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**Public Meeting – Monday, November 19, 2012 at 7:00PM**  
**344 Broadway, 2nd Floor Conference Room**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

The following meeting minutes were taken by Nancy B. Schlacter and are respectfully submitted.

Present Commission Members: Adam Hornstine (Chair), Purvi Patel, Blair Haney, Ted Pickering, Dorothy Altman and Nancy B. Schlacter (Acting Director)

Absent Commission Members: Kaki Martin (Vice-Chair), Albe Simenas

Attendees: Roger Frymire, Cambridge Resident; Jason Lederer, Charles River Conservancy (CRC); Renata vonTscherner, CRC; Megan Buczynski, Stantec; Ron Hendrick, Stantec; Karl Haglund, DCR

Adam Hornstine opened the hearing.

**7:00 - Request for Certificate of Compliance**

NStar Gas Massachusetts Ave. Gas Main Installation Project

The gas main project was carried out and completed in substantial compliance with the OOC. The Commission unanimously voted to issue the Certificate of Compliance.

**7:05 – Administrative Topics**

Meeting Minutes from September 10, 2012 – unanimously approved  
Reviewed status of active projects within wetland resource areas

**7:15 - Informational Presentation**

Ron Hendrick, Project Manager from Stantech Planning and Landscape Architecture, presented a summary of the scope of work on behalf of the Charles River Conservancy's project to build a skatepark adjacent to North Point Park. He noted that the project involves building a less than an acre hard surface skatepark within the 1.8 acre site. He noted that the edge of the site is within the 100 foot buffer zone of the Charles River bank. He noted that they hope to begin construction in the summer of 2013 and are trying to ascertain whether they should seek and RDA or an NOI. He further noted that there are contaminated soils on site, which will be stored onsite, under various elevated locations of the skatepark structure. The Commission suggested they arrange a site walk with the Conservation Commission Director to seek her input on the appropriate permitting process.

Roger Frymire noted he would be interested in which outfall pipe they will be tying into for drainage from the skatepark's proposed "bowl" structures, once they have determined this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.