



Department of Planning and Development

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**PUBLIC NOTICE: Public Hearing for a River Road Small Recreation Development Grant
Application to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management**

On **November 29, 2017 at 4:30 PM** a public meeting will be held at **444 Westminster Street, Providence, RI, in the First Floor Conference Room** to present and discuss the City of Providence's intention to apply for up to \$100,000 in funds available through the Outdoor Recreation Bond Fund Program administered by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM). The grant application will be for the purpose of designing and developing a publicly accessible ramp for small boats along the Seekonk River off "River Road" in Providence (officially named "River Drive") near the intersection of Irving Avenue. The ramp or launch facility would only be available for small, non-motorized water craft such as kayaks. The proposed project would also repair a small section of eroded riverbank and install green infrastructure to improve stormwater management at the site. Both the site and objectives for its improvement have been identified in the *Seekonk Riverbank Revitalization Initiative Design Vision Book* and are in line with the citywide goal of expanding waterfront access, as identified in *Providence Tomorrow: The Comprehensive Plan*, *The Providence Harbor Management Plan* and other City documents.

Agenda

1. Presentation providing overview of the project
2. Public comment

The location for this meeting is handicap accessible and translation or hearing impaired services are available upon request. Please contact David Everett at 401-680-8400 at least 48 hours in advance to request such services.

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