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## **Luminarias to Light Up East Boston Greenway December 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Free event hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network*

**BOSTON, MA – November 29, 2010** – Lights, performances by carolers and hot chocolate will warm up the East Boston Greenway on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. during *Winter Lights Along the Greenway*, a unique holiday event that promotes enjoying the Greenway during winter. Boston Natural Areas Network and Friends of the East Boston Greenway invite participants of all ages to celebrate the winter's darkest days with glowing lights, camaraderie and song.

Hundreds of luminarias, candles set in weighted paper bags created by community volunteers, will light up the Greenway beginning at the amphitheater in Bremen Street Park, stretching a half-mile south to Gove Street. Music will be performed by East Boston's own Zumix Youth and East Boston YMCA Ladies Choruses as well as a local a cappella group. Performances will take place at the Bremen Street Park's outdoor amphitheater. All voices are encouraged to join in a sing-along. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided. The rain/snow date is Sunday, December 5th.

The East Boston Greenway, once a railroad corridor, is now Boston parkland with a path for walking, running or bike riding. It offers 2.5 miles of protected and quiet paths and will eventually extend from Piers Park at Boston's Inner Harbor to Belle Isle Marsh Reservation.

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways and urban wilds. For further information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit [www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org), or call 617-542-7696.

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