

CITY MEADOW COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
January 24, 2022
5:30 p.m. VIA ZOOM
Minutes



Present: Molly Ackerly, John Anderson, Barbara Spiegel, Peter Anstey, Adair Mali, Matt Riiska

Meeting called to order 5:35 pm
Adair Mali was appointed acting secretary.

1. Minutes from December meeting- Approved as written

2. Correspondence and Bills:
There was no correspondence and there were no bills.

3. Deck and stairs- postponed until after item 4.

4. Maintenance and Erosion control-
Cynthia Rabinowitz, ED of Northwest Conservation District, joined the meeting at 5:43pm to discuss specifics of her proposed maintenance plan for City Meadow.
Discussion about tree maintenance, path and boardwalk inspection/maintenance, herbaceous plants vs woody plants, weed control.
Discussion about the role for NWCD going forward.
Cynthia will address these questions and report back to the committee.
Cynthia left the meeting at 6:07pm
Matt Riiska asked for a detailed list of what needs to be done, and when. Molly and John will use Cynthia's report to start making a detailed list

3. Robertson Plaza/ City Meadow deck and stairs (from above)
Matt reported on progress with retaining walls and deck piles. Cold weather has slowed the work but the project is still on target for completion in the spring.
Discussion of memorial benches
Discussion of camouflaging/shielding dumpsters from the deck

5. Other business-
More discussion of separate parking for City Meadow and the Firehouse- ensuring continued access to City Meadow and maintaining separate parking from Firehouse parking to eliminate potential conflict.

6. Public Comment: There was no public comment

Next meeting February 28
Meeting adjourned 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adair P. Mali".

Adair Mali, Acting Secretary