



## City of Cambridge Conservation Commission

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### **Public Meeting – Monday, August 31, 2020 at 7:00 PM 147 Hampshire Street, Main Conference Room MEETING MINUTES**

The following meeting minutes were taken by Tracy Dwyer and are respectfully submitted.

Present Commission Members: Jennifer Letourneau (Director), David Lyons (Vice Chair), Erum Sattar, Kathryn Hess, Kaki Martin

Absent Commission Members: Purvi Patel (Chair), Elyse Magnotto-Cleary, Ted Pickering

Attendees: Tracy Dwyer, Cambridge Public Works; James Wilcox, Cambridge Public Works; Amy Ball, Horsley Witten Group, Inc.; Roch LaRochelle, HDR, Inc.; Jerry Friedman, Cambridge Public Works; Korbinian Parnell

David Lyons opened the meeting.

#### **7:02 – Notice of Intent - Continuation**

CAM005 Outfall Improvements – Charles River  
DEP File # 123-0303

Jim Wilcox from the Cambridge Public Works Department gave a brief overview of the project. Jim explained to the Commission that this project is related to the City's CAM005 CSO Outfall which is proposing a new manhole installed along the outfall pipe for cleaning and inspection. The manhole would be installed in the sidewalk on Memorial Drive opposite the Charles River.

Jennifer Letourneau read through the technical review memo submitted by STV, Inc.

David Lyons asked about comment #1 under construction of the memo from STV. David asked if the crane would have adequate reach. Jim said that the crane would have adequate reach.

Kathryn Hess asked if there was anything in the assessment that is disagreed upon? Jim said he agrees with everything in the assessment and would address any comments.

Kaki Martin had no questions.

Erum Sattar had a question about #5 under Construction in the memo from STV, Inc. Erum asked what will happen to the temporary stockpile? And why did the size of the work zone increase? Jim responded to the size of the work zone, he stated that the size increased because of the soils and weir tank for dewatering. The crane would only be in the work zone for one (1) day, so the increase in the work zone would be temporary, because the crane would not be there long. Jim stated that the stockpile would be there for short periods of time, soil would be removed almost immediately by truck. They showed this on the plans incase there was a need to stockpile it, but most likely would not be the case. Erum asked if the stockpile needed to be left for the day? Jim sated that erosion and sediment controls would be in place at the bottom of the pile and then it would be covered with a poly cover so dirt would not blow. Jim stated that the contractor doing the work has a soil staging area, once the dirt is stockpiled it is tested, identified and then shipped to the proper disposal site. Jim said that there is a paper trail of all soils.

**7:20** – No public comment. Public Comment was closed.

**7:22** - The commission unanimously agreed to approve the Notice of Intent with special conditions and conditions outlined in memo.

**7:22 – Administrative Topic**

Meeting Minutes from August 17, 2020 were approved.  
The next meeting will be September 21nd

**7:37 – Meeting Adjourned**