

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

1. **Readings** - Completed second set of readings in 2023. Started 3<sup>rd</sup> set of readings for the Summer readings period.
2. **Meetings and Calls – (Virtual Via Zoom, Google Meet, and Microsoft Teams)**
  - Virtually met with the City's Green Infrastructure (GI) Working Groups on the following dates:
    - GI Coordination/Maintenance: 5/19,6/2,6/16
    - GI Policy: 6/9,7/7
    - GI Working Group: 6/8
  - Met with Sharon Durkan, candidate for District 8 City Council seat. (5/15)
  - Attended Communicate and Connect meeting at the Boston Public Library. (5/15)
  - Met with Hannah Lyon-Galante, Climate Change Resiliency Specialist, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) to review their efforts on combating climate change. (5/31)
  - Virtually attended forum on Emerging Governance Structures for Climate Resilience. (6/2)
  - Virtually attended Massachusetts 401(k) CORE Plan for Small Nonprofits webinar. (6/6)
  - Virtually met with Joshua Rosenthal, Chief of Operations, Boston Public Library, Central Branch, to review groundwater levels in and around the library. (6/7)
  - Met with Ty Gupta to review the project at 393-395 Beacon Street in the Back Bay. (6/8)
  - Virtually attended the Stanhope Hotel Joint Impact Advisory Group & Public Meeting. (6/8)
  - Attended Communicate and Connect meeting at the Boston Public Library. (6/12)
  - Virtually attended the Boston Water & Sewer Commission meeting. (6/12)
  - Virtually met with Daniel McCormack and Justin Comeau of BluCloud to review the 25-unit deployment. (6/13)
  - Attended the Mayors Coffee Hour in the Back Bay. (6/22)
  - Spoke with Tony Urbano, P.E., Senior Project Manager GZA, MBTA consultant, on adjusting flow rates in the recharge wells in the South End Ellis Neighborhood. (6/22)
  - Virtually met with Jagrat Jariwala and Jacqueline Salzer of SkyGeo to discuss the Trustees comments regarding their revised proposal. (6/26)
  - Virtually met with representatives for the project at 581 Boylston Street in the Back Bay. (7/5)
  - Virtually testified, at the Zoning Board of Appeals hearings in May, June, and July.
  - 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 July 20<sup>th</sup>.
4. **BluCloud Automated Readers Update-** Units are being manufactured and will be shipped this month. We'll have units in East Boston, North End, Chinatown, Leather District, Lower Beacon Hill, Back Bay, South End, and Fenway by the end of July, beginning of August at the latest.

