CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA



Date:October 20, 2016Time:7:00 pmPlace:City Hall, Room 204

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NOTE: Items may be called in any order, at the Chair's discretion.

NOTE: The Conservation Commission reserves the right to discuss open wetland cases during the public meeting at which they are due to be heard.

WETLANDS (DECISIONS)

- 1. Continued NOI -- 27 & 55 Boylston St. DEP File #239-765 -- new buildings, building alterations, new stormwater features
 - <u>Owner:</u> Chestnut Hill Shopping Center LLC (Katie Wetherbee, WS Development) <u>Applicant</u>: same <u>Rep.:</u> Tighe & Bond (Joe Persechino)
 - <u>Request (within 100' buffer zone)</u>: develop 2 new buildings with green roofs at the edge of Hammond Pond, reconstruct 3 rain gardens, utilize permeable pavers to increase infiltration and treatment; in-fill under and add a deck to #55 Boylston St.
 - <u>Request (outside 100' buffer zone)</u>: More redevelopment will be occurring outside the 100' buffer; all stormwater from the whole site drains to Hammond Pond, and so the stormwater is within the Commission's jurisdiction.
 - o Jurisdiction: Buffer Zone, stormwater standards
 - <u>Staff Notes</u>:
 - APPLICANT REQUEST: CONTINUE TO NOVEMBER 10, 2016

2. COC Requests

• <u>31 Buswell Park. 239-707</u>, landscaping and drainage for a single family home in outer riparian zone. As-built, letter and state form were received. A site visit confirmed compliance with the revised, approved plans.

CONSERVATION AREAS (DECISIONS)

3. None at this time

ADMNISTRATIVE ISSUES (DECISIONS)

- 4. Minutes of 9/29/16 to be approved.
- 5. Meeting schedule for 2017 to be approved.

ISSUES AROUND TOWN (DECISIONS)

6. None at this time

UPDATES ON ACTIVE MATTERS

7. Wetlands

- Cabot School NOI pending
- 73 Beaconwood peer reviewer slowly working

8. Conservation Areas

- Deer Park Sub-committee findings none to date.
- o Norumbega
- o Eagle Scouts

9. Issues Around Town

- o Charles River trails
- o MS4 Permit
- o Northland mixed use redevelopment
- o Salt on roads

10. Administrative Matters

• Office projects that Jennifer needs help w/: Collating native species lists, placing CRs on CC land, web improvements

OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

11. None at this time

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