



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

PUBLIC NOTICE: Public meeting to discuss the future Woonasquatucket Adventure Park, DEM Recreational Grant Application to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management.

On Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 6:00 P.M., a public meeting will be held at the Turner's Club located at 118 Glenbridge Avenue to discuss the Woonasquatucket Adventure Park.

Please join us for a public meeting to discuss the future Woonasquatucket Adventure Park, a safe, vibrant place for adventurous kids of all ages at the former site of Lincoln Lace and Braid. This new park located along the Woonasquatucket River Greenway between Glenbridge Avenue and Merino Park will feature opportunities for non-traditional sports and will help protect the environment.

The City of Providence Parks Department is partnering with Providence City Councilman John J. Iglizzi, The Trust for Public Land, the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (WRWC), the MET School, and ONE Providence Cycling to transform this site into a climate-smart, adventure park for everyone to enjoy. Recently, the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council has completed the Woonasquatucket Greenway and ONE Providence Cycling has emerged as a local non-profit with a mission of getting Providence youth out on bicycles. Meanwhile, the Providence Parks Department is seeking to create innovative outdoor recreation opportunities for teens and residents. Input from local teens and partners have led to a draft vision for an adventure park on this site that will engage neighborhood youth and revive the property and benefit the entire community. Besides offering an oasis for Providence youth to get outside and play, the new adventure park will use green infrastructure and natural solutions to protect from flooding, absorb stormwater, and improve non-motorized transportation opportunities. The draft vision for the park includes trails, parkour features, pump tracks, open space, trees, and rain gardens.

The design seeks to improve existing draining and stormwater management strategies in the vicinity of the Woonasquatucket River. Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management has awarded a grant to the City that will fund construction of the park in 2018.

We need your input to make this park great. Please join us:

The location for this meeting is handicap accessible and translation impaired services is available upon request. Please contact Katherine Berroa at 401-680-7201 at least 48 hours in advance to request these services.

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