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Public Meeting – Monday, January 28, 2013 at 7:00PM
344 Broadway, 4th Floor Conference Room
MEETING MINUTES

The following meeting minutes were taken by Jennifer Letourneau and are respectfully submitted.

Present Commission Members: Adam Hornstine (Chair), Purvi Patel, Albe Simenas, Ted Pickering, Dorothy Altman and Jennifer Letourneau (Director)

Absent Commission Members: Kaki Martin (Vice-Chair), Blair Haney

Attendees: Roger Frymire, Cambridge Resident; David Lenhardt, DCR; Greg Inbaro, SGH; Alyssa Jacobs, Epsilon; David Biancavilla, BSC Group

Adam Hornstine opened the hearing.

7:05 - Request to Amend Order of Conditions

DEP File #123-217

Request for Partial Certificate of Compliance

DEP File #123-217

David Biancavilla reviewed the project, focusing on the completed work. Jennifer Letourneau explained the administrative nature of amending the Order of Conditions. The Commission did not have any questions. No public comment was made. The Commission unanimously approved the partial Certificate of Compliance and the Amended Order of Conditions.

7:10 - Administrative Topics

Meeting Minutes November 19, 2012 – Unanimously Approved

7:20 - Request to Amend Order of Conditions

DEP File #123-240

Jennifer Letourneau presented the request to allow re-fueling within the buffer zone. The Commission requested that the area be a containment re-fueling area. A sketch of the final containment system and a site visit confirming its construction is required. No public comment was made. The Commission unanimously approved the Amended Order of Conditions.

7:30 - Notice of Intent

John W. Weeks Footbridge Rehabilitation and Accessibility Improvements

David Lenhardt and Alyssa Jacobs presented the Notice of Intent. The Commission confirmed that the Contractor will be required to submit a proposed staging area for review and approval.

The Commission asked for clarification of methods for washing the brick. The Consultant explained that the method would be up to the Contractor.

The Consultants explained that because this is a rehabilitation project, only alternatives for accessibility were analyzed.

The DEP is still reviewing the NOI submittal, no comments have been made yet.

Public comment was made. Roger Frymire asked if they would consider not allowing any vehicle traffic under the tree canopy as well as including roadway drainage into the project. Margaret Van Deusen asked if any alternatives to rip rap were reviewed or natural alternatives to treating stormwater. Public comment was unanimously closed.

The Consultants and the Commission agreed to continue the hearing to another meeting to review their slope stabilization, stormwater treatments, and landscape plan. The Commission unanimously approved continuing the hearing.

8:20 - Other Business

There was no other business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.