

## East Providence Conservation Commission

August 17, 2010 Meeting  
Boyden Heights Conservation Area  
6:00 PM

### Meeting Minutes

**Members present:** John Rose (Vice Chair), Wayne Barnes, John Burrridge, Frank Dias, and James Boyd (Secretary)

### **Call to Order**

Vice Chair J. Rose called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Note: The Commission was holding its regularly scheduled meeting at Boyden Heights Conservation Area to facilitate an inspection of improvement projects.

### **Review of Minutes**

The Commission reviewed and approved with minor edit corrections the July 20 meeting minutes on a motion to accept by J. Burrridge and seconded by F. Dias.

### **Planning Department Update**

Hunts Mill project update - Groundwork Providence conducted inner trail loop clearing at the park during the last week of July. Evidently not as much work was accomplished by the group as was anticipated by the Planning Department. Wayne suggested contacting a local Scout group to determine if there is interest in Scouts helping with some trail work at the park.

Accino property - Wampanoag Trail - Wayne reported that there had been no further action by the property owner on the land donation from the last Commission meeting.

### Boyden Heights

The remaining lumber to complete the project was delivered July 27.

### **Correspondence**

RI Tree Council - Letter invitation from the Tree Council for their annual meeting on September 9th.

### **Continued Business**

Boyden Heights boardwalk reconstruction - Commissioners inspected the boardwalk reconstruction progress and Wayne indicated that work would be started again in September by the City crew as time allowed. The remaining work includes completing the last section of decking installation and top rail and baluster installation. The dilapidated foot bridge crossing the stream off the main trail was also inspected. Commissioners agreed that it needs to be totally rebuilt due to sagging and erosion of the banks on both sides of the foot bridge. The Commission will discuss and plan for its replacement for Spring 2011.

### **New Business**

No new business

**Adjournment**

The Commission voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM on a motion by J. Burrige and seconded by F. Dias.

**The next regularly scheduled Conservation Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30 pm in Room A (1st floor) East Providence City Hall**

Respectfully submitted,  
James Boyd, Secretary