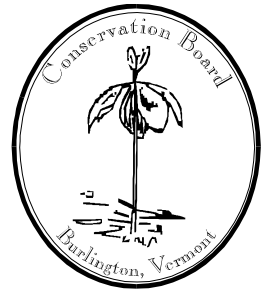


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December 2, 2019 at 4:30 PM
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Agenda

I. Public Comment

II. Project Updates

- Discuss goals and objectives for 2020 update to Open Space Protection Plan

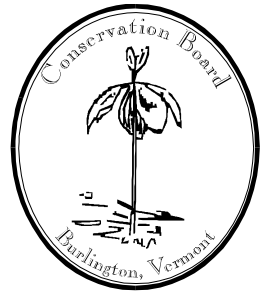
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Attendance

- **Subcommittee Members:** Zoe Richards (ZR), Ryan Crehan (RC)
- **Absent:** Rebecca Roman (RR), Matt Moore (MM)
- **Public:**
- **Staff:** Dan Cahill, Alicia Daniel (Parks & Recreation), Scott Gustin (Permitting & Inspections)

Public Comment

None.

Project Updates

ZR, we need action items for OSPP, and we need to articulate who's responsible for it. Like what's in the new comprehensive plan. We need a few new goals beyond the 2014 OSPP but also action items and responsibility for all of them.

Alicia Daniel, Urban Wilds – which ones to remain largely wild, and which ones not? Where do we want to be in 10 years? How do we limit use?

Dan Cahill, 4 of the 7 urban wilds have management plans. Here we want to look citywide at land use and to develop partnerships with landowners for management.

SG, we need to articulate goals and objectives. ZR mentioned I-Naturalist info. We want to preserve biodiversity in the city and to assess animals as indicators of natural areas functionality.

RC, management plans are too in the weeds for the Open Space Plan.

Dan Cahill, we are more focused towards protecting and maintaining what we've got. We already know Burlington's open space values. How do all of the stakeholders work together?

SG stated that he'd put together a document with the major themes that have been discussed thus far and circulate. That document will be reviewed and modified by others in the subcommittee until it's complete. We'll develop related action items and try to figure out who would be responsible for them. We'll decide the best method for pursuing.

Dan Cahill, follow the lead of the climate action plan. We'll continue the 1X month format of Wildways.

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ZR, we should visit with the NPA's to get this on the public radar.

Dan Cahill said that he's working on a trails steward program (relative to Wildways and improving connectivity).

Alicia Daniel said that work on messaging like that used in branding Wildways should be done for improved public communication.

No action taken.

Adjournment

5:30 PM.