Executive Director’s Report

Board of Directors Meeting

December 3, 2012
Programs
Boston Local Food Festival
Food Truck Throwdown
34 vendors
under consideration for 2013 season
Take our annual survey about Greenway Programs!

www.surveymonkey.com/s/NQRZPRC

Previous surveys have informed successful 2011 and 2012 seasons:
Winter Lights – 2012/13

Lighwaves Opening
Wednesday, December 5, 6:00PM – 7:00PM
Boston Harbor Islands Pavilion
Two temporary art installations curated by Boston CyberArts.

Northern Lights
Tuesday, December 11, 6:00PM – 7:00PM
North End Parks
Annual lighting of the great Elm Tree and the illumination of the pergola.

Color Commons Opening
Thursday, January 10, 6:00PM – 7:00PM
Rings Fountain (between Milk St. & State St.)
An event and temporary art installation by New American Public Art designed for interaction with the Light Blades on the Greenway.

Urban Planning Opening
Thursday, March 7, 6:30-8:00PM
Dewey Square Park
Re-imagine the communities that existed in the 1940’s and 50’s prior to the Central Artery construction. Lumen Collective will re-trace the Greenway using LED rope lights.
Volunteers
Volunteer hours doubled in 2012

Volunteer partners

- BNY Mellon
- Boston Cares
- Boston University
- Boston Private Bank
- Breckinridge Capitol Advisors
- Brightcove
- Bunker Hill Community College
- Communispace
- Children’s Advocacy Center
- Eaton Vance
- Edison Mission
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Reserve
- Friends of the North End Parks
- Harvard University
- Integrated Design Group
- Liberty Mutual
- Langham Hotel
- LPL Financial
- Mercer
- Murtha Cullina
- State Street
- Suffolk Construction
- Telamon Insurance & Financial
- Valley Crest
- Wellington Management
- Whole Foods
- Youth Build Boston
- and more…
44 volunteers for National Public Lands Day
Volunteer efforts integral to park improvements

Mums in Chinatown Park

Drainage installation in Ft. Pt. Channel Park
Public Art RFQs
Winter Light RFQ - 2014/2015

• One artist selected to develop signature light artwork for the Greenway
• Request for Qualifications - $5,500 stipends for three selected artists to create proposals
• Over 70 submissions received, 16 states & 7 countries represented
• Selection committee
  – Nina Bozicnik, Curator, Currier Museum of Art
  – George Fifield, Director, Boston Cyberarts
  – Shauna Gillies-Smith, Principal Landscape Architect, Ground
  – Stephen Knapp, artist
  – Helen Marriage, co-director, Artichoke, London, UK
Connection RFQ - 2015

• One artist selected to create an artwork that physically and/or experientially unites the segmented parks and communities along the Greenway
• Request for Qualifications - $5,500 stipends for three selected artists to create proposals
• Over 100 submissions received from around the world
• Selection committee formation in process