

Name (First)	Name (Last)	Comment	City	State	Zip
Stephen	Smith	<p>Just wanted to thank the people who put together the feasibility study on Havey Beach it showed that the questions and comments from previous meetings were incorporated into the study</p> <p>I especially like the pathway to Millennium & if the shared pathway in the front could be expanded south to Bridge Street and the park there that would be great</p> <p>I like the idea of renaming the place since it will not be a beach. The renaming would be a great way to get the community involved in the project</p>	West Roxbury	MA	02133
Mary	Tenenbaum	<p>I was very happy to see the plans which were presented in the public meeting on 5/18/2023. A canoe/kayak rental concession is a great use for the building that will bring convenient access to the river to the local community. I would also like to see a combination of uses for the rest of the building that has both informational exhibits about the site and its ecology and the potential for use for gatherings and other events. The inclusion of a path connecting to Charles Park Rd and Millennium Park is great.</p> <p>The mixed use bicycle path is very exciting. Current bicycle access is very unsafe. This will coordinate with the new development on Charles Park Rd which has a goal of 8% of its traffic being by bicycle. Making the bicycle facilities safe with a separated mixed use path will be necessary to achieve this goal. Please continue the path between Charles Park Rd and Spring St in this project if feasible, and I hope to see it continued as a Greenway throughout the Parkway in the future, as was mentioned for a future plan in the meeting.</p> <p>The signalized pedestrian/bike crossing included in concept images will be necessary to safely cross the VFW Parkway at the VA, particularly for people with mobility issues and families. Since the initially proposed lane reduction was not included in the final design, please continue to monitor the corridor for vulnerable road user safety and consider additional traffic calming intervention if needed. Cars travelling here treat it as similar to a limited access highway and frequently reach speeds above 50 mph based on how they pace against me while I'm driving, well above the posted speed limit of 30-35 mph in this part of the road.</p> <p>Thank you so much for proposing this excellent project to restore the Havey Beach area. I look forward to seeing it implemented.</p>	West Roxbury/ Boston	MA	02132
Whitney	Sands	<p>I support thr idea of trimming the road to one passage way rather than a loop. I think the rest of the plans are unnessary and the funds could be better used to improve existing parks like Ringer. A pool that close to the river is not a good idea for a number of reasons, mainly the rodent poplation would be a problem with an outdoor pool. An indoor pool might work there but I would want to consult a geologist for the water stauration of the groud at the river bank might be too great to put in an inground pool. An enclosed building for recreation with glass walls would be beautiful at that location.</p>	Allston	MA	02134

Brendan	Prindiville	<p>Hello - I am a local entrepreneur looking to open my own beer brewery after being in the industry for the last 10yrs. I believe the Havey Beach building location would be an ideal location for a beer garden to serve beer. I also have a local coffee roaster partner who might be interested in supplying coffee drinks. With the success of local beer gardens like the Owl's Nest (Nightshift) and the Greenway (Trillium), I believe a beer garden at Havey beach would help to draw people to the area and help with its revitalization.</p>	BOSTON	MA	02108
William	Tuttle	<p>First of all, kudos for undertaking this study and for the great work Kyle Zick & co have done on the study to date.</p> <p>Second, my deepest interest in Havey Beach has been and continues to be as a boating site. My wife and have launched our canoe here frequently. It provides ready access to Cow Island Pond, which is lovely, as well as the entrance to the Long Ditch (which has the site of a beaver lodge) and the ability to do a long loop up the Ditch and down the Charles through Dedham back to Havey Beach.</p> <p>My only suggestions in this respect would be to ensure a relatively direct path from a drop-off point down to the dock and beach launch points (understanding the need for accessibility), and adequate nearby parking (presumably at the rink, if there is enough).</p> <p>Third, I have long thought the building would make an ideal boathouse. The dimensions of the two wings and large access doors are almost perfect for storage of canoes, kayaks, and stand-up paddle boards. I tried to interest Charles River Canoe Service in this site 20 or more years ago, but they were not interested, then eventuaylly located on Nahanton Road in Newton.</p> <p>Even with boat rentals, there should be room enough for a small concession area, maybe outdoor seating, and perhaps an interpretive ares in the building for historic photographs and contemporary exhibits.</p> <p>This is far enough from the Nahanton Road site that there should be no problem with overlap. Very few of their rental boats make it past Millennium (particularly when the water is low). And Cow Island Pond is beautiful. Havey Beach offers the ideal starting point for a longer round trip down Cow Island Pond, up the Long Ditch, and down the Charles through Dedham. It's a great paddle when water levels allow.</p> <p>Importantly, it also allows for open space connections to other parkland along the river and to the Brook Farm Historic Site.</p> <p>Looking forward to seeing -- and using -- the final design.</p> <p>Bill Tuttle</p>	West Roxbury	MA	02132
Nancy	Wilson	<p>Looks great!</p> <p>Three things:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will the solar canopy (PLEASE) support EV plugin? 2. I understand that the details of boat rental/concession are not fleshed out yet, but PLEASE add storage for private boats as the Dedham Rec has done. This is a simple matter of including racks that people can lock their boats to. And/or engage a rental company that will allow for the storage of private kayaks/canoes at a nominal rate. 3. Naming: Suggest "Havey Beach Landing" both to preserve the historic name and to indicate its current purpose (not a swimming beach). 	West Roxbury	MA	02132