



**Department of Conservation and Recreation
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Draw 7 Park Renovation Design Review
Public Meeting
Thursday November 16th, 2023 @ 6pm – 7:30pm**

Register: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErdupqjsiHNPBTaoJndwTuIkIM8okIEbF>

At this virtual public meeting, the project team will present the design for Draw Seven Park, and review the permitting process current in progress, as well as the anticipated construction schedule and impacts. This project has been in progress for several years, and embodies the major, publicly supported goals of: Pathway connectivity, recreation, ecological/habitat restoration, climate resiliency/flood protection, and upgrades to the Ameila Earhart Dam utilities. The pathways in Draw Seven Park will continue to connect to the Mystic River Reservation, the newly completed path extension to Alford Street, Charlestown, and the future Mystic River pedestrian bridge to Everett. The park shoreline will be restored for stability, habitat value, and flood protection; there will be many pathways, seating and overlook areas, a renovated fishing pier, shade, and well over a hundred new trees.

The public will be invited to ask questions and provide feedback on the presentation, using the Q&A functionality that will be available through the virtual participation platform. After the meeting, the presentation will be available for viewing at <https://www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings>. DCR encourages the public to share additional feedback, with a deadline for receipt of comments by DCR of November 22nd, 2023. Comments may be submitted online at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/public-comment>. Please note that the content of comments you submit to DCR, along with your name, town, and zip code, will be posted on DCR's website. Additional contact information required when commenting, notably email address, will only be used for outreach on future updates on the subject project or property.

If you have agency-related questions or concerns or would like to be added to an email list to receive DCR general or project-specific announcements, please email Mass.Parks@mass.gov or call 617-626-4973.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need, please include as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please allow an adequate amount of advance notice prior to the meeting for your request. Last minute requests will be accepted, but we may be unable to fulfill the request. Please send an e-mail to Melixza G. Esenyie, ADA and Diversity Manager at the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs at Melixza.Esenyie2@mass.gov or call 617-872-3270.