



# Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Milton Yacht Club, 25 Wharf St., Milton, MA

## AGENDA

### 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Guests

*We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Neponset Band of the Massachusetts Tribe*

- **Becoming a Non-Profit Group:** Review progress toward becoming a 501(c)3 with John Lyons

### 2. Along the Greenway with Stella Lensing, DCR Project Manager

- **Maintenance issues:** *What's new?*
- **Graffiti** – *Further discussion*

#### Milton:

- **Central Ave. crossing** – *Progress on improvements*
- **Milton Landing to Ventura Park** – *Will there be access to 2<sup>nd</sup> DCR bridge from Milton side?*

#### Dorchester:

- **Segments 3 and 4** – Tenean Beach to Morrissey Blvd *Design completion date? Funding/easement status?*
- **Segment 8** – Morrissey Blvd. drawbridge to UMass: *Next DCR public meeting date?*
- **Neponset Wharf** – project status
- **Billboards** and other developments
- **PJPII Park** – *Is the crosswalk at Hallet St. in yet?*

#### Mattapan:

- **Segment 2** – Central Ave to Mattapan Square: *Signage?*
- **Segment 6** – Crossing Blue Hill Ave.: *A new crossing is included in Boston's Capital Budget!*
- **Mattapan Station apartments** – *progress report*

#### Hyde Park:

- **Segment 7** – Fairmount to Dana Ave.: *Possibilities for path?*
- **Segment 9** – Connecting Trail to Paul's Bridge *Where are we? How about a walk in May or June?*
- **Wolcott Square** – *Redesign underway. Updates?*
- **Meadow Rd.** – *Ideas for stopping dumping and speeding*
- **Fowl Meadow** – *Martha's photos: <https://www.neponset.org/happenings/photos-fowl-meadow-in-readville-with-martha/>*

### 3. Events and Meetings

- **How did April 27 Cleanup go?**
- **Saturday, May 4, 2:00 pm:** Martini Shell: Barbara Baxter memorial garden dedication
- **Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 pm:** Boston Scientific, 500 Commander Shea Blvd, Quincy: NepRWA Annual Meeting
- **Saturday July 20, 2019:** DCR Neponset Park, Dorchester: Neponset RiverFest
- **Saturday, July 20, 2019, 8:00 am– 3:00 pm:** George H. Walker Playground, 528 Norfolk St.: Mattapan on Wheels
- **Other upcoming events?**

**Upcoming Neponset River Greenway Council Meetings** – Held first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

June 5, 2019	Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park	July 10, 2019	Port Norfolk Yacht Club
August 7, 2019	Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan	September 4, 2019	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](mailto:mass.parks@state.ma.us)

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Join the Neponset River Greenway Council group on Facebook to keep track of Greenway events

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*Please join us for a dedication  
of the Barbara Baxter  
Memorial Garden*

*Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 PM*

**The Martini Shell**

**1015 Truman Parkway, Hyde Park, MA 02136**

## **MATTAPAN, WE ARE INVESTING IN YOU!**

Capital Plan for the Fiscal Years 2020-2024

### **\$4.5M INVESTMENT**

in safe, reliable, and equitable street and transportation infrastructure. Including:

- improvements to Cummins Highway from River Street in Mattapan Square to Harvard Street, including road reconstruction, new pedestrian ramps, **enhanced bike access**, new tree plantings, and improved lighting.
- redesigning Mattapan Square and creating a direct crossing of Blue Hill Avenue between Mattapan Station and River Street/Cummins Highway. **This project will also introduce a bus/bike lane from Mattapan Station to Babson Street on Blue Hill Avenue.**

*"Investing in transportation that works for everyone – whether you walk, bike, take public transportation or drive – is our key goal as we continue to improve transportation in Boston."*

*- Mayor Martin J. Walsh*



### **\$2M INVESTMENT**

for our shared community spaces. Including:

- a **\$1.9M investment** for interior renovations of the **BCYF Mattahunt Community Center**. This includes refurbishing the lobby, gymnasium, community room, and computer lab.
- a **\$600K investment** for upgrades to the play lot at **Walker Playground**.

**CITY of BOSTON**



Mayor Martin J. Walsh



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