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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CRMC File No.: 2023-10-015 **Date:** September 22, 2025

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedures Act", (Chapter 42-35 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
c/o Erik Skadberg, PE
145 Taunton Avenue
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: The City of East Providence proposes to repair significant storm damage to the existing bank and construct a new revetment along an approximate 810 ft section of shoreline at Crescent Park. To protect the shoreline, park land, and persons using the park, the Applicant seeks to construct a shoreline protection system along the park's southern end which includes: re-grading the existing slope and relocating the toe approximately 30 ft landward from the location of the toe prior to recent storm damage, removal of existing slope vegetation as needed for safety during and after construction, and the construction of a stone revetment system along the shoreline with a vegetated slope incorporating an erosion control mat and coir logs above the revetment. The work includes reconstructing the existing wooden stairs at a new location to the north to maintain access to the beach at the park's southern end. A special exception is required for the grading and cutting of the existing coastal bluff/bank per CRMP Red Book § RICMRP, Specifically, Section 1.3.1.B.2.(a) Filling, Removing and Grading of Shoreline Features, Prohibitions "Filling, removing, or grading is prohibited on beaches, dunes, undeveloped barrier beaches, coastal wetlands, cliffs and banks, and rocky shores adjacent to Type 1 and 2 waters unless the primary purpose of the alteration is to preserve or enhance the feature as a conservation area or natural buffer against storms."

Additional work has been proposed to keep as much sand as possible 'in the system' since the last public notice (October 29,2024) as follows:

Crescent Park

1. Construct a 10 ft wide sand berm along the seaward side of the proposed revetment toe at a maximum slope of 3H:1V;
2. Plant American beachgrass on the sand berm spaced at 1 foot on center;
3. Install post and rope fencing at the toe of the sand berm to protect vegetation;
4. Place sand in the revetment stone matrix, as feasible;
5. Place sand in the revetment stone matrix along Crescent Park's northern shoreline (CRMC # 2022-02-036), as feasible;
6. Place sand at end of Beach Road (above high tide line) after completion of the new stormwater system construction; and,

7. Regrade beach profile seaward of the sand berm up to the high tide line at a maximum slope of 10H:1V where feasible.

Sabin Point

1. Construct sand berm with a maximum slope of 3H:1V;
2. Plant American beachgrass on the sand berm spaced at 1 foot on center;
3. Remove and demolish/abandon existing buried drainage utilities as shown;
4. Install post and rope fencing around the perimeter of the sand berm to protect vegetation; and,
5. Install timber access mat over sand berm for pedestrian access.

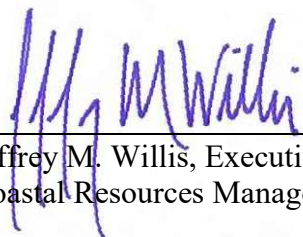
The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. * on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 in Conference Room A of the Administration Building, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI.

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 a 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.

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.

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 September, 2025 .



Jeffrey M. Willis, Executive Director
Coastal Resources Management Council