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Public Meeting – Monday, April 28, 2014 at 7:00PM
344 Broadway, 2nd Floor Conference Room
MEETING MINUTES

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

Present Commission Members: Adam Hornstine (Chair), Purvi Patel (Vice-Chair), Ted Pickering, Blair Haney, Dorothy Altman, Kaki Martin and Jennifer Letourneau (Director)

Absent Commission Members: Albe Simenas

Attendees: Mike Boujoulian, Cabot, Cabot & Forbes; Jeremy Hall, MWRA; Roger Frymire, Cambridge Resident; Rich Kirby, LEC Environmental; Mary White, MWRA; Ellen Mass, Cambridge Resident; Kathy Johnson, Friends of Alewife Reservation; Conrad Crawford, DCR; David Kubiak, MWRA; Michael Wilson, MIT; Lawrence Barriner, MIT; Henry Ogilby, Belmont Resident; and Lydia Ogilby, Belmont Resident

Adam Hornstine opened the hearing.

7:00 - Request for Extension

DEP File #123-233
70 Fawcett Street

Mike Boujoulian presented the request. There was no public comment. Public comment was closed.

Commission unanimously granted a 3 year extension to complete the project.

7:05 - Administrative Topics

Meeting Minutes January 27, 2014 – unanimously approved

7:10 - Notice of Intent

MWRA – MWR003 CSO Outfall
Alewife Brook Gate, Siphon and Floatables Control Project

The MWRA and LEC Environmental presented the project. The Commission was advised of the court order issued to the MWRA and their requirement to complete this project.

The DPW requested that the MWRA continue to work with them to achieve adequate stormwater service to the neighborhood during the project.

The Commission discussed alternatives analysis and site restoration. The Commission requested that the Commission Director work with the consultants to review all planting material brought onto the site.

During public comment, Ellen Mass and other members of the public raised the issue of hoping to salvage plants she and the Friends of Alewife Reservation had planted illegally in the area. This matter was referred to Conrad Crawford of the DCR; he agreed to work with the group. Public comment was unanimously closed.

The Commission unanimously granted the Order of Conditions with special conditions relative to construction mitigation and site restoration.

8:05 - Other Business

None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm