

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Immediately following Business & Economic Development Committee

Council Chambers, 1st Floor of City Hall

MEETING MINUTES

City Councilors Present: Beck, Carson, Deane, Faloon, Fish, Hawes, Leonard, Mallar, Walker.

City Staff Present: Arruda, Davis, May, Teelon.

Chair Fish called the meeting to order at 6:13 P.M.

CITY OF BANGOR URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN (UFMP)

City Forester Ben Arruda presented to the Committee and provided an overview of the Urban Forest Management Plan.

Councilor Beck commented on the findings regarding reduction in crime rates.

Councilor Deane asked about cutting branches from City trees - City Forester Arruda responded and clarified.

Councilor Faloon asked about the timeline for tree pruning and/or removal once trees have been designated for this work - City Forester Arruda responded and clarified.

RED PINE SCALE RESPONSE PLAN

City Forester Ben Arruda provided an overview of the red pine scale response plan.

Chair Fish asked about possible remedies for red pine scale - City Forester Arruda responded and clarified.

Councilor Beck asked whether the costs associated with the response plan have already been budgeted for - City Forester Arruda confirmed that they have been.

TIMBER HARVESTING CONTRACTOR

City Forester Ben Arruda provided an overview of the proposal.

PENJAJAWOC STREAM WATERSHED PLAN DEP APPROVAL

Stormwater Manager Rich May presented to the Committee and provided an overview of the Penjajawoc Stream Watershed Plan.

Councilor Beck asked about other projects that make use of this funding, given that the last plan expired in 2018 - Stormwater Manager May responded and clarified.

Councilor Leonard moved approval of submitting this plan to the DEP, seconded by Councilor Faloon. Vote unless doubted, no doubt.

STORMWATER TRAINING

Stormwater Manager Rich May provided a slideshow presentation and training on stormwater management to the Committee.

Councilor Beck asked about catching possible issues on construction sites - Stormwater Manager May and City Engineer Jeff Davis responded and clarified.

SIDEWALK SNOWPLOW UPDATE

Public Works Director David Teelon presented to the Committee and provided an update on sidewalk plowing and an overview of the prioritization process.

Councilor Deane asked for additional clarification on the plowing schedule and how areas are prioritized - Public Works Director Teelon responded and discussed.

Councilor Mallar commented on snow blowing practices - Public Works Director Teelon responded and discussed.

Councilor Faloon asked how long sidewalk plowing typically takes - Public Works Director Teelon responded and clarified.

Councilor Carson asked whether there are any ordinances regarding private property owners being required to manage snow removal - Public Works Director Teelon responded and discussed.

Councilor Mallar asked whether staff has considered changing the protocol for plowing and prioritization of areas - Public Works Director Teelon responded and discussed.

Councilor Deane responded to Councilor Carson's comment - stated that she thought there were requirements for private property owners to manage snow removal. Discussed with City

Engineer Jeff Davis, Public Works Director Teelon, and Committee members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 P.M.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted,

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