

## URBAN LAND PROTECTION FORUM2

60 Island Street, Lawrence, MA

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

### - AGENDA -

- 8:30 AM Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 AM **Welcoming Remarks**  
Mayor Michael Sullivan, City of Lawrence  
State Representative David Torrisi  
State Senator Susan Tucker
- 9:15 AM Secretary Ian Bowles, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
- 9:30 AM **Introduction to Urban Land Protection Forum2**  
Bob O'Connor, Division of Conservation Services, EOEEA
- 9:35 AM **Session 1: Brownfields to Greenfields**  
**A Case Study: Scarito Park, Lawrence, MA**  
Presentation and panel discussion: Maggie Super Church (GWL), Melissa Cryan (EOEEA), Catherine Finneran (MassDEP), Ben Ericson (AG's Office), Carol Tucker (EPA), Ezra Glenn (City of Lawrence)
- 11:00 AM BREAK
- 11:15 AM **Session 2: Quantifying Benefits of Urban Parks and Open Space**  
Presentation by Peter Harnik, The Center for City Parks Excellence  
The Trust for Public Land, Washington, D.C.
- 12:15 PM LUNCH
- 1:15 PM **Session 3A: Possible State Initiatives to Enhance Urban Land Conservation**  
**Overview: Innovative Funding – Technical Assistance – Linking Alliances**  
Presentation by EOEEA policy staff
- 1:45 PM **Session 3B: Working Group Discussions – Building Urban Momentum!**
- 2:45 PM **Session 3C: Working Groups Report on Discussions**
- 3:30 PM BREAK
- 3:45 PM **Session 4: Insights on Urban Environments – Youth Panel Presentation**  
Moderator: John Walkey, Urban Ecology Institute  
Youth Panelists: Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH), East Boston  
Groundwork Green Team, Lawrence
- 4:45 PM **Closing Thoughts**
- 5:00 PM - **Optional Walking Tour of Brownfield Projects in Lawrence**  
6:00 PM Led by Maggie Super Church, Executive Director - Groundwork Lawrence

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## PLANNING COMMITTEE AND CO-SPONSORS:

MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
Greater Worcester Land Trust  
Groundwork Lawrence  
Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust  
The Trust for Public Land – Parks for People Program  
The Trustees of Reservations – Putnam Conservation Institute  
Urban Ecology Institute

