



Neponset River Greenway Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Milton Yacht Club, 25 Wharf St., Milton, MA

AGENDA

0. Potluck Dinner in the picnic shelter at 6:00 pm

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Guests at 7:00 pm

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

- **Trail Opening Ceremony:** *Date?*
- **Pumpkin Float** *date and discussion*
- **Mattapan Milton Neponset Community Celebration** on September 29
- **The Neponset Trail's place in Metro Boston's Emerald Network**
Tony Lechuga, Livable Streets Emerald Network Program Manager
- **Maintenance issues:** *What's new?*
- **Becoming a Non-Profit Friends Group:** *Review paperwork with John Lyons*

Milton:

- **Central Ave. crossing:** *Petition to submit to Milton*
- **Milton Landing to Ventura Park Access to 2nd DCR bridge after reconstruction?**

Mattapan:

- **Segment 2** - Central Ave to Mattapan Square: **Opening:** *Have we heard from the state?*
- **Segment 6** – Crossing Blue Hill Ave.: *Is there any progress for a crossing along River St.?*
- **Mattapan Station apartments** *progress report*

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:** *Planted?*
- **Neponset River Cleanup September 22**

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** – Morrissey 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

- 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 22, 2018, 8:00am, Martini Shell: Neponset River Cleanup
- September 23, 2018, 5:00-9:00 pm, Dorchester Bike & Brew, Dorchester & Talbot Aves *(Pamphlet it)*
- September 29, 2018, Noon – 3:00 pm, Harvest River Bridge: Mattapan Milton Neponset Community Celebration

Upcoming Neponset River Greenway Council Meetings – Held first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

October 3, 2018 Hyde Park Police Station, Hyde Park

November 7, 2018 Port Norfolk Yacht Club

December 5, 2018 Foley Senior Residences, Mattapan

January 2, 2018 Milton Yacht Club, Milton