

You're invited!

PUBLIC MEETING & SITE VISIT

Newburyport Dune Restoration and Beach Access Improvement Project



The City of Newburyport invites you to attend a public meeting and site visit to learn how efforts to restore dunes on Plum Island will help slow erosion, reduce the risk of flooding, protect the beach itself, and improve beach access for residents and visitors. Some work has already been completed, and more work is planned! This is your opportunity to provide input, ask questions, and make sure your voice is heard as we work together to reduce community vulnerability to coastal hazards while maintaining beach access for all.

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, March 02, 2017

PITA Hall

8 Plum Island Turnpike

6:30-8:00pm

- 6:30 **Welcome**
- 6:35 **Municipal Perspective on Plum Island Erosion & Dune Restoration** *Julia Godtfredsen, City of Newburyport*
- 6:40 **Overview of Dune Restoration & Beach Access Project** *Taj Schottland, NWF and Gregg Moore, UNH*
- 7:00 **Review & Status of Completed Work** *Darryl Forgione, DCR*
- 7:10 **Group Discussion** *Facilitated by Taj Schottland, NWF*
- 7:50 **Wrap-up & Next Steps** *Julia Godtfredsen, City of Newburyport*

SITE VISIT

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Plum Island Point Parking Lot

1:00-2:00PM

- 1:00 **Gather & Introduction**
 - 1:10 **Walk and Talk**
 - 2:00 **Return to Parking Lot**
- Come see the project area and learn about beach access improvements!
 - Please dress appropriately for walking along the beach and road
 - Additional details will be sent to confirmed attendees prior to the event

**RSVP for Site Visit
by March 1st**

to Taj Schottland: SchottlandT@nwf.org

Questions or interested in learning more?

Contact Taj Schottland, Coastal Adaptation Specialist, National Wildlife Federation, SchottlandT@nwf.org



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