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

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

Issues on the trail? (non-emergency)
MassParks line: 617-626-1250, 0 for operator or email mass.parks@state.ma.us

Greenway Council Community Representatives: Jessica Mink, Maria Lyons, Martha McDonough, Paul Nutting,
Vivian Ortiz, Ellie Spring, Lee Toma