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*It is the mission of the Natural Resources Commission to provide stewardship, education and advocacy of the Town of Wellesley's park, conservation, outdoor recreation and open space resources so that the full value of the Town's natural assets can be passed on to future generations*

**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**April 17, 2014 MEETING AGENDA**

**7:30 PM, NRC Office, Town Hall**

- 7:30 pm Public Voice
- 7:35 pm Review/Approval of 2014 Spring Tree Planting Plan as Proposed by DPW  
\*Discussion Re: NRC's Statutory Authority as Tree Wardens/Private Tree Protection Bylaw
- 7:55 pm New Business/Continuing Business/Liaison Reports  
\* Invitation to Serve on Planning Board's Noise and Outdoor Lighting Study Committee  
\* Co-Sponsoring Sustainable Wellesley/Green School's Film "*Idle Threat: Man on Emission*"
- 8:10 pm Director's Report  
\* Boston Globe Article on NRC's LID/Rain Garden Projects and Green Wellesley Campaign  
\* Centennial Reservation Foraging and Plant Removal Issues and Signage  
\* Review Status of NRC FY14 Capital Projects  
\* Beaver Damage/Management and Prevention Efforts on NRC Land  
\* Wetlands Protection Enforcement Actions/Update on Current Litigation  
\* Public Shade Tree Removal Hearing - Revisions to Public Outreach Process  
\* "Smoke-Free" Regulatory Proposal for NRC Park and Conservation Lands  
\* Fuller Brook Park Preservation Project Construction Phase Update  
\* Fuller Brook Park Logo Design Contest Update  
\* Director's Rain Garden/ LID May 8<sup>th</sup> Presentation to Wellesley Garden Study Group  
\* 109 Barton Road/Wellesley Housing Authority Encroachment onto NRC Land  
\* FY14 Winter Moth Control Program Revisions  
\* Town Staff Land Use Committee Issues/Projects  
\* Update on Playing Fields Task Force Issues/High School Stadium Project  
\* Update on Morses Pond Management Program - Spring Project Schedule  
\* NRC's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Clean-Up Along the Charles River, April 26, 10 am-12 pm  
\* NRC's Film Series Program on Climate Change – April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 3 pm, Library  
\* NRC's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Vernal Pool Workshop, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 am -12 pm
- 8:35 pm Review/Approval of NRC February 24, 2014 Meeting Minutes

**ADJOURNMENT**

**NRC MEETINGS/EVENTS CALENDAR**

- 4/17 Fuller Brook Park Coordinating Committee Meeting, 7:30 AM, Town Hall  
4/17 NRC Meeting, 7:30 PM, NRC Office, Lower level, Town Hall  
4/22 Trails Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, NRC Office, Town Hall  
4/26 NRC's Earth Day Clean-up @ Charles River, 10 AM – 12 PM, River St. Parking Lot  
4/29 NRC's Film Program on Climate Change, 1 – 3 PM, Wakelin Room, Main Library  
4/29 Wetlands Protection Com. Meeting, 6:30 PM, NRC Office, Town Hall  
4/30 Sustainable Wellesley/Green School's Film "*Idle Threat: Man on Emission*" 7 pm, Whole Foods  
5/1 Wetlands Protection Com. Meeting Re: Caroline Brook NOI, 6:30 PM, NRC Office, Town Hall  
5/7 High School Stadium Task Force Meeting, 7 PM, Faculty Lounge, Wellesley High School  
5/8 NRC Director's Presentation to Wellesley Garden Study Group, Time & Location TBD  
5/9 Playing Fields Task Force, 7:45 AM, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Warren Recreation Building  
5/10 NRC's Vernal Pool Workshop, 10 AM – 12 PM, Police Station Conference Room  
5/20 NRC Meeting, 7:30 PM, NRC Office, Lower level, Town Hall (tentative)
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