

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

November 16th, 2023

1. **Readings** – Rehired field engineer from 2022. Started our 6th set of readings for 2023. Depending on the weather may get another set in before the end of the year.
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: 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, & 11/3
 - GI Policy: 9/29,10/13,10/27, 11/10
 - GI Working Group: 11/12 (Note: In the field for a tour of Audubon Circle.)
 - Virtually met with John Weil, Program Manager for Downtown Conversions, BPDA, and Reuben Kantor, Senior Advisor for Strategy and Operations, BPDA, to discuss residential conversion in the Downtown area including the Leather District, Fort Point Channel, and Bulfinch Triangle. (9/26)
 - Virtually attended the Boston Water & Sewer Commission meeting. (9/27)
 - Virtually met with all members of the City-State Groundwater Working Group. (10/19).
 - Virtually met with Kelvin Wong, P.E., Haley & Aldrich, Inc., to review the work of the Trust. (10/20)
 - Met with field representatives from GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. to review and adjust flow rate at Appleton Street recharge system in the South End. (10/24)
 - Virtually attended the Boston Water & Sewer Commission meeting. (10/25)
 - Connected with Ralph Kurpeski, ISD Building Inspector Ward 5B, to discuss below-grade work at 2A-4A Milford Street in the South End. (10/26)
 - Met with Hannah Lyons-Galante, Climate Change Resiliency Specialist, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) to review station pump data and their efforts on combating climate change. (10/25)
 - I testified, in person, before the Boston City Council's Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks on an order for a hearing on stormwater management and flood hazard mitigation in the City of Boston. (10/30)
 - Met with Rubert Qua, resident of 717 Atlantic Avenue, to discuss infrastructure in the area of his building. (11/1)
 - Virtually attended for the scoping session for the 142-146 St. Mary's Street project located in the Fenway. (11/7)
 - Virtually testified, at the Zoning Board of Appeals hearings in September, October, and November.
 - 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. BluCloud Automated Readers Update- I virtually met with Daniel McCormack and Justin Comeau of BluCloud on 9/28, 10/12, & 11/8 to review the performance of the 30 units deployed. 23 of the 30 units are functioning and recording readings daily. 7 of the units stopped reading at various time intervals. We're currently working with BluCloud to determine the cause.

