

# Somerville's 2017 Jane's Walk: A Citizen-Led Walking Tour

## The Metamorphosis of Industrial Buildings Along the Rails



**SATURDAY, MAY 13**  
**9:30-11:30AM**  
**Meet at Conway Park**

**COME JOIN US FOR A FREE WALK AND TALK!\***

Kick off Somerville's **May Preservation Month:**  
a leisurely stroll through an area recently dubbed as "Innovation Row."

- See how a formerly industrial area is transforming into a mixed-use neighborhood, brimming with new businesses, housing, offices and recreational pursuits.
- Discover how various projects are changing the image of the land around the tracks, attracting a host of 'creative economy' businesses.
- Residents and business owners, come share your memories and observations about the neighborhood and visions for the future.
- Walk ends at Aeronaut Brewery in time to enjoy lunch, drinks, and an insightful talk by Ed Gordon, architectural historian extraordinaire.
- Ed's talk, "An Economic History of Somerville," with many visuals, happens inside Aeronaut from noon - 1:00pm. Q&A follows from 1:00- 1:30pm.
- Lunch is BYO or pick up nearby. Buy drinks from Aeronaut Brewery or from family-owned Prospect Hill Beverages, offering Tower Root Beer, Raspberry Lime Rickey and Cream Soda.
- Talk is also sponsored by the Somerville Museum and Union Square Playlist and is a repeat of event in March.

\*Preregistration not required, but appreciated, to [bwilson@somervillema.gov](mailto:bwilson@somervillema.gov) / 617-625-6600 ext. 2532



Jane's Walk is a global movement of neighbor-led walking tours inspired by urban activist Jane Jacobs. For more info, see [janeswalk.org](http://janeswalk.org)



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