# **Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting**



Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 7:00 – 9:00 pm Port Norfolk Yacht Club, 179 Walnut St., Dorchester, MA

# **AGENDA**

## 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Guests

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

**Pumpkin Event:** How did this year's event go and how do we make it happen next year **Signage:** How much can the DCR do, and how much will we raise money to match funding?

Maintenance issues: What's new

Becoming a Non-Profit Friends Group: To get donations to fund formerly-DCR programs

## **Dorchester:**

- Segment 8 Morrisey Blvd. drawbridge to UMass: *Next steps*
- Segment 3 Victory Rd to Morrissey Blvd *Is there a design completion date? MassDOT contact?*
- Segment 4 Tenean Beach to Victory Rd. *New from MassDoT*
- Neponset Wharf discussion
- Over-mowing at Joseph Finnegan Park

## **Mattapan:**

- Segment 2 Central Ave to Mattapan Square: *Is there a date for an opening ceremony? How about expedited sign placement, trash barrels, comfort station along Segment 2*
- Segment 6 Crossing Blue Hill Ave.: Is there any progress for a crossing along River St.?
- Apartments on Mattapan Station parking lot. Construction start date?

#### Milton:

- What is the status of signalized Brush Hill Rd. crossings?
- How is Truman Parkway resurfacing going?

#### **Hyde Park:**

- How is Truman Parkway resurfacing going?
- Segment 7 Fairmount to Dana Ave. *Next steps toward something along Truman Parkway?*
- Segment 9 Connecting Trail to Paul's Bridge *Is anything happening yet*

#### 3. Future Events

- Thursday-Saturday, November 2-4, Leominster: 2017 Massachusetts Trails Conference
- Thursday, November 9, 7-9pm, Newton Free Library: Studying Watertown Dam Removal
- Saturday, November 11, 10am, Quincy Riverwalk under Neponset Bridge: Neponset Greenway Tour
- Monday, November 20, 7pm, Quincy Library Community Room, 40 Washington Street: Ian Cooke on 50 years of Neponset River and NepRWA history

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

December 6, 2017 Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan January 3, 2018 Milton Yacht Club, Milton February 7, 2018 Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park March 7, 2018 Port Norfolk Yacht Club

**Issues on the trail?** (non-emergency) MassParks line: 617-626-1250, 0 for operator or email <u>mass.parks@state.ma.us</u> Join neponsetgreenway@googlegroups.com to take part in discussions between Greenway Council meetings Join the Neponset River Greenway Council group on Facebook to keep track of Greenway events. See our web site at <a href="http://www.neponsetgreenway.org">http://www.neponsetgreenway.org</a>