

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

September 14th, 2023

1. **Readings** – Hired a new field Engineer and started our 5th set of readings for 2023.
2. **Meetings and Calls – (Virtual Via Zoom, Google Meet, and Microsoft Teams platforms)**
 - Virtually met with the City's Green Infrastructure (GI) Working Groups on the following dates:
 - GI Coordination/Maintenance: 7/14, 7/28, 8/1, & 9/8
 - GI Policy: 7/21, 8/4, 8/18
 - GI Working Group: 8/10
 - Virtually attended the Boston Water & Sewer Commission meeting. (7/26)
 - Met with John Braught, Director of operations at Old South Church, to review interior observation wells. (8/1)
 - Met with project team managing the Copley Square renovation to review well locations in and around the areas of work. (8/7)
 - Virtually met with Armindo Goncalves, Commissioner at Boston Water & Sewer Commission (BWSC), to review our relationship with BWSC on groundwater. (8/14)
 - Virtually attended public meeting for the Parcel 12-C project in Chinatown. (8/21)
 - Virtually met with Edward Coburn, Assistant Commissioner & General Counsel, and Samantha Courage, Zoning Board of Appeal, of the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) to discuss a potential method for the Trust to obtain notifications for permit applications related to foundation investigations or work. (8/25)
 - Virtually met with Daniel McCormack and Justin Comeau of BluCloud to review the 25-unit deployment and their new database platform. (8/30)
 - Met with Ralph Kurpeski, ISD Building Inspector Ward 5B, at 88 Waltham Street in the South End to review existing sump pump unit. (9/1)
 - Conducted site visit at 237-239 Beacon Street to examine sump pump units for both buildings. (9/7)
 - Virtually testified, at the Zoning Board of Appeals hearings in July & August.
 - 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 in October.
4. **BluCloud Automated Readers Update-** Units were installed in East Boston, North End, Leather District, Lower Beacon Hill, Back Bay, South End, and Fenway in August.

