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Fox Point bus shelter will reflect area history

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PROVIDENCE — A new bus shelter will open on Wickenden Street that will include an interpretive art and history display representing the culture and heritage of Fox Point.

The shelter will be opposite the Fox Point Boys & Girls Club and the newly restored Fox Point Bath House. Councilman Seth Yurdin said he has been working with the city's Office of Arts, Culture and Tourism and RIPTA on the project.

Although still in the planning stages, the shelter will include a series of panels describing the people, places and events that tell the story of Fox Point.

One of the oldest neighborhoods in Providence, Fox Point was where Rhode Island's founding father, Roger Williams, landed, followed by wave after wave of immigrants.

"I'm thrilled that the bus shelter will serve as a multi-purpose amenity to the community," he said. "It will provide function. It will be artistic and visually pleasing and it will create an educational opportunity."