



Action today so future generations can continue to enjoy ocean activities

To: City of Newport
From: Dave McLaughlin, Clean Ocean Access
Date: April 15th 2015
Subject: Quarterly Report on Adopted CRMC Public rights-of-way (2015/Q1)

Overview:

Clean Ocean Access & Friends of the Waterfront performed 85 site visits by 15 volunteers in accordance with the memorandum of understanding (MOU) for bi-monthly monitoring of the adopted CRMC public rights-of-way (PROW) during the 1st quarter of 2015 at the following locations:

Webster Street (Z-01)	Van Zandt Street (Z-07)	Willow Street (Z-13)	Lee's Wharf (Z-19)
Narragansett Avenue (Z-02)	Battery Street (Z-08)	Poplar Street (Z-14)	Howards' Wharf (Z-20)
Ledge Road (Z-03)	Pine Street (Z-09)	Elm Street (Z-15)	Sisson's Wharf (Z-21)
Ochre Point (Z-04)	Cherry Street (Z-10)	Goat Island Connector (28-B) (Z-16)	Waites Wharf (Z-22)
Sea View Avenue (Z-05)	Chestnut Street (Z-11)	Goat Island Connector (28-A) (Z-17)	Spring Wharf (Z-23)
Cypress Street (Z-06)	Walnut Street (Z-12)	Brown & Howard Wharf (Z-18)	

Next steps:

Continue to perform bi-monthly monitoring, address issues listed in detailed section, coordinate installation of adoption signs, and continue to work with CRMC and City officials for protecting, preserving, maintaining and expanding public access of the shoreline.

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Details:

Location	Webster Street (Z-01)
Status	Significant snow risk during the winter months with the cliff walk open.
Action Plan	Contacted Scott Wheeler when the snow drift developed, need to consider correct action to mitigate risk to walkers during snow season.

Location	Narragansett Avenue (Z-02)
Status	Snow cover for most of the time period.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Ledge Road (Z-03)
Status	Big belly trash can injured by snow plow and then fixed. Significant litter.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Ochre Point (Z-04)
Status	Snow covered for most of the time period. Soil erosion visible after melt. Significant small litter issue.
Action Plan	Monitor cliff walk repairs to make sure that public access to shoreline is not obstructed.

Location	Sea View Avenue (Z-05)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period.
Action Plan	Need to perform site visit to address undercut erosion of walkway and missing section of fence.

Location	Cypress Street (Z-06)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

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Location	Van Zandt Street (Z-07)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period.
Action Plan	Continue as-is and weekly water testing.

Location	Battery Street (Z-08)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period, dog waste found as snow melted.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Pine Street (Z-09)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Cherry Street (Z-10)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period, some dead birds late in the period.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Chestnut Street (Z-11)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period, some dead birds late in the period. Some asphalt dug up by snow plows and put back in place.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Walnut Street (Z-12)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period. No issues.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

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Location	Willow Street (Z-13)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period. No issues.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Poplar Street (Z-14)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period. No issues.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Elm Street (Z-15)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period. No issues, some litter.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Goat Island Connector (28-B) (Z-16)
Status	Snow pack and ice limited monitoring during this timeframe.
Action Plan	Clearly identify ROW with volunteer and resume monitoring.

Location	Goat Island Connector (28-A) (Z-17)
Status	Snow pack and ice limited monitoring during this timeframe.
Action Plan	Clearly identify ROW with volunteer and resume monitoring.

Location	Brown & Howard Wharf (Z-18)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period. No issues.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

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Location	Lee's Wharf (Z-19)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period. No issues.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Howards' Wharf (Z-20)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period. No issues.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Sisson's Wharf (Z-21)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period. No issues. Some dog waste.
Action Plan	Continue as-is.

Location	Waites Wharf (Z-22)
Status	Mostly snow covered during time period. Need to relocate signs.
Action Plan	Continue as-is. Sign location to be addressed during installation.

Location	Spring Wharf (Z-23)
Status	No monitoring took place during this time period.
Action Plan	Training new volunteer in April

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