

Open Mike

Ivey St. John

Thank you to facilitators and EPA. Yes we need a Steering Committee.

WIG - 4/14 Editorial on Mystic River/IKEA in paper today

* Asking us to submit comments on Chapter (1 process to MA DEP)

Asking specifically for comments on

- 1) Attached T Station
- 2) A real bike path along the tracks and not just on the road
- 3) Improved/necessary public participation

Kate Babidge CRWA

Need for demonstration project in the near term

John MyRWA

Doesn't want us to lose momentum. Science advisory board would be a good outcome from this meeting.

Patrick City of Everett

Echoes thank to EPA - Let's do it again!

Kaiser

Breakout of the groups - All of these issues are inter-related even though water quality and flooding are connected: bureaucracies keep them separate

Executive Director MyRWA

Create a coherent voice for the Mystic River need to draw attention to these issues so the public is more aware

* funding is obviously limited

Kaiser

Specific projects – At Alewife pump station, raw sewage is pumped out onto the ground during an overflow. Need some attention to be given to this important issue.

Dan Driscoll DCR

Mystic needs to have other mechanisms for showing progress in the most well developed watershed in Mass. May continue to receive a low report card grade in the short-term and may not see immediate improvements like the Charles did because of many factors.

MaryBeth MyRWA

EPA has provided valuable technical support and MyRWA would like to see that continue since it has been so valuable

Next Steps?

EPA will send summaries out to attendees