who is the Fairmount Greenway Task Force?
The Fairmount Greenway Task Force (members listed below) oversees the planning, design, and implementation of the Greenway. The Task Force is also actively working with the City of Boston and the regional planning agency, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC). In 2009, the Fairmount corridor was selected for funding as one of only five pilot corridors in the nation by the federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities (consisting of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development).

task force members
- 02136 All Things Hyde Park
- Boston Natural Areas Network
- Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation
- Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation
- Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative
- Greater Four Corners Action Coalition
- Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition
- Project RIGHT
- Quincy Geneva Housing Corporation
- Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation

get involved
Whatever your skills, we can use you – whether it’s organizing a clean-up or teaching a nature class, painting a mural or calling a legislator, writing a letter or researching a property, going to a hearing or performing at a festival.

For more information visit:
www.fairmountcollaborative.org
Since 2008 the Fairmount Greenway Task Force (FGTF) has been working to create a multisite urban greenway with an on-street route along the Fairmount Corridor. The vision is to create a 9 mile walking and biking route – a neighborway – that loosely follows the Fairmount/Indigo Line, in addition to shorter neighborhood loops using existing streets and sidewalks. The neighborway will safely connect residents, commuters, shoppers, and visitors to new and existing open space, including parks, community gardens, schools, as well as neighborhood business districts and historic sites.

**pilot projects**

Currently there are several open space projects that are underway for the Fairmount Greenway throughout the corridor.

- **Magnolia St** Residents want to create a neighborhood backyard that includes a performance space, picnic area, and edible plants. (Uphams Corner Station)
- **Washington St** This urban wild includes enhancements with fruit trees and perennials, as well as a gather space at the site. (Four Corners/Geneva Avenue Station)
- **OASIS on Ballou** Urban agriculture along with the demonstration garden will encourage intergenerational healthy food growing and nutritional cooking classes on site. (Talbot Avenue Station)
- **Woolson St** A community garden and gathering space was completed in 2014. (Morton Street Station)
- **Doyle Playground** The vision for the Department of Conservation and Recreation’s unmaintained park is to create a natural playground. (Fairmount Ave Station)
- **West Street** In 2014 and 2015 goats were used to clear the City-owned urban wild. (Fairmount Ave Station)

**neighborway**

The FGTF is working with the City of Boston to install 6 miles of the neighborway. In 2015 the route will be marked with signs and pavement markings called sharrows from Newmarket to Mattapan.

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*Woolson St Community Garden Grand Opening, September 2014*