



Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
St. Brendan's Church, 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Greenway Planning and Design – Stella Lensing, DCR

- Segment 2 – Central Ave to Mattapan Square
 - Progress over the past month
- Port Norfolk Park
 - *Are we still on track to June 30 turnover? Is there an opening ceremony date?*
- Segment 3 – Victory Rd to Morrissey Blvd (National Grid / rainbow gas tank)
 - *Is design on track? Are there any leads on funding?*
- 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.
 - *Has there been any progress? City might have another pot of planning money
BT&D and Livable Streets are interested in coming to our next meeting to discuss this.*
- 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. State Police

Issues along the trail?

Security planning around Mattapan Station

4. Greenway Management – Marty Rudi, DCR Neponset Stony Brook District Manager

- Kennedy Playground – *Is the gate fixed?*
- Greenway maintenance and issues
- Status of giant billboards near Tenean Beach (*because things like this don't just go away...*)

5. Programs & Volunteers

- Saturday, March 19: Annual End of Winter Neponset Trail Bike Ride, 10:00 am, Castle Island
- Saturday, April 30: NepRWA Quincy Cleanup on DCR Park Serve Day
- Are there any other upcoming events?

6. NepWRA News

7. Trustees News

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

Apr. 6, 2016	Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan	June 1, 2016	Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park
May 4, 2016	Milton Yacht Club, Milton	July 6, 2016	Port Norfolk Yacht Club, Dorchester

Issues on the trail? (non-emergency)

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January 6, 2016	Milton Yacht Club, Milton
February 3, 2016	Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park
March 2, 2016	St. Brendan's Church, Dorchester
April 6, 2016	Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan
May 4, 2016	Milton Yacht Club, Milton
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