MALDEN WORKS FOR WATERFRONT EQUITY AND RESILIENCE: WHERE WE’RE HEADED

MALDEN SENIOR CENTER

MALDEN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ('DPW') 356 COMMERCIAL ST

MALDEN RIVER
“DEVELOP THE MALDEN RIVER AS A NEW OPEN SPACE” IS LISTED FIRST AS A “CRITICAL NEED”

A PLAN FOR A CONTIGUOUS RIVERFRONT GREENWAY THROUGH MALDEN, MEDFORD, AND EVERETT

FOCUS ON ENHANCING DEVELOPMENT & JOBS AROUND THE AREA OF THE RIVER WHILE INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE RIVER
Neighboring cities Everett and Medford have gained green open space along the river as part of major redevelopment projects like River's Edge and the Encore Casino.
MALDEN RIVER PLANNING CONTEXT: IMPROVING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MALDEN RIVER
GOAL: CREATE AN EXAMPLE PROJECT THAT CAN BE REPEATED ACROSS THE MALDEN RIVER

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CLIMATE RESILIENCE: PROBABILITY OF COASTAL FLOODING

FROM MYSTIC RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION WEBSITE
CLIMATE RESILIENCE: STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

FROM FRIENDS OF THE MALDEN RIVER WEBSITE
In its inaugural year, the Norman B. Leventhal City Prize will solicit novel responses focused on Equitable Resilience. Equitable resilience brings to the forefront questions of inequity when planning, designing, and retrofitting cities for climate change preparations and its future impacts. Making equity a central goal for resilience efforts, we seek proposals from all geographies that aim to develop physical design solutions that “do not reinforce existing inequalities and won’t create new ones.”
• Realize a transformative project: Create a vibrant new civic space along the Malden River

• Develop an equitable process: Help to build a new coalition of Malden resident community leaders of color, environmental advocates, and government representatives to work together in action to realize transformative social and physical change.
CITY SERVICES BY THE DPW INCLUDE:

CITY-WIDE TREE MAINTENANCE AND PLANTING

COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

MAINTENANCE OF PARKS

PAVEMENT MARKING MAINTENANCE

SIGNAGE AND TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION

SNOW REMOVAL, PLOWING AND SANDING

STORM WATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND DRAINAGE REPAIRS

STREET SWEEPING, UPKEEP, AND REPAIRS TO SIDEWALKS AND STREETS

SOURCE: CITYOFMALDEN.ORG

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MALDEN WORKS FOR WATERFRONT EQUITY AND RESILIENCE: THE PLAN

1. OPTIMIZE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS
2. CREATE A NEW PUBLIC RIVERFRONT PARK
MALDEN WORKS FOR WATERFRONT EQUITY AND RESILIENCE: TIMELINE

GOALS FOR TONIGHT (Public Meeting 1):

• To better understand initial impressions of the Malden River
• Begin to identify common values or priorities for a new riverfront park

Concept Design + Outreach Process

Public Meeting 1
(Oct. 2019)

Public Meeting 2
(Jan. 2020)

Public Meeting 3
(Early spring 2020)

Public Meeting 4
(Late spring 2020)

Concept Design Report

Other outreach & feedback opportunities
(stay tuned)
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Concept Design Report

Apply for grants, additional funding to achieve ‘shovel-ready’ design (Summer/fall 2020)
Thank you, and questions?