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PRESS RELEASE

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MAYOR DEMARIA ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO ATTEND MALDEN RIVER GREENWAY MEETING ON AUGUST 8TH

The Mystic River Watershed Association, in partnership with the cities of Everett, Malden, and Medford are undertaking a visioning process for a waterfront park system with connected paths, new amenities, and vibrant open spaces along the Malden River.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria encourages Everett residents to join the second public meeting on **Tuesday, August 8th**, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, River's Edge, 200 River's Edge Drive, Medford, which will include a workshop featuring early design concepts for the greenway plan.

In a 2016 meeting, Mayor DeMaria, discussed his vision for the Malden River, including increasing access to the river with canoe and kayak launches, fishing piers, bike paths, and new parks such as the River Green Park at GE. The Mayor's administration is currently working with the Friends of the Malden River, the Mystic River Watershed Association, and MIT to examine increasing recreational opportunities on the river.

The DeMaria administration is working on several projects that involve connecting the walking/biking path network around the Malden and Mystic Rivers. The Mayor and his team are also working with the Mystic River Watershed Association, Wynn Development, National Grid, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation and MassDOT to create a complete system of pathways along the Malden River and utilizing the new Woods Bridge on Rte. 16 to connect to Wellington and River's Edge in Malden.

Mayor DeMaria states, "The Malden River is a hidden gem in the City of Everett. Working with our partners at the Mystic River Watershed Association, we can open up access to the river, create recreational opportunities and encourage development along the river, which will compliment those activities. Now is both a critical time for the river and for our community. We will continue to work with private property owners, non-profit organizations, state agencies and our municipal partners to make this river way an asset for all of us."

Please visit the Mystic River Watershed Association website for more information.

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