



Providence Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

Staff Report: Gotham Greens Bike Path Conceptual Review – Olneyville – Ward 15 *(For Action)*

Presented at April 10, 2018 BPAC meeting

Project Background

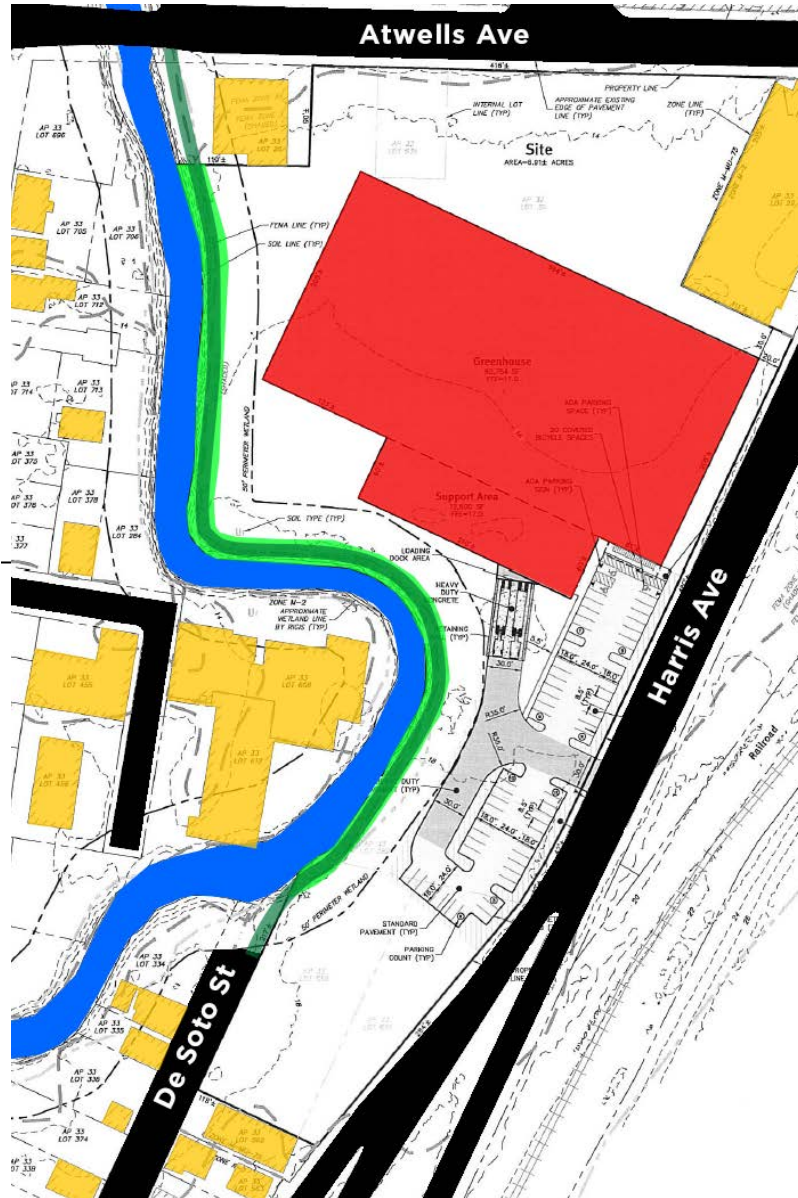
The City of Providence Department of Planning and Development seeks comments from the BPAC regarding conceptual plans for a bicycle and pedestrian path between De Soto Street and Atwells Ave as part of the Woonasquatucket Greenway. This will be a concept level review of the project. When advanced in the future, this project will come back to the BPAC for preliminary plan review.

The City has begun working with Gotham Greens, the new owner of the former GE Baseworks site near the intersection of Harris Ave and Atwells Ave, and the Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC), which regulates portions of the Woonasquatucket River, to create an easement through the former's property, along the river, to create a new segment of the Woonasquatucket River Greenway. The easement would be 20 ft in width between the property line at the river's edge, and would feature a shared use path. The path would connect to De Soto Street, which currently dead-ends at the southern edge of the site, and to Atwells Ave opposite Eagle Square.

Still to be resolved is the exact route the path would travel to pass the Fire Station which fronts on Atwells Ave, and where designated on-street parking spaces for the path requested by CRMC would be located.



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Project Map

Key:

Red = new Gotham Greens Building

Orange = existing buildings

Blue = Woonasquatucket River

Light Green = 20' easement

Dark Green = proposed greenway

Respectfully submitted by Alex Ellis.