

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
Landcare Management Advisory Committee
April 2, 2024
Start time: 6:30 PM

DRAFT Minutes April 2, 2024

Attendance: Jesse O'Brien, Melissa Runstrom, Carol Laboissonniere, Avery Kamila, Troy Moon, Erin Ferrell, Priscilla Skerry, Noah Tucker, Kayley Weeks

Review and Approve March 5 Minutes

March 5 minutes unanimously approved.

Elect Chair

Jesse O'Brien and Avery Kamila were both nominated as chair.

The Committee voted to approve Jesse O'Brien as the Chair 4-3.

Voting for Waiver Committee Chair: Members of the Committee nominated Avery Kamila as Chair of the Waiver Committee. Avery accepted the nomination.

The Committee voted unanimously to approve Avery Kamila as Chair of the Waiver Committee.

Updates

The first Landcare Lunch Break was held last week with the topic being Soil Tests. The guest speaker was able to give in depth explanations to how to properly take a soil sample and how to interpret results. The UMaine Cooperative Extension is happy to help answer any further questions.

Future Landcare Lunch Breaks are going to cover the following topics: Urban Run-Off, Healthy Lawncare Made Easy, Preparing Your Lawn for Winter.

Review reporting requirements and Process to propose ordinance amendments

Troy reviewed the process moving forward to advance the amendments to the Landcare Ordinance. The amendments will go to the Sustainability and Transportation Committee soon for review.

The Committee plans to continue to look into reporting requirements and data requested usefulness over the next year to propose any necessary changes next year.

Set Next Meeting Date

Next meeting is going to be in the first week of September.

Adjourned at 8 PM