



# Quonset Points

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## **Quonset Mission**

The Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) is a real estate development and management company organized as a subsidiary of the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation.

QDC develops and manages the Quonset Business Park in accordance with the QDC Master Plan and in the best interests of the citizens of Rhode Island to attract and retain successful businesses that provide high quality jobs.

## **Community Advisory Council Hearing on Proposed Bike Path**

The Quonset Community Advisory Council will be hearing public comment and discussing the proposed Quonset Shared Use Path (bike path) this Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 7 p.m. at the Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) offices.

The proposed bike path, funded largely by the R.I. Department of Transportation, will cover approximately 2.4 miles and run along the boundary of property owned by the QDC south and east of Newcomb Road.

The initial design drafted by Pare Corporation proposes a 12 foot wide paved path with 2-foot grassed shoulders to provide a safe and scenic route for pedestrians and bikers. The proposed path stretches from Route 1 (Post Road) to Allen's Cove via the proposed Calf Pasture Point Bike Path.

Community input is sought regarding access, appropriate fencing, and vegetation. Pare's initial design calls for a post and rail type fence with five pedestrian and emergency vehicle access points. This design is based on best practices from other bike paths in the region. Proposed tree plantings include Lacebark Elm, White Cedar and Columnar Pink Sargent Cherry as well as massings of shrubs and ornamental perennials.

"This design should be considered a starting point for input from the community," said Geoff Grout, QDC CEO. "We will be guided by the wishes of the community, based on the budget we have received for the project from DOT."

The Community Advisory Council will make recommendations to the QDC board regarding the project.

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