



Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Milton Yacht Club, Milton, MA

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Guests

2. Along the Greenway with Stella Lensing, DCR Project Manager, and Marti Rudi, DCR District Manager

Maintenance issues from the Council

- 1) Hyde Park River Cleanup results on September 24
- 2) Port Norfolk Park signs needed for dogs and bikes
- 3) Port Norfolk Park new guardrail juts out into the corner, and people rounding that corner are likely to catch it.
- 4) Pope John Paul II and the Greenway dip at the corner, which could catch a wheel and knock someone over.
- 3) Graffiti on a mural in Dorchester
- 4) Please remove the abandoned wheel at the Butler Station bike rack.
- 5) Milton Bike Committee suggests that the Blue Hills Trailwatch organization might be extended to also cover the Greenway.

Hyde Park:

- River Cleanup September 24 – *Summary report*
- Truman Parkway from Neponset Valley Parkway to Brush Hill Road resurfacing this season?
- Segment 5 – Neponset Valley Parkway to Paul's Bridge [*reminder that planning is needed*]
- Segment 7 – Fairmount to Dana Ave. *What are next steps toward something along Truman Parkway?*
- Fairmount Greenway – Doyle (DCR) and West St. Urban Wild (City) sections along the Neponset

Milton:

- Segment 2 – Central Ave to Mattapan Square: *Date for completion? Is construction on track?*
- Segment 6 – Crossing Blue Hill Ave. *All-Milton construction progress?*

Mattapan:

- Segment 2 – Mattapan Square to Central Ave: *Date for trail open to public? Opening ceremony date?*
- Segment 6 – Crossing Blue Hill Ave.: *Is there progress on a crosswalk on the south side of River St.?*
- Apartments on Mattapan Station parking lot: *How is planning and design progressing?*
- Model of Mattapan-Milton trail section – *Can we find a host for it? Mattapan and/or Milton Libraries?*

Dorchester:

- Pumpkin Float October 20 – *Coordination between DCR and Greenway Council: Who is doing what?*
- Port Norfolk Park – *Is there an opening ceremony date?*
- Segment 3 – Victory Rd to Morrissey Blvd *Funding?*
- Segment 4 – Tenean Beach to Victory Rd. *Is MassDOT moving ahead?*
- Segment 8 – Drawbridge to Umass: *Discussion of public meeting*

3. Events

- October Pumpkin Float: Thursday, October 20, 5:00 pm, floating at 6:00 pm
- **We need a Dorchester site for our November 2 meeting!**

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

Nov. 2, 2016	????, Dorchester	Dec. 7, 2016	Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan
Jan. 4, 2017	Milton Yacht Club, Milton	Feb. 1, 2017	Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park

Issues on the trail? (non-emergency)

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