

City of Portland

Landcare Management Advisory Committee



Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 6:30 PM

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1. Approve minutes from December 6, 2022
 - a. Minutes from December 6, 2022
2. General Citizen Comment
3. Presentation by Heather Spalding of MOFGA
4. Committee Discussion
 - a. Update by staff regarding applicator reports received
 - b. Review ideas for educating the public about the Landcare ordinance. Possibilities include:
 - a. City Alerts,
 - b. Sustainability website,
 - c. Pamphlets,
 - d. Sending information to City of Portland Neighborhood Organizations
 - e. Sending notification to all landscape and lawn companies and landlords working in Portland
 - c. Ask Committee members if they want updates during meetings from various organizations such as MOFGA, NOFA, etc.?
5. Discuss Committee Meeting Schedule
6. Adjournment

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
Pesticide Management Advisory Committee

Minutes December 6, 2022

Attendance: Troy Moon, Jesse O'Brien, Avery Yale Kamila, Karen Snyder, Carol Laboissonniere, Priscilla Skerry
Absent: Noah Tucker

Review and Approve Minutes from August 2, 2022

Minutes approved unanimously.

Review and Approve Minutes from November 6, 2022

Minutes approved unanimously

General Public Comment

There was no public comment

Committee Discussion

- Staff provided information about the Notice of Violation and financial penalty assessed to Seabreeze for violating the pesticide ordinance by applying glyphosate at 605 Stevens Avenue.
- Committee members discussed ways to educate the public about the Landcare Ordinance.
- Committee members discussed content on the City website regarding landcare.
- Committee members discussed a request to create an email address for the LMAC.
- Committee members agreed the next meeting would be held on January 3, 2023.

Adjournment