

# SOUTH PORTLAND PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

11/5/18 (4:30-6 PM) – COMMUNITY CENTER

## ATTENDEES

Residents / Taxpayers	MBPC-Licensed Professionals	Agronomist
Cathy Chapman Ann Morrill (Chair)	Justin Nichols	Jesse O'Brien
City Staff	Guests	
Fred Dillon (notes) Addie Halligan		

### 1. Review, revise or approve 10/1/18 meeting notes (ATTACHMENT)

- Accepted without revisions

### 2. Yerxa Park project status update

#### a. City review requirements

- Addie's overview of meeting with Steve (refer to her summary)
- 1<sup>st</sup> step to determine whether Yerxa Park project can proceed
- Won't install anything that would be damaged by floods; idea that we would be improving "natural" features while increasing resilience and buffer from flooding
- Need to more fully explore permitting restrictions and possibility for waivers
- Question about whether state agencies are aware of latest flood plain delineation
- Question about insurance status for flood plain and handicap accessibility
- Question about 1' contour requirements and whether can LiDAR be used
- Suggestion to wait until new Council is seated

#### b. City ordinance amendments

- Need to decide whether to go through PB or Council
- Ref to Addie's proposed text amendment which Steve was mostly OK with; would potentially appear in Ch 32 and also Ch 3 and 27
- Josh, Julie and Ann go before Council

#### c. Education & outreach: signage, website & SPCTV video

- On hold until Yerxa Park is resolved

### **3. Bug Light Park project status update**

#### a. Activity summary

- Good press after StonyField project
- Thanks from MBPC
- Chip was supposed to contact Jesse for next steps; hasn't occurred yet so will check with Julie FMI
- Good conversations with participants occurred
- Not sure we can rally vendors to participate again since they had limited contact with participants
  - Should've introduced each vendor with explanation and demonstration of what they do
  - Hard to do it again next year - maybe in 2 years with fall being better

### **4. Waiver request updates / public comments on ordinance implementation**

#### a. Activity summary

- Nothing to report

### **5. Status of Arborist for PMAC**

- a. Jon Hanisko with Lucas Tree is unable to serve as arborist
- b. Cape Elizabeth Tree Warden Todd Robbins received ordinance / PMAC info and is considering serving; will follow up before December meeting.
  - Fred will invite (early) to Dec meeting
  - JO: Terry Traver with Whitney Tree can't find the time; also check with Tim Lindsey

### **6. Other Discussion Topics**

- Begin thinking about what to put in year-end report; include waiver requests and informal discussions / concerns we've gotten about ordinance
- Improve grub and crab grass recommendations and City's website – incorporate Justin's and Jesse's suggestions.
- Begin planning to get feedback from lawn care operators

### **7. Adjourn – next meeting Mon. 12/3/18 from 4:30-6PM**