

Fresh Pond Reservation Master Plan Advisory Board

Sept 23, 2021 Zoom Meeting Agenda

Meeting time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Meeting Technical Administrator/Minutes: Sam Corda

Meeting Chair: Janice Snow

Item 1: Review Agenda

Item 2: Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2021 & May 20, 2021 Minutes (S. Corda)

Item 3: Maynard Ecology Center Report - Part 2 (S. Agger)

Request for MOA on Maynard location and for toilet facilities (J.Snow & S. Corda)

Item 4: Wildlife Issues: (V. Falcione)

Deer damaging new plantings issues raised by C. Young)

Rat traps at Tobin School construction and potential effect on Reservation wildlife

Other invasive animals

Item 5: FY 22 & 23 Budgeting Master Plan Projects (S. Corda)

Item 6: Watershed Manager's Report (D. Kaplan)

Updates on Black's Nook & Huron Forest Projects

Update on Huron Forest Plans

Huron Ave Sidewalk & Bike lanes Paving and Tree Plantings Final Plans & Schedule

Little Fresh Pond Shoreline Access Reconstruction

Repair of damage from DOT work behind treatment plant, mulch removal

Landscape Management Report: (V. Falcione)

Use of understory plantings versus mulch/compost)

Item 7: Eco-Counter/Fresh Pond User Report [J. O'Connell]

Item 8: Pat Pratt Memorial Grove Update

Soil Conditions & Understory (J. Snow)

Formal Designation of site

Item 9: Status: Advisory Board Naming Recommendations for Completed

Drainage/Community Project Area to City Manager (Our Jan.20, 2021 letter formally recommended to the Manager that the City "officially rename the above described restored area of the Reservation after the late Water Board President, Dr. Joseph (Joe) John Harrington, as either Harrington Way or Harrington Gateway." We also recommended "maintaining the existing name and signage for the Parkway Community Gardens located within the project area."

Item 9: Preliminary Agenda for November 18, 2021

Watershed Manager's Report: Updates on Black's Nook & Huron Forest Plans; Status of Letter to City Manager on Maynard Ecology Center Requests; Envision group Alewife District Plan: Potential effects on Reservation Usage.

2021-2022 Term Meeting Schedule Reminder: November 18, 2021, March 17, 2022, May 19, 2022; Additional meeting dates if needed (Jan 20, 2022 /or April 21, 2022)

Item 9: Public Comment