



## City of Cambridge Conservation Commission

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### Public Meeting – Monday, July 16, 2018 at 7:00PM 147 Hampshire Street, Main Conference Room MEETING MINUTES

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

Present Commission Members: Purvi Patel (Chair), Elyse Magnotto-Cleary, Kaki Martin, Ted Pickering, and Jennifer Letourneau (Director)

Absent Commission Members: 3 Vacancies

Attendees: James Wilcox, Cambridge Public Works; Tom Congoran, Longfellow; Drew Stagel, OJB; Howard Mosher, VHB; and Miles Connor, Parterre

Purvi Patel opened the hearing.

**7:00 - Order of Conditions Extension Request  
Constructed Wetland Vegetation Management Plan  
DEP File #123-263**

Request for a 3-year extension.

The Commission reviewed the letter requesting a 3-year extension for the constructed wetland VMP. There were no questions or public comment. Public comment was unanimously closed. The Commission unanimously approved the extension.

**7:05 - Request for Determination of Applicability  
125 CambridgePark Drive  
Fitchburg Cutoff Bikepath Connection**

Purvi Patel asked for a round of introductions. The project proponents presented the project. The project will remove the existing buffer between the DCR multi-use path and the property at 125 Cambridgepark Drive and re-establish the buffer with accessible points of entry and new plantings. There were some questions about the existing tree conditions and the delineation of the floodplain from the Commission. There were no public comments. Public comment was unanimously closed. The Commission unanimously approved a negative determination with construction mitigation conditions.

**7:15 - Request for Determination of Applicability  
170 Coolidge Hill Road  
Vegetation Management Plan**

The project proponent explained the intent of the property owner to manage Japanese Knotweed on their property. The Commission reviewed the submittal and requested some minor revisions. The Commission also asked for clarity on the project limits. There were no public comments. Public comment was unanimously closed. The Commission unanimously approved a negative determination with mitigation conditions pending a re-submittal with edits.

**7:25 - Administrative Topics**

Meeting Minutes – April 23, 2018: Unanimously Approved

Conservation Commission Updates: Recent Activities of the Friends of Alewife  
Reservation are under review by the DCR

**7:30 - Other Business**

None

**7:30 - Meeting Adjourned**

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