

The Peabody Cultural Collaborative (PCC), a 501c3 nonprofit organization, unites arts and cultural organizations throughout the City of Peabody.

On Monday, October 31st at 11:00am at the Ross Park Bike Path Entrance, the PCC will unveil a mosaic sign, which serves to welcome residents to the Peabody Independence Greenway. This initiative celebrates 2 sources of Peabody Pride: the beauty of its parks and open space along with the creative talents of its residents.

The PCC created an opportunity for Peabody families to create mosaic tiles for the project at its booth during the 2014 International Festival. The concept was born from the PCC's belief that our community is not so much a melting pot as it is a beautiful mosaic, as epitomized by the International Festival each year. With the community mosaic tiles in hand, the PCC issued a call for artist proposals during the winter of 2014-2015, and selected Peabody artist Yetti Frenkel to create the central image for the art project and to incorporate the community tiles as its border. Ms. Frenkel holds a BFA from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and Tufts University. She is a respected mural and mosaic artist who has created artwork for the Peabody Institute Library and communities including Brookline, Burlington, Everett, Kingston, Lawrence, Lynn, Saugus, Swampscott and more.

The total project cost was \$20,000, with grant contributions from the Peabody Community Preservation Committee, Rousselot and Lahey Medical Center.