



# Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 8, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

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

## AGENDA

### Welcome, Introductions, and Guests

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

- **Becoming Non-Profit:** Review progress toward becoming a 501(c)3 with John Lyons
- **Future Meetings:** Do we have venues confirmed for meetings this year?
- **Boston Wetlands Ordinance signed:** How will it affect the Greenway?

### Along the Greenway

- **Maintenance issues:** What's new?
- **Signing the Greenway:** Where do we need signs and what should they say? Post-Its on a map.
- **Superfund Designation of the Lower Neponset River:** Has the Governor asked EPA for the designation?

### Milton:

- **Central Ave. crossing** – Progress on improvements
- **Milton Landing to Ventura Park** – Access to the the Milton side of the DCR bridge to Ventura Park?
- **Tileston-Hollingsworth Mill Building Demolition** – Progress report
- **Neponset Falls project?**

### Dorchester:

- **Segments 3 and 4** – Tenean Beach to Morrissey Blvd Drawbridge Progress report
- **Dorchester Climate Action Plan:** Effects on Neponset Trail
- **Phillips Group development next to trail:** What can we do? To build, they need to do something for the trail
- **Neponset Wharf** – Project status?
- **Billboards and other developments**
- **Segment 8** – Morrissey Blvd. drawbridge to UMass: Watch for meetings in the spring?

### Mattapan:

- **Edgewater Drive** – plans for visual and physical river access
- **Segment 2** – Central Ave to Mattapan Square: Signage?
- **Segment 6** – Crossing Blue Hill Ave.: Progress aligned with River St.?
- **Mattapan Station apartments** – Progress report
- **150 River St. Elderly Housing project:** Meeting January 8, 6-7:30 pm at Foley Senior Residences, 249 River St.

### Hyde Park:

- **Segment 7** – Fairmount to Dana Ave.: Possibilities for path?
- **Segment 9** – Connecting Trail to Paul's Bridge Where are we?
- **Southward** – There is a possibility of a bike/ped bridge over I-95 with a connection as far as Canton Airport.

### Events:

**February ?:** Winter walk: Martini Shell to Paul's Bridge to Wolcott Square and Readville train station

**Saturday, March 21, 10am - 3pm:** Spring Neponset Trail Bike Ride from Castle Island to Paul's Bridge and back.

**Saturday, June 20, 10am – 2pm:** Neponset RiverFest at DCR Neponset Park in Dorchester.

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

February 5, 2020 Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park      March 4, 2020      Port Norfolk Yacht Club (?)

April 1, 2020      Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan      May 6, 2020      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)

Join [neponsetgreenway@googlegroups.com](mailto:neponsetgreenway@googlegroups.com) to take part in discussions between Greenway Council meetings

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

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# **Tentative Neponset River Greenway Meetings in 2020**

**First Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Where</u></b>
<b>January 8, 2020</b>	<b>Milton Yacht Club, Milton</b>
<b>February 5, 2020</b>	<b>Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park</b>
<b>March 4, 2020</b>	<b>Port Norfolk Yacht Club(?)</b>
<b>April 1, 2020</b>	<b>Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan</b>
<b>May 6, 2020</b>	<b>Milton Yacht Club, Milton</b>
<b>June 3, 2020</b>	<b>Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park</b>
<b>July 1, 2020</b>	<b>Port Norfolk Yacht Club(?)</b>
<b>August 5, 2020</b>	<b>Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan</b>
<b>September 2, 2020</b>	<b>Milton Yacht Club, Milton</b>
<b>October 7, 2020</b>	<b>Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park</b>
<b>November 4, 2020</b>	<b>Port Norfolk Yacht Club(?)</b>
<b>December 2, 2020</b>	<b>Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan</b>

**Do we need a different Dorchester meeting place for March and November?**