



Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
District E-18 Police Station, 1249 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions

Kevin Hollenbeck will introduce our new District Manager

2. Greenway Planning and Design – Stella Lensing, DCR

- Segment 1 – Martini to Neponset Valley Pkwy
 - Opening ceremony progress
- Segment 2 – Central Ave to Mattapan Square
 - Progress over the past month
- Port Norfolk Park
 - What's next?
- 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
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- Future segments to start planning:
 - Crossing Blue Hill Ave. *It's on the agenda of Boston's new Chief of Streets*
 - Neponset Valley Pkwy to Paul's Bridge: *Start on planning!*
 - Fairmount to Dana Ave *Sign alternate route on Walnut St.?*
 - Connecting to Morrissey/UMass *state of design contract?*
Paul Nutting is working on getting UMass to fix rest of path along their property

3. Greenway Management – DCR Neponset Stony Brook District Manager

- Kennedy Playground – Tasks and schedule to complete
- Status of giant billboards near and condos across from Tenean Beach
Neponset Carwash, next to PJP II Park, has applied for an electronic billboard, meeting October 8
- *Could we have signs along the trail asking users to be considerate of others (in specific ways)?*
- *Other questions?*

4. Programs & Volunteers

- Report on Neponset Cleanup, Saturday, October 3
- **Neponset Trail Ribbon Cutting**, Thursday, October 15, 3:00 pm at the Martini Shell
- **Pumpkin Float (volunteers needed)**, Tuesday, October 20, 5:00 pm at PJPII Park
- Hub on Wheels riders liked the newly paved stretches along the marsh and by the Kennedy Library

5. NepWRA News

Grant application to add volunteer support staff has been filed and received. Now we wait a few months.

6. Trustees News

John Vasconcellos is the Senior Regional Director, Boston and Southeast.

Conrad Crawford is now Director of Community Projects, Boston

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
Dec. 2, 2015	Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan	Feb. 3, 2016	Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park

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

THE GREAT PUMPKIN FLOAT

Get your Great Pumpkin Float pumpkins here

October 20, 2015, 4PM

Hallett Street Entrance to Pope John Paul Park



