

Chairman

CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 5th, 2024

Kelly Martin Town Board Liaison

Councilmembers

Mitch Tucker

Sharon Stuart

Caitlin Tucker

Pamela Zylinski

To: Conservation Advisory Council
Councilwoman Kelly Martin
Supervisor Jason Keding
Town Clerk Quinlan
Town Board members
Highway Superintendent Telaak
Code Enforcement Officer Murphy
Town Attorney Costello

Agenda for Tuesday, March 5, 2024 - 7:00 PM

- 1) Call meeting to order Mitch
- 2) Comments from the floor Mitch
- 3) APPROVE: Draft minutes from January & February meetings Mitch
- 4) Liaison from Town Board Councilwoman Martin
- 5) Financial Report Sharon
- 6) Snowshoe & Snowmen event recap Caitlin
- 7) Bluebird Birdhouse Workshop, April 8th Caitlin
- 8) Fishing Derby, May 11th Mitch
- 9) Seed Library Pam
- 10) Newsletter update Pam
- 11) Boston Comprehensive Plan Update Pam
- 12) Climate Smart Communities Mitch
- 13) Correspondence Mitch
- 14) New Business
- 15) Old Business
- 16) Adjournment by Motion

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> > Notes: Next Meeting: 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024

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CAC Meeting Minutes 01.23.2024

Attendees: Mitch Tucker, Caitlin Tucker, Pamela Zylinski, Sharon Stuart, Jay Jackson

Absentee: Councilwoman Kelly Martin

1. Call Meeting to Order by Mr. Tucker Meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

2. Comments from the floor – Mr. Tucker
Mr. Jackson has obtained materials for bird houses.

3. Approval of Minutes from 12/05/2023.

Motion to approve the December minutes made by Ms. Zylinksi. 2nd by Mr. Tucker. APPROVED.

4. Liaison from Town Board – Councilwoman Kelly Martin.

Ms. Martin not present.

5. Financial Report – Ms. Stuart.

No financial update to share

6. Snowshoe and Snowmen Event - Ms. Tucker

Event will be held on Saturday 2/17/24. Will be held no snow or not.

Motion to approve \$300 for snowshoe rental based on prior number of rentals by Ms. Zylinski. 2nd by Mr. Tucker. **APPROVED**.

Motion to approve \$500 for food for Snowshoes and Snowmen by Ms. Tucker, 2nd by Ms. Zylinkski. APPROVED.

Motion to approve \$200 for snowshoe craft supplies by Ms. Tucker, 2nd Ms. Zylinski. APPROVED.

Discussion of event activities including Scavenger Hunt, crafts, movie.

Facility Use Form to be submitted by Ms. Tucker

Flyer(s) to be created and shared by Ms. Tucker

All to arrive at 8:30 am for event set-up.

7. Boston Comprehensive Plan Update – Ms. Zylinski

Ms. Zylinski was unable to attend the most recent rescheduled meeting. Discussion of last meeting's goals and next steps for the committee.

8. Climate Smart Communities - Mr. Tucker

No updates to share from Mr. Tucker.

9. New Business – Mr. Tucker

Discussion of quarterly newsletter developed by Ms. Zylinski with support from the Council.

10. Adjournment by Motion

Motion to adjourn at 8:27 made by Ms. Stuart. 2nd by Ms. Zylinski. APPROVED.

CAC Meeting Minutes 02.06.2024

Attendees: Mitch Tucker, Caitlin Tucker, Pamela Zylinski, Jay Jackson

Absentee: Councilwoman Kelly Martin, Sharon Stuart

1. Call Meeting to Order by Mr. Tucker

Meeting to order at 702pm

2. Comments from the floor – Mr. Tucker

Mr. Jackson brought a bird house to demo for the board members.

Discussion to have a registration so there is a head count for the building of bird houses. Mr. Jackson needs some additional supplies/materials. Plan to have 10 bird houses on hand to be assembled.

3. Approval of Minutes from January 2024

Tabled to be reviewed at the next meeting

4. Liaison from Town Board – Councilwoman Kelly Martin.

Ms. Martin not present and no updates.

5. Financial Report – Ms. Stuart.

Ms. Stuart not present. No updates.

6. Snowshoe and Snowmen Event – Ms. Tucker

Event will be held on Saturday 2/17/24 from 10am to 2pm. Will be held with snow or not. Arrive at 8:30am to set up for the event. Further discussion about the event. Scavenger Hunt, craft kits etc. Flyer circulated. Discussion about movie selections to be held at the Boston Library. Prizes available for the event.

Motion to approve \$30 for Facebook advertising for the Snowshoe Event by Ms. Zylinski.

2nd by Mr. Tucker

APPROVED.

Facility use request submitted by Ms. Tucker.

Barb Moore/Boston Democratic Social Club to set up a table, without self-endorsing, to hand out safety gear with respect to the Snowshoe event.

Sign to be put up on the Monday, February 12th.

7. Boston Comprehensive Plan Update – Ms. Zylinski

Next meeting coming up on February 12th. Ms. Zylinski talked about an email received.

8. Climate Smart Communities - Mr. Tucker

Meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, with Supervisor Keding. Some items identified like natural resource inventory.

Minutes from the meeting to be shared with the other board members via email.

9. Correspondence – Mr. Tucker

Mr. Tucker shared mailings with the board, like Arbor Day.

Mr. Tucker talked about the seed library and a repository.

10. New Business - Mr. Tucker Nothing to share.

11. Old Business

Ms. Zylinski sent out a mockup of the newsletter to the board members to review. Board members talked about the required training for the year. Discussed the email list.

12. Adjournment by Motion Motion to adjourn at 822pm by Ms. Zylinski 2nd by Mr. Tucker

