



Memorandum

To: City Councilors
From: Councilor Leary
Re: Jane's Walk Week
Date: April 13, 2018

The week of April 30th - May 6th is "Jane's Walk Week". These citizen-led walking tours were inspired by the legacy of Jane Jacobs and takes place each year on the first weekend of May. The walks encourage people to get out and explore the neighborhoods, tell stories about their communities and connect with neighbors.

I will be leading a walk on Sunday May 6th and encourage my colleagues and friends to think about organizing a walk in your own neighborhoods or favorite walking paths.

<https://walkboston.org/what-we-do/walkable-communities/janes-walk/>

Please join me for a neighborhood "bird walk" along the Charles River Path to enjoy the sights and sounds of the River including new spring migrants.

Date: Saturday May 5th at 9am.
Meeting Place: Path entrance Chapel and California Street.
Length: Approx 3 miles at an easy pace.

We will look for seasonal migrants along the way. Expect to find warblers, orioles, vireos, cardinals, goldfinches and wrens.

Bring binoculars if you have them. In the event of steady rain, we will reschedule for Sunday, May 6th.

This is part of the "Jane's Walk Festival weekend" celebrating the legacy of urbanist Jane Jacobs which encourages people to get out to explore their neighborhoods.
Please contact me directly with any questions.

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