

Minutes
Watertown Conservation Commission
Lower Hearing Room
Wednesday, December 5, 2012
7:30p.m.
Adopted January 9, 2013

Conservation Commission Members Present: Marylouise Pallotta McDermott, Patrick Fairbairn, Leo Martin, Michelle Gauvin, Maria Rose, Lou Taverna, Charles Bering

Staff Present: Christopher J. Hayward, Daphne M. Collins

Members of the Public Present: See Sign-In Form

Pallotta-McDermott chaired.

1. Filippello Park Discussion

Pallotta-McDermott informed that the discussion is to gather public input on the park. She noted that she had heard from proponents for dog and community park usage prior to the meeting.

For the record, Pallotta-McDermott read a letter from Barbara Ruskin supporting an off-leash dog usage at the park.

Pallotta-McDermott noted that Wacker was in possession of the emails received from the community regarding their views on park usage. Peter Centola reported that over 40 emails were received from the community.

Peter Centola noted that Wacker would be meeting with CDM to develop a task order. He also noted that the hard court surface would remain.

David Russo had forwarded information from the Mt. Auburn Community Garden proponents.

2. Minutes of the September, October, and November 2012 Meetings – Adopted.

3. Proposed 2013 CC Meeting and Submission Dates – Approved.

4. Old Business.

Item	Update status
Whitney Hill Report	TC subcommittee is reviewing language to allow dogs on leash. Land to be surveyed. Proposed is that TC will be in “care and custody” of site. CC to be responsible for the annual mainte-

	nance report and public education of the land.
Recycling Center/Filippello Park	New recycling center being developed.
Storm Water Advisory Commission	The second ordinance has been docketed with the Subcommittee. The Storm Water Commission finalized the third ordinance.
GSA	All buildings to be taken down and the area will be allowed to revert to wetlands. Project to be completed in 12/13. Fairbairn requested that ACE inform CC about their plans before commencing work. Martin wants to see a grading plan. Hayward noted that Iorio assured him that the ACE will inform the CC of all ongoing developments at the site. Hayward will inquire when ACE plans to appear before CC.
CPA	CC supports pursuing CPA for open space acquisition. Fairbairn to discuss with Magoon.
Pleasant Street Tree Planting Fund	Hayward will continue to work on the Pleasant Street tree plantings and collaborate with Pleasant St property owners.
No Build-Zone Regulations Update	Legal review found no objections to the new language.
Gore Estate	Martin to request TC's public records regarding the Gore Estate land.

5. Agent Information/Update

69 Howard Street - Hayward reported that the COC has not been issued because the project may be completed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.