Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 2, 2015, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Milton Yacht Club, Wharf St., Milton, 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
     o Opening ceremony progress
   ● Segment 2 – Central Ave to Mattapan Square
     o Progress over the past month
   ● Port Norfolk Park
     o What's next?
   ● Segment 3 – Victory Rd to Morrissey Blvd (National Grid / rainbow gas tank)
     o Planning and permitting status
   ● Segment 4 – Tenean Beach to Victory Rd
     o Strategy for design, funding, working with MassDOT
     o Status of giant billboards near and condos across from Tenean Beach
   ● Future segments to start planning:
     o Crossing Blue Hill Ave. It's on the agenda of Boston's new Chief of Streets
     o Neponset Valley Pkwy to Paul’s Bridge: Start on planning!
     o Fairmount to Dana Ave Sign alternate route on Walnut St.?
     o Connecting to Morrissey/UMass: 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
   ● Could we have signs along the trail asking users to be considerate of others (in specific ways)?
   ● Lee would like “Welcome to a Bike Friendly Community” signs on DCR roads going into Milton
   ● Jessica suggests the same when entering Boston. Maybe good town line markers on the Trail!

4. Programs & Volunteers
   ● Reports on August 9 Girlz Roll and August 23 SLOW Roll to Tenean Beach
   ● Report on Landline planners ride along Neponset Trail
   ● Report on East Boston Greenway Ride

5. NepWRA News
   Possible new staff to support volunteers (like us): Report on meeting with Ian Cooke

6. Boston TTOR News
   Prepare for Pumpkin Float in October

Upcoming Meetings – Meetings held first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm
Nov. 4, 2015 St. Brendan’s Church, Dorchester Jan. 6, 2016 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

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