

City Meadow Committee Final Meeting
Town Hall
October 17, 2022

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

Having a quorum, the Chair called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

Present: Committee members Molly Ackerly (Chair), John Anderson , Barbara Spiegel, and Adair Mali; First Selectman Matt Riiska; and Nash Pradhan, as a guest.

The minutes of the August 15, 2022 and September 9, 2022 meetings were approved.

The reconstruction of the Robertson Plaza and the construction of the stairs down to City Meadow having been completed, Matt Riiska advised that he was disbanding the committee and that this would be its last meeting.

There followed discussion about landscape management of the Meadow and of the draft plan for future management prepared by John Anderson and of a draft proposal that was submitted by Michael Nadeau on October 13, 2022 to Matt Riiska and the committee. Michael Nadeau's invoice for his consulting services to date, in the amount of \$1,083, previously submitted to Matt Riiska, was approved. Questions were raised about the draft plan and the need to develop a preliminary budget for work to be done within the next year and for future general maintenance work. Matt Riiska will follow up with Michael Nadeau, and will obtain input from Norfolk residents who have expertise in native landscaping and land management or who have otherwise expressed interest in the future use and maintenance of City Meadow.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary M. Ackerly, Chair

November 2, 2022