



Blue Cities Forum in Zakim North

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

Agenda

6:30 – 6:45 Sign-in and Refreshments

6:45 – 7:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Henrietta Davis, Cambridge City Councillor

Robert Zimmerman, Jr., Executive Director, CRWA

7:00 – 7:20 Environmentally Sensitive Urban Development

Kate Bowditch, Director of Projects and Senior Environmental Scientist, CRWA

7:20 – 7:35 Planning and Urban Design Approach to Restoration in
the Zakim North Area

Pallavi Kalia Mande, Urban Restoration Specialist, CRWA

7:35 – 7:50 Green Infrastructure and Stormwater Management
Practices

Viola Augustin, Landscape Designer, CRWA

7:50 – 8:00 Next Steps: Engineering and \$

Kate Bowditch, Director of Projects and Senior Environmental Scientist, CRWA

8:00 – 8:20 Q&A and Comments

8:20 – 8:30 Closing Remarks



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Useful References on Low Impact Development

The Low Impact Development Center

The Low Impact Development Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Low Impact Development technology. This website includes information on many types of low impact development stormwater management practices, as well as how and where LID is being used.

<http://www.lowimpactdevelopment.org/home.htm>

EPA

Polluted Runoff (Nonpoint Source Pollution) Low Impact Development Page

This page contains links to various EPA sites dealing with LID implementation costs, research, design strategies and field evaluations.

<http://www.epa.gov/nps/lid/>

Reducing Stormwater Costs through Low Impact Development (LID) Strategies and Practices

This EPA report summarizes 17 LID case studies, with a focus on cost benefit analyses.

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/lid/costs07/documents/reducingstormwatercosts.pdf>

The Center for Watershed Protection

The Center for Watershed Protection (CWP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing technical information for local municipalities, environmental organizations and community groups. CWP has developed multi-disciplinary strategies to watershed protection that encompass many areas of environmental concern, including stormwater management. Additionally, CWP publishes a series of manuals on urban watershed restoration.

<http://www.cwp.org/index.html>

The University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center

The UNH Stormwater Center field tests numerous proprietary and non-proprietary low impact development stormwater best management practices. This is an excellent reference for LID BMP evaluation in cold weather climates.

<http://www.unh.edu/erg/cstev/>

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Handbook

This document, available from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection website, contains Massachusetts' Stormwater Management Standards and information on numerous stormwater best management practices including both traditional stormwater management practices and low impact development practices.

<http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/laws/policies.htm#storm>