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Agenda

Agenda for Meeting No. 581
July 28, 2021

Old Colony Planning Council
70 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

1. Call to Order, 7:00 PM Christine M. Joy, President * accessibility statement
2. Roll Call of Members Sandra Wright, Secretary
3. Minutes of June 30, 2021 meeting Sandra Wright, Secretary
4. Financial Report for June 2021 Douglas Sylvestre
5. Staff Report Mary Waldron, Executive Director
6. Regional Clearinghouse Reviews
Industrial Revenue Bonds None
Environmental Notifications
EEA #16409 – Former National Fireworks Site – Hanover/Hanson
EEA # 16373 – Aldana Road Land Swap – Halifax (Certificate)

7. New Council time start time proposed. 6pm: Christine Joy

8. AAA Review: Draft Area Plan and FY22 Title III Grant Awards: presented by David Klein
Action required

9. Status on the Retirement legislation

10. Suggestions for future meetings Agenda items

11. Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings NO COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST next is September 29, 2021

Attachments

EEA #16409 – Former National Fireworks Site – Hanover/Hanover

An Environmental Notification Form (ENF) has been submitted to the MEPA Office on behalf of the Fireworks Site Joint Defense Group (FSJDG) c/o Pierce Atwood LLP for hazardous material remediation within Factory Pond at the former National Fireworks site which is regulated under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP). The preferred alternative would involve the installation of roughly 46,200 ft² (1,540 linear ft) of sheet pile to isolate 4.57 acres associated with the high metal density area (HMDA) in Factory Pond from the remainder of Factory Pond. The sheet pile wall will be designed at a height that would prevent overtopping during a 100-year storm. From there, the project entails dredging approximately 22,500 CY of material and backfilling 24,750 cy of material. Dredging operations will be performed in shallow water depth conditions (approximately 5 to 7 ft). Sediment dredging will likely start from the shoreline where a long-reach excavator can dredge nearshore sediment. Once dredged, contaminated sediments would be processed at an on-site upland location prior to transportation offsite. The project will impact 199,000 sf of Land Under Water (LUW).

EEA #16373 – Aldana Road, Land Swap (Halifax)

The “sliver” (so-called, owned by DFG) is 39,120 sq. ft (0.898 acres) and runs along the south side of Aldana Rd. for a distance of 2,546+/- ft, with an average width of 15 ft. (Plan Bk 43 Pg 56). The “sliver” lies along the toe of the slope of Aldana Rd. The surface of Aldana Rd. is several feet higher than the adjacent wetland. The “sliver” is wetland but has negligible habitat value because of its long, very narrow configuration.

The Town of Halifax desires to acquire the “sliver” in order to create a safer layout at the location of a pronounced sharp curve in Aldana Rd., a gravel surfaced public way. This sharp curve is shown on Plan Bk 43 Pg 56.

The Town of Halifax is aware that wetlands along the toe of the slope of the south side of Aldana Rd may be impacted if the Town proceeds with any changes in the layout of Aldana Rd (i.e., roadway improvements). Currently the Town has no proposal for any such changes or improvements, no plans have been prepared, no funds have been approved, and the Town does not anticipate generating any such proposal within the next 5 years. The Town understands that if or when the Town decides to make any changes to the layout of Aldana Rd and if those changes involve wetland impacts, the Town may need to submit an ENF to MEPA, as well as obtain any other required permits, regarding wetland impacts.

The Certificate states that this project does not require an Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

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