

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes of June 23, 2020 @ 7pm
Virtual Meeting- See Page 2 for details

Agenda Item:

- Call to order at approximately 7: pm. Attendances: Joe Greeley, Craig Austin, Marcia Motta, Vic Babel, Sue Bartlett, Marguerite Krupp, Fran Rush, Lee Leach. Recorded by NCM
- Review and Approval of prior meeting minutes for Feb 11, 2020 and Feb.25, 2020 meetings approved unanimously after a motion by MM and second by VB.
- Completed walks/events
 - a. Trail reports- MM reported on walking at Shattuck Park and Ellis Garden Playground area which is getting overgrown. She had provided some photos with her report and referred to the DPW.
 - b. Trail marking & construction - JG had submitted an order for kiosk and bog bridge materials. Two benches have been procured to be installed with the help of the DPW.
- Advisories- MEMBERS MINUTE see rotation below
 - a. One completed walk/task, future recommendation. VB reported on the Meadow St. area with parts of the trail grown in with tall grass. JG is in contact with Con Com and Al Goetz, the ConCom Agent. Recommended to wear long pants. JG had been at the Landfill where there are ticks. Will meet at 3 pm on June 28, 2020. Masks will be required. Future construction event in July TBD. LL is considering working on a Norwood 101 library event.
 - b. Fostering dialog on diversity on our trails: JG reported from the AMC Summit.
 - i. <https://www.outdoors.org/articles/amc-outdoors/why-hispanic-outdoor-participation-is-on-the-rise>
 - c. Related to Norwood Trails, I will commit to ____”
 - i. Member minute rotation: CA reports walking in many town area walks with reports of broken glass and fireworks at Hennessey Park. VB reported walking both outside of town as well as Fr. Mac's, Shattuck, and Meadow St. SB walking at the cemetery, reported mowing on the Germany Brook Trail. LL thanked MK for her proofing of the minutes. MK will be meeting with Marie Kidd on the Story Walk initiative. MM walked at Endean and Fr. Mac's with great conditions reported. FR reports that there are 6.5 miles mapped on all the published maps. VB reports that Sunday has 60% of thunderstorms. Check fb for cancelation of the walk due to rain. JG walked with Paul Halkiotis on the Saint Street Lot with the Conservation Restriction folks. He had met with the Balch School on diversity and inclusion to the Saint Street lot.
- Adjournment at approximately 8:00 pm, moved by MK and seconded by VB.

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, July 14 + 28 @7pm

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Comments for future reference only- placeholders

- Future Visitors and updates: TBD
 - a. Visitors- Stewart (Minasian) Ting Chong • Cancelled walks/events
- a. Norwood 101 – 4/13/20
 - b. Norwood Earth Day 4/26/20- moved to online- ongoing
- Active Subcommittees- updates • Future walks & events – dates and strategy
 - a. Meditation Walk- Ellie xxx- prelim date: xxx
 - b. Trail markers- indoors work party
 - c. Other/Next ?
- Any other items to discuss in future meetings?
 - a. Trail Benches – WCC- Marguerite
 - b. Other networking/invited guests ?
 - c. Trail mapping - Craig + Fran
 - d. Adam Gorine, BSA T49 Eagle Project- Pezwick –TBD
 - e. Other ?

Also under development:

Endean Trail Improvement project - Joe- ongoing

Next newsletter ?

Schedule and work plan

Trails Advisory Committee (Will be Recorded)
Tue, Jun 23, 2020 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (EDT)

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