

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

March 14th, 2024

1. **Readings** – Currently taking our second set of readings for 2024.
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: 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/8
 - GI Policy: 1/19, 2/2, 3/1
 - GI Working Group: 2/8
 - Virtually attended the Boston Water & Sewer Commission meeting. (1/24)
 - Virtually met with Kelvin Wong, PE, Haley & Aldrich, to discuss my role with the Trust. (1/24)
 - Virtually met with BPDA staff and proponents to review the GCOD requirements for the 281-283 Franklin Street Project Office-to-Residential Application. (1/26)
 - Spoke with Jason Weiner and condominium association members for 190 Commonwealth Avenue in the Back Bay about wood piles and groundwater. (1/29)
 - Virtually attended the BPDA Long Wharf Flood Resilience Planning and Feasibility Introductory Community Workshop. (1/31)
 - Virtually met with John Sullivan, Chief Engineer, BWSC, to review a presentation before the Board of Commissioners. (2/7)
 - Virtually met with Kelvin Wong, PE, Haley & Aldrich, to discuss my role with the Trust. (2/7)
 - Met with Carlos Velasquez, Assistant Project Manager MassDOT, Rail & Transit Division, to discuss groundwater levels and pore pressure variability during drought periods in areas of Cape Cod and how it can impact infrastructure. (2/14)
 - Virtually met with co-chair Robert Whitney and advisors from Fidelity Investments to review the Trust account and purchase additional bonds. (2/16)
 - Attended Webinar for ArcGIS StoryMaps Live. (2/21)
 - Virtually met with Tracy Roth, PG, Principal Hydrogeologist, Terraphase Engineering, to discuss sea-level rise and groundwater. (2/27)



- Virtually attended the Boston Water & Sewer Commission meeting. (2/28)
 - Spoke with Cullen Paradis of the Boston Guardian about an upcoming article on groundwater. (3/7)
 - Virtually testified at the Zoning Board of Appeals hearings in January & February.
 - 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 of BluCloud on 2/28 to review the performance of the 30 units deployed and the current data hub interface.
 4. **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 April 18th.

