AGENDA
Fertilizer Ordinance Meeting
Wednesday March 11 at 4:00pm
South Portland Community Center, 2nd fl conference room

Ad Hoc Working Group Members
Julie Rosenbach, Sustainability Director
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
   A. Speaker: Jason Lily, Maine Cooperative Extension
   B. Review questions about allowed use topics
   C. Identify subgroup to develop definitions

2. Progress Update
   The Fertilizer Working Group has made significant progress in developing a draft ordinance. Since June 2019 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

3. Topics Remaining to Finalize
   A. Finalize allowed uses
   B. Identify best practices to promote through outreach & education
   C. Discuss if any exemptions and/or waivers are needed
   D. Discuss any limitations on or requirements for retail sales
E. Discuss enforcement
F. Decide on effective date, oversight body, and reporting requirements

4. Next meetings
   April – Finalize allowed uses section
   May – Discuss best practices to promote through outreach & education
   June – Discuss exemptions and/or waivers; retail sales; enforcement; effective date; oversight body; reporting requirements