PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PMAC)
AGENDA - Monday, September 9, 2019

5-6:30PM – South Portland Community Center Conference Room

1. Review, revise and/or approve 8/5/19 meeting notes (ATTACHMENT)

2. Review Grow Healthy South Portland website for possible improvements (per suggestion from 8/5/19 PMAC meeting)

3. Pesticide Ordinance Questionnaires
   • Residents: Art in the Park resulted in 25 new questionnaires for total of 50 – review summary of results online
   • Professionals: will check with Site One on status of completed questionnaires (Fred dropped off a couple weeks ago) – quick review of questions

4. Fertilizer Ordinance Update
   • Currently in the process of drafting ordinance language – next Fertilizer Working Group meeting 9/11/19
   • Consider capacity of PMAC to take on additional responsibilities for Fertilizer Ordinance implementation and oversight
   • See FWG webpage FMI
   • Questions / comments / discussion

5. Upcoming Events / Other Items of Potential Interest
   • 9/12 at 6 PM – Portland City Hall’s State of Maine Room: Nancy Olmstead’s (Maine Natural Areas Program) invasive plant presentation
   • 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
   • CCSWCD YardScaping Workshops
     o 9/18: Westbrook (see FB post FMI)
     o 9/26: Yarmouth (see FB post FMI)
     o South Portland planned for spring 2020 with likely host location at SMCC
   • Others?

6. Other agenda items / discussion topics

7. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY OCTOBER 7, 2019 5-6:30 PM
SOUTH PORTLAND PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES
8/5/19 (5-6:30 PM) – COMMUNITY CENTER

ATTENDEES

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1. Review, revise and/or approve 7/1/19 meeting notes (ATTACHMENT)
   Changes to who was in attendance (Jesse was there)

2. PMAC Ordinance Evaluation & Recommendations to Council
   • Ann sent recommendations to Manager for inclusion in Council’s packet; no further action from PMAC needed
   • FD will check with Julie about posting on PMAC / Grow Healthy South Portland webpage

3. Review WillardFest Questionnaire Summary (ATTACHMENT)
   • DEP comments / suggestions for improvement
     - Discussion about how effective GHSP website is and that we should review it on screen at an upcoming PMAC meeting
     - Question about how easy it is to figure out what can and can’t be used
     - Consider Kathy Hoppe’s suggestions for questionnaire
     - Discussion of efficacy of questionnaire and acknowledgement that it’s not a research tool
     - SiteOne is OK with having our questionnaires there: they’ll provide display table; try to get done ASAP because just before fall is a good time
     - Should develop a different questionnaire for contractors (Fred & Jesse will do)
     - Also include copies of the what to know about ordinance – will determine when Cathy and Ann will staff table some time next week
   • Revise before using for Art in the Park?
     - Consensus that current version OK for now
       - Fred will check on whether Parks Dept will also be there and whether they can bring 2 tables and 2 chairs
     - Still need to work on IT issue for distributing online questionnaire
       - Apparently, works for some folks?

4. Upcoming Events / Opportunities for Education & Outreach
   • Art in the Park on 8/10 from 9AM – 4 PM
   • Others? – SiteOne; could also check with Sustainability and Parks
     - NOFA? Work with City of Portland since it will be hosted there
5. Fertilizer Ordinance Update
   - See Fertilizer Working Group webpage FMI
     - Gary Fish presented on fertilizers and various BMPs
       - Well received and also some discussion about not banning synthetics
       - Not enough organic products on the market to support need for quick release; there are organic products that are quick release but there may be associated feedstock issues
       - Chilean fertilizer is quick release but it’s a stretch to call it organic since it’s mined (not minimally processed)
       - Concerns about lack of organic philosophy
     - Goal setting: outreach

6. Other Items of Potential Interest
   - 7/15/19 Rollins Hill (Stratham, NH) tour for Sable Oaks redevelopment considerations: Fred coordinated visit for officials from SPCC, LCWMD, DEP and CBEP to tour “green” development as potential model for future redevelopment of Sable Oaks
   - DIY Rain Garden Workshop in September through Trout Brook grant project
   - 10/21-10/24: NOFA Training Course in Portland
   - 9/12 at 6PM at Portland City Hall: Nancy Olmstead will be speaking on invasive plants; will be inviting PMACs / CCs from surrounding towns – invite Karl Coughlin

7. Other agenda items / discussion topics
   - Town of York Conservation Commission is entertaining a fertilizer and pesticide ordinance – very different from SoPo and Portland – focus on public property and golf courses and setbacks from water issues
     - The Ledgers Golf Course – YCC required them to do 3rd party testing (FBE?) for nitrates and pesticides from course for the past 21 years and they’ve been getting non-detects
   - What’s the status of Chip and Bug Light – check with Julie and Karl

8. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 5-6:30 PM