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# Public Meeting – Monday, February 13, 2012 at 7:00PM 344 Broadway, 4th Floor Conference Room MEETING MINUTES

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

Present Commission Members: Adam Hornstine (Chair), Dorothy Altman, Albe Simenas, Blair Haney and Jennifer Wright (Director)

Absent Commission Members: Kaki Martin (Vice-Chair) and Ruchir Vora

Attendees: Roger Frymire, Resident; Adam Vail, Consultant; Beth Suedmeyer, MassDOT; Les Smith, Epsilon Associates; Sean Oromo, Hardesty & Hanover, LLC; Chip Norton, Cambridge Water Department; Robert LaTremouille, Resident; Marilyn Wellons, Resident; and Beth Fensternmacher

Adam Hornstine opened the hearing.

## 7:07 - Request for Determination of Applicability

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

River Street and Western Avenue Bridges – Geotechnical Borings and Concrete Cores The proponents reviewed the scope of work. The Commission members asked for a total number of barges and an estimated schedule for the work. The proponents stated that there would be 2 barges, 4 days of work and that the work would begin in approximately 3 weeks. In addition Albe Simenas asked for the proponents to provide the Commission with a refueling plan for both the barges and the associated equipment.

The Commission asked for the following special conditions:

- A plan to be submitted to define refueling activities;
- A plan for removal of all materials during and after the completion of the work;
- 72-hour advance notification prior to the start of work; and
- Notification to the Commission of any unforeseen changes to the scope of work.

The Commission opened the hearing up to public comment. Roger Frymire asked if the gas leak on the Boston side of the River will be explored and repaired. The answer was no. Marilyn Wellons asked about the hearing notice. The Commission unanimously closed public comment.

The Commission unanimously approved a negative determination with special conditions.

#### 7:25 - Request to Amend Order of Conditions

DEP File #123-217

Redevelopment of 150, 180 CambridgePark Drive

The proponents reviewed the change in the scope of work from a Commercial re-development to a Residential re-development. The City Engineer has reviewed and approved the revised stormwater drainage calculations.

The Commission opened the hearing up for public comment. Robert LaTremouille asked for the parking area to be used by the City for flood storage. Marilyn Wellons asked for CPA funding to be used to develop the parking area for flood storage for the City. Alan Vail asked if the parking garage was going to be constructed; the answer was no. The Commission closed public comment.

The Commission approved the amendment to the existing Order of Conditions unanimously.

## 7:46 - Notice of Intent

City of Cambridge Water Department Fresh Pond Reservation - Phases 4 and 5 of the Glacken Slope Project DEP File #123-242

The proponents reviewed the scope of work including but not limited to the alternatives analysis. All mitigation measures meet the requirements of the Wetlands Protection Act 310 CMR 10.00.

The Commission opened the hearing up to public comment. Robert LaTremouille asked why the trees are being destroyed. The Commission unanimously closed public comment.

The Commission unanimously approved issuing an Order of Conditions with the same special conditions from Phase 3.

## 8:00 - Administrative Topics

Meeting Minutes January 23, 2012 – the meeting minutes were unanimously approved

#### 8:05 - Other Business

No public comment.

Meeting unanimously adjourned at 8:05 PM.