



City of Portland Pesticide Management Advisory Committee

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM Via Zoom

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<https://portlandmaine-gov.zoom.us/j/84795854608?pwd=My9lUzYrMlFMMWNYb2NhWWw3dC9WUT09>
Passcode: 129426

1. Review and Approve April 5th Minutes
 - a. April 5th Meeting Minutes
2. Update on Overhaul of PMAC to LMAC
3. Website Updates
 - a. Website Edits Log
4. Schedule Round Tables
5. Update of PFA laws being enacted
6. 100 Resilient Yards Update
7. Compliance Status
8. No Mow May
9. Set Next Meeting Date

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
Pesticide Management Advisory Committee
April 5, 2022
Start time: 6:30PM

Draft Minutes April 5, 2022

Attendance: Carol Laboissoniere, Troy Moon, Jesse O'Brien, Avery Yale Kamila, Karen Snyder, Priscilla Skerry, Erin Ferrell

March 16th Minutes:

Minutes approved unanimously.

Discuss feedback from S&T Committee Councilors on Pesticide Presentation

Interested in moving forward with recommendations. Troy is going to start drafting language for a Fertilizer Ordinance. The Committee suggests requiring a license to apply pesticides in Portland. The Committee recommends more research into banning sludge derived fertilizer and compost that is likely to contain pfas. The tree ordinance will likely be a separate ordinance.

Map out 2022 Work Plan

- 1. Move forward with PMAC Recommendations for S&T Committee**
- 2. Updating the Website** - Edits will be made once the City updates it's website platform.
- 3. Educational Events** Prioritize educational events and updating the website. Educational event- 9:30-11:30am weekend after labor day. Bring parks and rec with their electric tools, landcare professionals.
- 4. Checking 2021 applicator reports for compliance** - The committee will make a checklist on what we will flag. Jesse recommends inviting someone from BPC to talk with us and South Portland about pesticide reports. Jesse will reach out to Fred to set this up. Karen will start working on the compliance analysis.
- 5. Responding to SeeClickFix complaints** - There have been no new complaints yet this year.

100 Resilient Yards Update

South Portland will be moving forward with launching 100 Resilient Yards early next year. Portland will launch 100 Resilient Yards once the Sustainability Office has more capacity and funding opportunities.

Set Next Meeting Date

May 3rd 6:30pm.

The example sign does NOT include a line for the pesticide. Can we just remove this immediately until we can get an accurate example sign up there?

<http://portlandmaine.gov/DocumentCenter/View/23524/Pesticide-Application-Warning-Sign>

Current	Suggested Edit	Page Link/Location of Edit
<i>Are there restrictions on allowed pesticides?</i> <i>Yes. ALL pesticides are prohibited within 75 feet of a water body or wetland within the City</i>	<i>ALL pesticides are prohibited within 250 feet of a water body or wetland within the state per State of Maine Shoreland Zoning Act. Source: Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Act (Issue Profile), Land & Water Quality, Maine Department of Environmental Protection</i>	http://portlandmaine.gov/DocumentCenter/View/23525/Pesticide-Use-Ordinance-FAQ
	add "target pest" to this list?	http://portlandmaine.gov/2564/Commercial-Applicator-Report
	Insert new sign example	
	PFAS section	https://www.ecocenter.org/healthy-stuff/reports/sludge-garden Maine sludge map: https://maine.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=468a9f7ddcd54309bc1ae8ba173965c7
	Need to update contact info	https://portlandmaine.gov/DocumentCenter/View/23731/Pesticide-Use-Ordinance-Waiver-Application
	Add link to OneClimate land care info	https://www.oneclimatefuture.org/initiatives/organic-lawncare/

	Make the info and links on the PMAC page and the Pesticide Use Ordinance more consistent	http://portlandmaine.gov/2284/Pesticide-Management-Advisory-Committee http://portlandmaine.gov/2168/Pesticide-Use-Ordinance
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScorAyo0ifRFF6bYOKvvg3Ka2MvKAg4nBt_NxN37EihW8hHZw/viewform	Needs to list “target pest”	
	Add 2021 annual report	https://civicclerk.blob.core.windows.net/stream/PORTLANDME/a1a236a6-1d56-49a5-bb9-14b555be3d15.pdf?sv=2015-12-11&sr=b&sig=tif8wjGHBc9GicJ5jVGtMDnZrWLWdn d8gMR54nls7cE%3D&st=2022-04-20T15%3A36%3A51Z&se=2023-04-20T15%3A41%3A51Z&sp=r&rsc=application%2Fpdf