



# Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 5, 2015, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Foley Senior Residences, 249 River St., Mattapan, 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? Please!
  - Is post at Granite Ave. intersection fixed?
- Segment 2 – Central Ave to Mattapan Square
  - Progress over the past month
- Port Norfolk Park
  - How much of the concrete breakup is complete? What's next? Dirt going down.
- 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. *Jessica and Vivian met with BTD GreenLinks program*
  - Neponset Valley Pkwy to Paul's Bridge
  - Fairmount to Dana Ave: *More problems with UHaul*
  - Connecting to Morrissey/UMass: *New UMass section connects Harbor Point and Kennedy Library*  
*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
- **Trail tree root damage between Medway St. and Butler St. has been fixed!!!**
- **No 2024 Olympics on Squantum Point**
- *Tenean Beach – damage to the sidewalk along Conley St.: DCR or City of Boston?*
- *Could we have signs along the trail asking users to be considerate of others (in specific ways)?*

### 4. Programs & Volunteers

- Reports on July 25 Mattapan on Wheels and July 9 Geology Walk at Milton Lower Falls.
- Martini Shell: Movies on Tuesdays July 7 – August 25, Boot Camp, Zumba, and more
- Saturday, August 8 1-5: Tenean Beach Fun Day:  
*Should Greenway Council have a table to tell people what is happening?*

### 5. NepWRA News

Possible new staff to support volunteers (like us)

### 6. Boston TTOR News

Wednesday, August 12 10:30-11:30am YCC Neponset River Team Closing Ceremony -Martini Shell

Friday, August 13 11:00am-1:00pm YCC All Team Celebration, Boston Public Market,

Light lunch served: RSVP to [lmallach@ttor.org](mailto:lmallach@ttor.org)

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

Sept. 2, 2015 Milton Yacht Club, Milton

Nov. 4, 2015 St. Brendan's Church, Dorchester

Oct. 7, 2015 Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park

Dec. 2, 2015 Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan

### **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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