

To all Members of Friends of Elliot Norton Park/ Friends of Bay Village Parks  
From Bill Nigreen, President  
**Spring Update**

After a quiet, regenerative winter, it's an exciting time in all our Bay Village Parks. Thanks to the BVNA Beautification Committee, the park captains, and all those who have been actively working to make Bay Village an urban oasis!

There's a lot going on now and so I want to share the headlines.

### **Elliot Norton Park Renovation**

- The 2nd of two planning meetings conducted by the Parks Department has been **\*\*postponed\*\*** from June 12<sup>th</sup> to **July 10<sup>th</sup>** (6:30 at Quincy Community Center, 885 Washington Street). Landscape designers hired by the city will present design options for discussion. You will find a summary of their presentation at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting under "Resources" on the BVNA website.
- Richard Junghans has been in direct contact with the city's project manager, Sheri Geldersma, with ideas to continue developing the Lyndeboro Enclave as an "urban wilds" buffer zone. You may contact him at rich32323@yahoo.com for more info on that.
- A 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be scheduled in July or August to make final decisions.
- Please join us to express your views and to make sure it is evident how important this park is to our neighborhood.

### **Annual Summer ParkARTS Concert in Elliot Norton Park**

- July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM
- Featuring Acoustic duo, Chris Mathison and Nick Leydon, playing old and new tunes and specializing in songs from the 1990s-today
- We are considering having a Meet & Greet event for Mayoral candidates between 6 and 7 PM to talk with them about parks and arts and Bay Village issues. Your feedback on this idea is welcome.

### **Friends of Bay Village Annual Meeting and Elections**

- Each summer we need to renew ourselves by electing our leaders. Interested individuals are encouraged to step up to leadership roles as officers and directors. Please contact me if I may help recruit you!
- Ideally our Annual Meeting is on or around 1<sup>st</sup> day of summer, but this year I suggest we combine it with a meeting to coordinate our neighborhood position for the 3<sup>rd</sup> (and final) EN Park Renovation meeting. We'll be in touch with a date.

Thank you greenly for your interest in our parks.  
Feel free to contact me directly to share your ideas.

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