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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CRMC File No. 2023-06-125

Date: January 22, 2024

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, (Chapter 4235 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island), and the Rules and Regulations of the Coastal Resources Management Council, a hearing will be held on the petition of:

City of East Providence

145 Taunton Ave

East Providence, RI 02914

relative to Title 46, Chapter 23, of Section 6 A, B, C, D, E, Title 46 Chapter 23 Section 18(b), Title 46, Chapter 6, Section 1, Title 46, Chapter 6, Section 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended, for a State of Rhode Island Assent to:

Repair and add protection to the existing eroded bluff located at 0 Booth Avenue. Work includes installing geotextile reinforced mechanically stabilized earth slope (MSE) with dimensions of (horizontal to vertical). The MSE slope will present as a natural slope (i.e., no manmade structure will be visible) The design allows for implementing native vegetation combined with coir logs, jute mat reinforcement, will satisfy slope stability requirements, will restore the toe of the slope to its approximate historic position, and will provide the desired protection for Booth Avenue and its utilities. A riprap sill will be installed to provide erosion protection and additional habitat for marine fauna (a constructed marsh with an artificial sill to reduce potential future erosion). Other features include an infiltrating Best Management Practice (BMP) for stormwater management and the installation of a pocket park. A special exception is required for the construction of the shoreline protection along a Type 1 shoreline per RICMRP I. 3. I .G.3(a) (Shoreline Protection, Prohibitions).

The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 in Conference Room A in the Administration Building at One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI.

Parties interested in/or concerned with the above-mentioned matter are invited to be present and/or represented by counsel at the above-mentioned time and place. This meeting place is accessible to individuals with disabilities. The meeting location is accessible to handicapped persons. Any individual requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should contact CRMC offices at 401-783-3370 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Management Council, Environmental Assessment Center, 1000 North Main Street,

Wakefield, Rhode Island, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Oral statements will be heard and recorded and statements may be submitted to the hearing officers at the time of hearing.

Signed this 22nd day of January 2024.

Laura Miguel,
Deputy Director
Coastal Resources
Management Council



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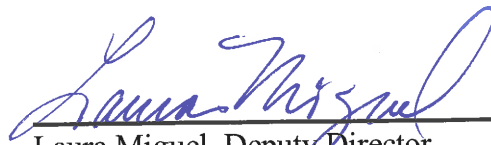
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Plans of the proposed work may be seen in the office of the Coastal Resources Management Council, Oliver H. Stedman Government Center, 4808 Tower Hill Road, Wakefield, Rhode Island, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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CRMC File Number **2023-06-125**

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Subject: CRMC Public Hearing for Special Exception-2023-06-125 City of East Providence
Attachments: CRMC Public Hearing Notice-Special Exception 2023-06-125 City of East Providence.pdf

Good Afternoon: The attached Public Hearing Notice is being sent as notification of a Public Hearing before the CRMC full Council. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Administration Building, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI.

Please note that the attached document must be posted in the Legal Notices of the Providence Journal at least 20 days prior to the meeting. Please provide CRMC with the documentation of ProJo posting including the date of posting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Lisa Turner

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