1. Review, revise and/or approve 9/9/19 meeting notes (ATTACHMENT)
   - Notes OK

2. Sustainability Department has created new [FB and Instagram accounts](#)
   - Use FB to link to GHSP website
   - Add Nancy Olmstead’s notes and perhaps even presentation – **FD check on permissions**

3. Pesticide Ordinance Questionnaire Distribution
   - 200 resident questionnaires for Ann and Cathy to distribute throughout City
     - **FD will print and get them to Ann**
     - Places to distribute:
       - Library
       - Community Center
       - Red Bank Community Center
       - Planning office
       - City hall
       - Branch library
   - Low response rate for professional questionnaires at Site One
     - Post on web / FB page – and include in the newsletter
     - **FD make up professional landscaper’s version in Google form format**
     - FD check with Julie about providing links to both from new FB page
     - Also distribute through City’s E-Newsletter (**Fred will do**)

4. Fertilizer Ordinance Update
   - Draft ordinance language recently simplified (update by Jesse)
   - Next Fertilizer Working Group meeting 10/9/19
   - See [FWG webpage](#) FMI
   - Questions / comments / discussion
     - No synthetic ban
     - Focus on BMPs – not adhering could result in violation

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**SOUTH PORTLAND PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES**

**10/7/19 (5-6:30 PM) – COMMUNITY CENTER**

**ATTENDEES**

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• Focus on hands-on activities, such as calibrating spreaders and measuring application areas
  o Early focus on E&O
  o Is there a role for PMAC given many/most BMPs apply to both pests and ferts?
    ▪ 1 page with lots of white space
  o Compost is not fertilizer; fertilizer is food for the microbes
  o Suggestion for placing FWG webpage on the Sustainability website

5. Upcoming Events / Other Items of Potential Interest
   • 10/21-24: NOFA training course with turf component at Wainwright Field on 10/23; mostly indoor lecture with field component to discuss cultural practices
     o Justin will present at Botanical Gardens in Boothbay
     o Jesse will present at Portland Parks conference space on Canco Rd: grass seed and soil nutrition; Chip will talk about soil structure and microbes
       ▪ Send address to PMAC members
       ▪ Will it be videotaped? Not sure...
       ▪ Big registration fee ($600) – may be a smaller fee for single day attendance
     o MELNA will consider doing something similar given the trend towards organic – sometime this fall; will outreach to non-MELNA members

6. Other agenda items / discussion topics
   • Nancy Olmstead’s (MNAP) presentation on invasive plant management from 9/12/19
     o What’s SoPo supposed to do with invasive plants they haul off? Import/export doesn’t apply per Nancy and Gary Fish for disposal (which law doesn’t address)
     o Check with Julie on how best to do this as it will likely have to involve DPW (maybe for designated dumpster); Todd suggested something similar to what Cape uses where commercial haulers have to pay for disposal – honor system
       ▪ Question about whether contractors have to pay and homeowners dump for free
       ▪ Need for signage to help homeowners understand?
       ▪ Is this a PMAC issue?
       ▪ Consideration about segregating invasive yard waste from homeowners vs landscapers
       ▪ Excavated stuff is a big problem
       ▪ Similarity to aquatic invasive plant patrol
       ▪ Is there a way to partner with the state? DEP (FD check with Wendy Garland) or MNAP (Nancy Olmstead)
   • Yerxa Park project update: P&R is taking the lead and will include an interpretive sign; PMAC will help with content and design – FD will bring draft next meeting

7. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2019 5-6:30 PM