SUBJECT:

ORDER #84-16/17 – Appointing members to the Pest Management Advisory Committee. Passage requires majority vote.

POSITION:

The Office of Sustainability has put forward applicants for the Pest Management Advisory Committee (PMAC). Staff is requesting Council select and appoint the members from the list of candidates as outlined on the attached.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Amendment and passage of ORDER #84-16/17.
ORDERED, that the specified candidates chosen by the Council be and hereby are appointed to the Pest Management Advisory Committee. Passage requires majority vote.

Fiscal Note: Less than $1,000

Dated: November 21, 2016
To: Don Gerrish, Interim City Manager and City Council members
From: Julie Rosenbach, Sustainability Coordinator
CC: Fred Dillon, Stormwater Program Coordinator
Date: November 21, 2016
Subject: Pest Management Advisory Committee (PMAC) appointments

Staff are requesting the appointment of members to serve on a newly created Pest Management Advisory Committee (PMAC) established by the Pesticide Use Ordinance. Per the ordinance, the PMAC shall consist of seven members, appointed by the City Council as follows:

(i) The City's Stormwater Program Coordinator;
(ii) One practicing agronomist;
(iii) Two Maine Board of Pesticides Control-licensed landscape professionals, at least one of whom is accredited by the Northeast Organic Farming Association in Organic Land Care
(iv) Three resident or taxpayer representatives.

The terms of office of the six PMAC members appointed by the City Council shall be three year terms, except that the initial appointments after the establishment of the PMAC shall be such that the terms of office of no more than two members shall expire in any single year. The terms of office for the City employee PMAC member shall be for as long as the employee holds said employment position.

Staff have received eight (8) applications for six (6) available PMAC positions. A summary of the applications is attached. Staff request that the Council make the following determinations and finalize appointments to the committee:

1. Three professionals have applied. David Melevesky is NOFA accredited, as required. The Council will need to choose one of the two other professionals.
2. Four residents have applied. Council will need to choose three.
3. Council will need to assign staggered terms to committee members.
### Pest Management Advisory Committee -- applications
#### November 21, 2016 Appointment

(i) The City’s Stormwater Program Coordinator  
(ii) One practicing agronomist  
(iii) Two Maine Board of Pesticides Control-licensed landscape professionals-- at least one of whom is NOFA accredited  
(iv) Three resident or taxpayer representatives

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<tr>
<th>Applicant</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Date Applied</th>
<th>Residence</th>
<th>Employer</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Educational Background</th>
<th>Reason for Applying</th>
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<td>Fred Dillon</td>
<td>Stormwater Program Coordinator</td>
<td>De Facto</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>City of South Portland</td>
<td>Stormwater Program Coordinator</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>De facto member listed in ordinance</td>
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<td>Ian Johnson</td>
<td>Resident</td>
<td>10/5/16</td>
<td>South Portland</td>
<td>Signature Sustainability</td>
<td>Sustainability Consultant</td>
<td>M.S. in Energy and Environmental Analysis</td>
<td>I believe that pesticides are extremely harmful to the environment and there is a great need to for education and outreach on the use of them.</td>
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<td>Jesse O’Brien</td>
<td>Agronomist</td>
<td>10/7/16</td>
<td>Portland</td>
<td>Down East Turf Farm</td>
<td>Turf Farm, Landscape Supplies</td>
<td>UMaine BS 81, Plant and Soil Science Adjunct instructor UMaine Turf Management</td>
<td>Asked to apply. Life long interest and knowledge on the subject.</td>
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<td>Mike Hughes</td>
<td>Professional</td>
<td>10/10/16</td>
<td>Freeport</td>
<td>Hughes Inc. Arbor and Land Management</td>
<td>Owner and Arborist</td>
<td>ISA Board-Certified Master Arborist (RM0108B); ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified Arborist; ASCA Registered Consulting Arborist (RCA 383); Penn State- Forestry</td>
<td>Aid transition from full control options to minimal control options</td>
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<td>Bret LeBlue</td>
<td>Resident</td>
<td>10/12/16</td>
<td>South Portland</td>
<td>Callahan + LeBleu LLC</td>
<td>Landscape Architect</td>
<td>Masters in Landscape Architecture from Cornell University</td>
<td>I am a resident interested in promoting a healthy environment, including Casco Bay and our backyards. Additionally, I am a landscape professional that promotes and educates clients on chemical free landscapes.</td>
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<td>Ann Morrill</td>
<td>Resident</td>
<td>10/13/16</td>
<td>South Portland</td>
<td>Retired after 30yrs at MMC</td>
<td>Psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioner, retired</td>
<td>Masters in Science, Nursing</td>
<td>I have a longstanding interest in the environment and ecology. I'm particularly interested in the area of public education related to the implementation of the pesticides ordinance.</td>
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<td>Cathy Chapman</td>
<td>Resident</td>
<td>10/23/16</td>
<td>South Portland</td>
<td>LLBean, seasonal</td>
<td>Retired social worker</td>
<td>Waterville High School, Waterville, Maine, BA Sociology, Clark University, Worcester, MA, MSW, UNE, Westbrook. ME, Master Gardener, Cumberland County. Worked as a French-Home EC teacher for a year in Bridgewater, MA.</td>
<td>I have been an organic gardener who has worked personally to promote sustainability in my own life for my entire adult life. As a master gardener I work educating the public through many events and activities with individuals and groups throughout the county. I welcome the opportunity to continue and to expand this mission in the city in which I have lived for over 25 years. I am retired and able to devote the time necessary to carry out the mission of this committee. I see this as a chance to keep making a difference that will make the future brighter for generations to come. I have worked successfully on boards and teams where listening and valuing diverse viewpoints is a necessity. I see myself as a big picture person who values a practical solution that is a compromise that will maintain the integrity of the mission.</td>
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<td>David Domingos</td>
<td>Professional</td>
<td>11/8/16</td>
<td>South Portland</td>
<td>Self-employed</td>
<td>Turf agronomist</td>
<td>B.A. and Post-Grad Certification</td>
<td>To make sure there is balanced representation on the committee.</td>
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<td>Dave Melevsky</td>
<td>Professional/NOFA Accredited</td>
<td>11/10/16</td>
<td>Portland</td>
<td>Go Green Landscaping, Inc.</td>
<td>President of Organic Landscaping/Pesticide Company</td>
<td>NOFA AOLCP, University of Vermont Bachelors degree, University of Massachusetts MBA</td>
<td>As a NOFA AOLCP, State of Maine Commercial Master Applicator, and owner of an organic landscaping/pesticide/turf company, I’m interested in helping South Portland implement their pesticide ordinance. As the organic turf manager for the town of Scarborough’s 40 acres of athletic fields I have attended all of their PMAC meetings for the past 5 years and would bring that experience to help South Portland.</td>
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