AGENDA
Fertilizer Ordinance Meeting
Wednesday February 12 at 4:00pm
South Portland Community Center, 2nd fl conference room

Ad Hoc Working Group Members
Julie Rosenbach, Sustainability Coordinator
Fred Dillon, Stormwater Program Coordinator
Jesse O’Brien, Agronomist, Downeast Turf
Chip Osborne, Osborne Organics
Linden Thigpen, Resident
April Caricchio, City Councilor
Rick Peruzzi, Athletic Fields & Golf Course Manager, Parks & Rec Dept.
Cathy Ramsdell, Friends of Casco Bay
Breece Sleeper, Always Green Tree Lawn and Landscape
Rachel Mason Burger, Resident
Andrew Capelutti, Resident

1. Agenda
   Before we work on best practices to promote through outreach & education, this meeting will be used to make progress on and possibly finalize allowed uses.

   The attached draft ordinance (version 6) reflects comments from a discussion with Chip Osborne, Jesse O’Brien, Palmer Higgins, and others.

2. Progress Update
   The Fertilizer Working Group has made significant progress in developing a draft ordinance. Over the past eight months we have:
   - Identified a core set of findings that establish the case for limiting fertilizer use.
   - Developed a purpose statement to guide our efforts.
   - Agreed on the applicability of restrictions (citywide, both public and private).
   - Established a core set of prohibitions.

   Topics we still need to finalize:
   a. Finalize allowed uses
   b. Identify best practices to promote through outreach & education
3. **Next meetings**

March 11\textsuperscript{th}

April 8\textsuperscript{th}