

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

1. **Readings** - Completed seven set of readings in 2022. Started 1<sup>st</sup> set of readings for 2023 on January 11<sup>th</sup>.
2. **Meetings and Calls** -
  - Google met with City's new Green Infrastructure (GI) Working Groups on the following dates:
    - GI Coordination/Maintenance: 11/18, 12/2, 12/16, 1/13
    - GI Policy: 11/18, 12/9, 1/6
    - GI Working Group: 12/8
  - Google met with Daniel McCormack and Justin Comeau of BluCloud to review next steps on purchasing additional remote reading units. (11/21)
  - Along with John Sullivan, Chief Engineer, BWSC, I testified before the City Council committee on planning and transportation order for a hearing on increasing Green Stormwater Infrastructure Capacity at Boston Water & Sewer and the City of Boston. (11/29)
  - Met with Ty Gupta, developer for the project located at 149 Charles Street in lower Beacon Hill to review current work at the site. (11/29)
  - Zoomed with Ryan McNeil, new Project Manager at DOT, to discuss the current task list for DOT. (12/1)
  - Microsoft Teams met with Mike Atwood, PE, Haley & Aldrich, to review upcoming project at 146 Commonwealth Avenue in the Back Bay. (12/8)
  - Zoomed with John Sullivan, Chief Engineer, BWSC, and Jean-Luc Teixeira, newly appointed Superintendent of Asset Management/CMOM Director, BWSC, to review hot spot areas and BWSC's approach to repairs. (12/14)
  - Zoomed with Inspectional Services Department (ISD) staff Edward Coburn, Assistant Commissioner and General Counsel, Marc Joseph, Deputy Commissioner Inspector of Buildings, and Christopher English, Interim Assistant Commissioner for Plans and Zoning, to review our request for flagging and notifying us when an applicant files to either dig a test pit or repair/underpin a building foundation. (12/19)
  - Spoke with Justin Comeau of BluCloud to review performance of the 5 remote readers and 2 new trail units for deployment. (1/5)
  - Spoke with Rick Smith, Vice President Business Development at Vicinity Energy to review their recharge condensate program. (1/5)
  - Testified via Zoom the Zoning Board of Appeals hearings in December & January.
  - Communicated with residents, engineers, attorneys, & developers throughout the GCOD to discuss ZBA procedures and advised them on what they need to submit to meet the GCOD zoning.
3. **City & State Agency Updates**- All agencies will provide updates on their efforts to address groundwater at the next City-State Groundwater Working Group meeting on Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>.

