

Metro Bay SAMP Urban Coastal Greenway Public Process January 2005 – October 2006

1. January 12 – 13 2005 Workshop on Urban Coastal Buffers:

Purpose: To understand the challenge and work being done on urban buffers both locally and nationally (agenda attached).

2. Technical Committee:

Purpose: To develop a draft Urban Coastal Greenway Policy that implements the CRMC mission and considers the constraints and opportunities of redeveloping in the Metro bay region. See attachment A for a list of the core technical committee and others who provided significant technical expertise in the development of the process.

Technical Committee meeting dates:

- February 15, 2005
- March 1, 2005
- March 15, 2005
- March 29, 2005
- April 12, 2005
- April 26, 2005
- May 10, 2005
- June 7, 2005
- June 28, 2005
- July 21, 2005
- August 2, 2005
- August 16, 2005
- August 31, 2005
- March 1, 2006
- March 7, 2006

3. Key stakeholder and public (bold) meetings concerning the UCG Policy

Purpose: Ground truth the UCG policy

- February 18, 2005 – Municipal Forum
- April 7, 2005 – Providence Planning Dept.
- July 21, 2005 – Save the Bay
- **September 19, 2005 – Pawtucket Riverfront Commission**
- September 20, 2005 – Municipal Forum
- **September 28, 2005 – Metro Bay Partnership meeting**
- **October 17, 2005 – East Providence Special Waterfront Commission**
- **October 18, 2005 - Cranston residents**
- October 24, 2005 – Stuever Bros., Eccles & Rouse

- October 25, 2005 – Save the Bay
- October 27, 2005 – Pawtucket Planning Dept.
- November 1, 2005 – Municipal Forum
- November 9, 2005 - Pawtucket Foundation
- November 16, 2005 – Providence Planning Dept.
- November 17, 2005 – Cranston Planning Dept.
- November 17, 2005 – East Providence Planning Dept.
- **November 22, 2005 – Metro Bay Partnership meeting**
- November 29, 2005 – Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
- December 1, 2005 – East Providence Planning Department
- December 2, 2005 – Economic Development Corp
- December 12, 2005 – Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
- **December 19, 2005 – Environmental and Community Organizations**
- December 19, 2005 –Development Community
- December 28, 2005 – Pawtucket Planning Dept.
- January 12, 2006 - Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
- **January 17, 2006 – Consultant Community**
- **January 18, 2006 – Metro Bay Partnership meeting**
- January 20, 2006 – RI Department of Environmental Management
- January 25, 2006 – Providence Foundation, especially development community members
- **March 15, 2006 – Metro Bay Partnership meeting**
- **May 22, 2006 – CRMC Public meeting**

Note: majority of public events were advertised on the Metro Bay list serve and also posted on the Metro Bay web site: <http://seagrant.gso.uri.edu/metrosamp/calendar.html>

4. CRMC Formal Public Comments Periods

30 – day public process (not required) closed May 22, 2006

30 - day formal public process closed September 11, 2006

Note: all public comments and CRMC responses to comments are posted on the CRMC web site: <http://www.crmc.ri.gov/samp/metrobay.html>