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Dear Friends of India Point Park,
With this year promising to be a VERY big one for the Park, we need your help more than ever. Here's what's happening in 2008:

- **RIDOT** will open India Street and the new pedestrian bridge and plan major landscaping.
- **Shooters** property: the Head of the Bay Gateway urges rezoning for a public maritime center.
- **Planning:** our placemaking workshop on April 7th, followed by waterfront & Fox Pt. charettes.
- **Power lines:** the General Assembly will consider a bill to bury the waterfront wires -- finally!
- **Historic signs** will be installed at several locations in the Park, with FIPP input.
- **FIPP's Park Activities:**
 - Spring *Clean Up* and *Mosaic Mural Treasure Hunt*, Saturday, April 19
 - *Celebration* of re-opening the pedestrian bridge in June or July
 - The Park as Muse *Art Show*, to be displayed at City Hall in October

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In addition to your time, energy, and elbow grease – thank you so much for that! – we need your financial support too. FIPP is an entirely volunteer organization. Please send us as generous a **tax-deductible** contribution as you can in the enclosed envelope.

Why help FIPP? Here are a few reasons...

- The Park is a precious asset: it's the city's only expanse of Bay shoreline open to the public.
- Trees don't vote. They need human advocates.
- Improving our urban livability helps fight sprawl and preserve rural open space.
- The Park is a melting pot: English and Spanish are heard equally on summer afternoons.
- Contact with nature and outdoor recreation reduces city stresses and improves public health.

The enclosed sheet, "What We've Done So Far," shows how much citizen advocacy can do, thanks to your support over the years at clean ups, planning events, neighborhood meetings, and public hearings. We look forward to more success in '08. See you in the Park!

Marjorie Powning, Co-Chair

David Riley, Co-Chair

Please make your tax-deductible check out to FIPP & send to: FIPP, PO Box 603172, Providence, RI 02906

I want to help the Park and FIPP: ___\$10 ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$100 _____ Other

I would like to help with the following: ___ Clean ups ___ Mural Treasure Hunt ___ Pedestrian Bridge Celebration

___ Art Show ___ Fund raising ___ Grant writing ___ Publicity ___ Email list & website management

ADVOCACY: ___ Planning workshop & charettes ___ Power lines burial ___ Head of the Bay Gateway ___ Landscape design

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