

GREENWAY BID

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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THE POWER OF PARKS

We hope this edition of the Greenway BID's quarterly newsletter finds you and yours in good health amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and during these uncertain times. The beginning of the spring season is a reminder of the resilience and renewal to be found in nature and in ourselves. As we practice physical distancing, wear masks, and stay home to 'flatten the curve,' we have also turned to our public greenspaces like The Greenway for safe recreation, calming respite, and mindful rejuvenation—it is a place we can be #AloneTogether.

The support provided by the Greenway BID ensures that park excellence can be safely and effectively delivered when it is needed most. In addition to the thank you's and words of appreciation we offer to our healthcare workers, first responders, grocery and pharmacy workers, and the multitude of other essential workers, we want to take a moment to thank the Conservancy team who continues to, safely, care for The Greenway and to BID members who support this crucial work.

As always, we sincerely appreciate your support and dedication to The Greenway and The Greenway BID. If you have any questions or feedback on this newsletter, please contact Tom Ryan at tryan@abettercity.org.

LATEST NEWS

Parcel 2 Update

In accordance with the Boston Planning & Redevelopment Agency's (BPDA) [COVID-19 response](#), the public process associated with Parcel 2 has been postponed until further notice. Meeting #5 was intended to be held this spring with construction slated to begin later this year. You can view the most recent presentation made by the project team [here](#).



Park Use and Public Health Guidelines

Latest Guidance from the [City of Boston](#) + [Parks Department](#)

Latest Guidance from [Commonwealth of Massachusetts](#) + [Department of Conservation and Recreation](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES AND GUIDELINES

[U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

[Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#)

GREENWAY CONSERVANCY NEWS & DIGITAL PROGRAMMING

Bring the Greenway Home

For those of you who can safely enjoy The Greenway and for those who cannot visit but want to #BringTheGreenwayHome, the Conservancy invites you to:

- Stretch your legs with a walk or run along our 1.5 miles or a path near you.
- Virtually explore the [Conservancy's online plant list](#) to identify the first spring blooms or discover current [public art](#), including our [Augmented Reality installation](#) throughout the park.
- In the evening, control the color of our Light Blades through The Greenway [Color](#)

[Commons program](#) from your mobile device.

- No matter where you are, take a deep breath and the time you need to connect with nature and the world around you.
- Check out the [#BringTheGreenwayHome](#) hashtag on social media

#LoveFromBoston on The Greenway

Earlier this month, the Greenway Conservancy was proud to illuminate its Light Blades red to celebrate the kickoff of the #LoveFromBoston campaign! Throughout April, an array of Boston buildings, landmarks, arenas, and hotels will be joining together to create a special message to those in Boston, around our state, and around our country fighting this public health crisis.

As the Greenway Conservancy wraps up its tenth season maintaining and operating The Greenway, the Conservancy took a moment to look back at some highlights of the last year. From ever-changing public art installations to free public programming, sustainably maintained lawns and gardens to unmatched food truck selection, the Conservancy is proud of all 2019 had to offer and excited for what's coming next. Read more on the [Greenway Conservancy Blog](#).

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