

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT INITIATIVE

Whitinsville -Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park

PUBLIC FORUM

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 6:00 PM –Northbridge Memorial Town Hall

(7 Main Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588)

Please join the Northbridge Planning Board, Local Historic District Study Committee and other public officials on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 15, 2016 (6:00 PM –Northbridge Memorial Town Hall)</u> to discuss the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park designation and to review the process of creating a local historic district within Whitinsville, a critical first-step to taking full advantage of the park designation.

Attendees will participate in a round-table discussion to gauge public support, review potential boundaries of a historic district (inventory of properties), and identify next steps.

The Planning Board would like to hear your input in establishing a local historic district within Whitinsville. The Board believes that by establishing a local historic district, the character and historic significance of Whitinsville can be preserved and celebrated. From this, tourism and other economic development opportunities may be presented to the town, its residents and businesses. Please join the Planning Board on November 15th to explore the idea of establishing a local historic district for Whitinsville.

For more information please contact Kenneth Warchol, Chairman of the Northbridge Historical Commission or R. Gary Bechtholdt II, Town Planner at (508) 234-2447 gbechtholdt@northbridgemass.org.

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