



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
**JOSEPH A. CURTATONE**  
**MAYOR**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2009

MINUTES

Meeting at Somerville City Hall  
6:30 PM

OSPCD 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

**Commission Members in attendance:**

Rob Staaf, Mathias Neuber, Michael Fager, Elizabeth Pyle, Delia Kaye

**Commission Members absent:**

David Turin, John Reinhardt

**Others in attendance:**

Robert Wildey (VHB), Kobie Evans (Notary Public)

**Staff:**

Kathleen Ziegenfuss (OSPCD)

Agenda Items:

I. Assembly Square Gateway Elements, NOI (6:35)

Applicant: FR Sturtevant Street, LLC

Agent: Gene Crouch, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., represented by Robert Wildey (VHB)

- Revised planting scheme submitted, dated 12/14/2009
  - Allegheny shadbush, inkberry, red beauty yarrow, Pennsylvania sedge and happy returns daylily introduced into plans
- Construction bales must be straw, not hay
  - Suggestion to use biodegradable sacks for straw bales
- Revisions to draft OOC discussed and agreed upon

**Voted Actions Taken:**

- **OOC for Assembly Square Gateway Elements approved (6:53)**
- **Hearing on Assembly Square Gateway Elements NOI closed (6:54).**

Next meeting dates: Thursday January 7, 2010 at 7:00pm at City Hall Annex, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, and Thursday January 26 at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

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