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Public Meeting – Monday, February 27, 2017 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), Lauren McPherson-Siegrist, Dorothy Altman, Anna Aldric, Michael McDonough and Jennifer Letourneau (Director)

Absent Commission Members: Ted Pickering and Kaki Martin

Attendees: Kevin McHugh, Coneco Engineers; Tracie Lenhardt, VHB; Craley Przystac, VHB; Mark Costa, VHB; Bill Deignan, CDD; Dan Driscoll, DCR; Cathie Zusy, CNA; and Robert LaTremouille, FOWG

Purvi Patel opened the hearing.

7:00 - Notice of Intent

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Watertown/Cambridge Greenway – Fresh Pond Reservation

MA DEP File #123-274

Rail to Trail that goes through Fresh Pond Reservation

Continued from January 23, 2017

The proponents reviewed the project as well as the recent submittal revisions with stormwater calculations. In addition, the consultants explained the dimensions of the vegetated swales.

The Commission stipulated that Operation and Maintenance Plan submitted must be included in the City Water Department's Vegetation Management Plan (VMP).

There was no public comment. The Commission unanimously closed public comment.

The Commission unanimously approved issuing an Order of Conditions with special conditions.

7:20 - Notice of Intent

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Magazine Beach Pool Facility – New Spray Deck Drainage

MA DEP File #123-275

The consultant presented the project as well as the jurisdictional resource areas.

The Commission reviewed a letter submitted by the DPW Engineering Department expressing the need for an excavation permit and that all stormwater lines must be cleaned prior to use.

The Commission did not have any questions.

The Commission opened public comment. Resident and Cambridgeport Neighborhood Association (CNA) Cathie Zusy asked about DCR coordination. A DCR representative was not at the meeting. The Commission offered to work with Cathie to help facilitate coordination. No additional public comment was given. The Commission unanimously closed public comment.

The Commission unanimously approved issuing an Order of Conditions with special conditions.

7:40 - Order of Condition Extension Request

Department of Conservation and Recreation

John W. Weeks Footbridge

MA DEP File #123-247

1 Year Extension Request

The proponents are requesting an extension to establish the new plantings.

No public comment was given. The Commission closed public comment.

The Commission unanimously approved the extension.

7:45 - Administrative Topics

Meeting Minutes – January 23, 2016 **APPROVED**

Conservation Commission Updates

7:50 - Other Business

None

7:55 - Meeting Adjourned