Apr. 6, 2016	Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan	May 4, 2016	Milton Yacht Club, Milton

Issues on the trail? (non-emergency)

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June 1, 2016	Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park
July 6, 2016	Port Norfolk Yacht Club, Dorchester 6:00 for potluck picnic in new park
August 3, 2016	Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan
September 7, 2016	Milton Yacht Club, Milton
October 5, 2016	Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park
November 2, 2016	St. Brendan's Church, Dorchester or Port Norfolk Yacht Club
December 7, 2016	Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan