

**Lower Neponset River Ecological Restoration  
Citizens Advisory Committee  
Meeting Agenda**

**Baker Square Condominiums  
Function room in the Park Mill  
1243 Adams Street Dorchester**

**September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

6:00 PM Light Dinner Provided

**6:30 PM – 9:30 PM**

**Objectives of Meeting**

- Reflect on technical presentation/ecological alternatives
- Follow up on outstanding questions raised
- Surface additional questions and ideas for restoration alternatives
- Consider work plan for coming months

**Agenda**

- 6:00            Light Dinner Food and Drinks**
- 6:30            Welcome**
- 6:35            Overview of Purpose, Review of Agenda, Review Meeting Summary from July**
- 6:40            Marine Fisheries: What fish require in the Neponset**
- Fish in the Neponset in early days—what do we know
  - Anadromous fish species of concern, how they live, what they need
  - Regional significance of herring/shad runs on the Neponset
  - Fish passage projects in Mass and the effectiveness of various fish passage methods in general
  - Questions and discussion
- 7:10            Follow-Up on Questions raised during the ecological restoration presentation**  
**Historical structures**
- Effects on building structures due to removal or other actions (are the structures at Baker Dam built on pilings)? *Riverways*
  - Current operations of the dams? *DCR*
  - The original function of the Baker and T&H dams? *DCR*
- 7:30            Water Quality/effect on fish and fishing**
- Further information on nutrients data from the River and its sediments (NepRWA)?

- Further information on heavy metals from the River and its sediments (Riverways (USGS study), DEP)?
- Update on current status of fish postings – where, when, in what languages (DCR)?

**7:45**

**Ecological options**

- Additional renderings of the River and surrounds after actions taken (Riverways)?
- Chapter 91 issues surrounding alternatives (DEP/Riverways)?

**8 :00**

**Reflections on the Presentation/Discussion on Ecological Restoration Alternatives**

- In round robin fashion, consider the following two questions.
- What key theme or themes do you think emerged from the presentation and discussion?
- What additional ideas or options might be considered to meet a variety of interests and parameters?

**9:00**

**Next Steps**

- Brief Review of Updated Work Plan
- Brief update on Bond Bill
- Next Meeting, Thursday, October 30

**9:15**

**Adjourn**

