
Lower Neponset River Citizens Advisory Committee

The Lower Neponset River is an important resource with significance to public health, recreation, the environment, and the history of its environs. In order to address issues, ideas, and alternatives for the cleanup, restoration, and preservation of the River, a Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) has been sponsored by the state Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Department of Fish and Game, the City of Boston Office of Environmental and Energy Services, the Town of Milton Conservation Commission, the Lower Mills Merchants Association, and the Neponset River Watershed Association.

In order to ensure a fair and open dialogue, the independent Consensus Building Institute (CBI) of Cambridge, MA has been asked to facilitate the Committee. The Committee's members will be broadly representative of the many community groups along the Neponset, to ensure that a diversity of viewpoints are represented.

Documents to Download

- [CAC Draft Membership List](#)
- [DEP Dredge Spoils Project documents](#)
- [Before and after pictures of dam removals from Riverways](#)
- [Final signed copy of Lower Neponset Citizens Advisory Committee Recommendations](#)

Links

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- [Housatonic Rest-of-River website](#)
 - [Housatonic Rest-of-River Ecological Risk Assessment Reports](#)
 - [National Perspectives on Dam Removal](#)

Meeting - January 19, 2011

Baker Square Condominiums

Function room in the Park Mill

1243 Adams Street Dorchester

6:00 PM Light Dinner Provided

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Meeting

- [January Meeting Agenda](#)
- [Mother Brook Slides](#)
- [Baker Dam Slides](#)
- [Baker Dam Channel Sketch](#)
- [CAC Presentation](#)
- [Boston Globe Article](#)

Meeting - December 8, 2008

Baker Square Condominiums

Function room in the Park Mill

1243 Adams Street Dorchester

6:00 PM Light Dinner Provided

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Meeting

- [December Meeting Agenda](#) (Word)
- [December Final Meeting Summary](#) (Word)
- [Grist Mill Slides](#) (PDF)
- [Ipswich Mills Dam](#) (JPG Image)
- [Shawsheen Dam Removal Report](#) (PDF)

Meeting - October 30, 2008

Baker Square Condominiums

Function room in the Park Mill

1243 Adams Street Dorchester

6:00 PM Light Dinner Provided

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM Meeting

- [October Meeting Agenda \(Word\)](#)
- [October Final Meeting Summary \(Word\)](#)
- [Tim Purinton CAC PCB Presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- [Paul Locke CAC Presentation \(PDF\)](#)

Meeting - September 25, 2008

- [September Meeting Agenda \(PDF\)](#)
- [Riverways Visualizations \(PDF\)](#)
- [Kristen Ferry DMF Presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- [September Meeting Summary \(Word\)](#)

Meeting - July 2008

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- [Executive](#)

[Summary - Environmental Restoration Report/Environmental Assessment](#)

[\(Neponset River Fish Passage and Habitat Restoration Project\)](#)

- [Joan Kimball Presentation to CAC July 28 2008](#)
- [Jim MacBroom Presentation to CAC July 2008](#)
- [July Meeting Summary \(PDF\)](#)

Meeting - June 2008

- [CAC June Agenda \(rev6-5\)](#)
- [Foley Directions](#)
- [Neponset Work Plan \(rev6-1\)](#)
- [Draft Evaluation Criteria for Ecological Restoration Alternatives](#)
- [Draft Meeting Summary](#)
- [Draft Evaluation Criteria for Ecological Restoration Alternatives- Revised](#)
- [Draft Groundrules](#)

Meeting - May 2008

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- [CAC Draft May Agenda](#)
 - [CAC Draft Gound Rules \(4-30\)](#)
 - [Joan Kimball Presentation to CAC, May 15](#)
 - [Ian Cooke Slides](#)
 - [Final Meeting Summary Notes, May 15](#)