

# **Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting** Wednesday, August 1, 2018, 7:00 – 9:00 pm Foley Senior Residences, 249 River St., Mattapan, MA

# **AGENDA**

# 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Guests

### 2. Along the Greenway with Stella Lensing, DCR Project Manager

- Date for trail opening ceremony?
- Maintenance issues: What's new?
- Becoming a Non-Profit Friends Group: Review paperwork with John Lyons
- Greenway Council brochure for RiverFest is on the website.

#### Mattapan:

- Segment 2 Central Ave to Mattapan Square: Opening: Have we heard from the state? Maintenance & Neighbor Concerns:
- Trash cans near the trail, Public health and safety, Ryan Field, Landscaping along the path
- Segment 6 Crossing Blue Hill Ave.: Is there any progress for a crossing along River St.?
- Mattapan Station apartments. Comments after July 18 Public Meeting
- Mattapan on Wheels Recap

#### **Hyde Park:**

- Segment 7 Fairmount to Dana Ave.: Is there less parking in bike lanes? Possibilities for path?
- Segment 9 Connecting Trail to Paul's Bridge Where are we?
- **Barbara Baxter memorial garden:** *Progress?*
- Fairmount Greenway Connection Recap of July 17 meeting

#### Milton:

- **Central Ave. crossing:** Is there progress on stop signs and realigned sidewalk ramp?
- Milton Landing to Ventura Park Access to 2<sup>nd</sup> DCR bridge after reconstruction?

#### **Dorchester:**

- Segment 3 Victory Rd to Morrissey Blvd Is there a design completion date?
- Segment 4 Tenean Beach to Victory Rd. Progress with MassDoT? Condition of Freeport St
- Segment 8 Morrisey Blvd. drawbridge to UMass: Next DCR meeting?
- Neponset Wharf project status
- Billboards and other developments
- PJPII Park Bike rack needed near playing fields. Trail needs a crosswalk at Hallet St.

## 3. Events and Meetings

- Saturday, August 4, 10:00 am, Mattapan Farmers Market: Mattapan Neighborhood Bike Ride Saturday, August 4, 12:00-5:00, Tenean Beach Day
- Thursday, August 9, 6:00-8:00 pm, Mildred Ave Community Center: Envisioning Mattapan: Community Preservation Act
- Saturday, August 25, 3:00 pm, Savin Hill and Malibu Beaches: Dorchester Beach Festival
- Sunday, September 16, 8:00 am 2:00 pm Hub on Wheels (40-mile city-wide bike ride that follows the Neponset Trail from Mattapan Station to Morrissey Blvd)
- September 23, 2018, 5:00-9:00 pm, Dorchester Bike & Brew, Dorchester & Talbot Aves (Pamphlet it)

Upcoming Neponset River Greenway Council Meetings - Held first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm September 5, 2018 Milton Yacht Club, Milton October 3, 2018 Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park November 7, 2018 Port Norfolk Yacht Club? December 5, 2018 Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan