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PUBLIC NOTICE

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This office has under consideration the application of:

City of Providence
444 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to construct and maintain: The project proposes a multi-use trail connecting Eagle Square to downtown Providence. The design includes two kayak launches, green infrastructure, and two pocket parks.

Structural fill is proposed in the location of the existing wetland. The proposed wetland loss amount is approximately 155sf. A special exception will not be required for this activity since RICRMP (650-RICR-20-00-1) § 1.3..1(L)(3) (c) (Coastal Wetlands) and per Red Book § 1.2.2(C)(1)(f) (Coastal Wetland Mitigation), allows alterations to coastal wetlands which are adjacent to Types 3, 4, 5 and 6 waters and which are not designated for preservation if:

- (1) The alteration is made to accommodate a designated priority use for that water area;
- (2) The applicant has examined all reasonable alternatives and the Council has determined that the selected alternative is the most reasonable; and
- (3) Only the minimum alteration necessary to support the priority use is made.

Please note the permanent fill in tidal waters amounts to approximately 140sf (riverbed).

A special exception will not be required for this activity per RICRMP (650-RICR-20-00-1) § 1.3..1(J)(3) (c) (Filling in Tidal Waters) for Filling in Type 3, 4, 5, and 6 waters if:

- (1) The filling is made to accommodate a designated priority use for that water area;
- (2) The applicant has examined all reasonable alternatives and the Council has determined that the selected alternative is the most reasonable; and
- (3) The filling is the minimum necessary to support the priority use.

Project Location:	Woonasquatucket Greenway
City/Town:	Providence
Waterway:	Woonasquatucket Riverway

Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the CRMC office in Wakefield.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws) you may request a hearing on this matter.

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You are advised that if you have good reason to enter protests against the proposed work it is your privilege to do so. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly, visit site of proposed work if necessary, to familiarize themselves with the conditions and cite what law or laws, if any, would in their opinion be violated by the work proposed.

If you desire to protest, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time and place of such hearing will be furnished you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing. If you desire to request a hearing, to receive consideration, it should be in writing (**with your correct mailing address, e-mail address and valid contact number**) and be received at this office on or before December 10, 2021.