



Buffalo Environmental Management Commission

MINUTES

Meeting of Wednesday, September 17, 2014

The meeting started at 8:10 AM and was held in Room 901 City Hall.

Commissioner Attending: J. Gardella, J. Hackney, D. Hahn-Baker, F. Armento

Not Attending: J. Bauda, A. Robinson, C. Grieco

Others Attending: D. Sutton (COB support staff), S. Attridge (COB)

Minutes – August 2014 Minutes were tabled due to the lack of a quorum.

SEQRA/Sustainable Development

- F. Armento is to review the SEQRA material pertaining to the Gate Circle redevelopment and provide comments to J. Gardella for inclusion in his communication to the Planning Board, Common Council and the developer.
- C. Grieco to provide comments on the Episcopal Home letter that J. Gardella has drafted in response to concerns regarding the SEQRA process, to be submitted to the Common Council.
- The Commission reviewed the Full EAF for the City Mission expansion on 90 E. Tupper Street and for the proposed State Park on the Outer Harbor. There were no comments regarding the State Park information. J. Gardella requested that Sanborn Insurance maps be checked to determine prior uses at the City Mission site and to find out when the item would be before the Planning Board.

Other

- J. Gardella will submit comments regarding the proposed changes to the recycling ordinance to S. Attridge, Recycling Coordinator. J. Gardella wishes to submit approved, agreed upon ordinance to Common Council after all comments have been received and reviewed by BEMC. S. Attridge was present and provided comments regarding the draft ordinance which were followed by a general discussion of recycling activities, marketing efforts and programs centering on increasing recycling rates, measuring recycling efforts and the role of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 9:14 AM. Next scheduled meeting is to be October 15, 2014.