

**MINUTES**

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION WORK SESSION**

**1 JUNKINS AVENUE  
PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CONFERENCE ROOM "A"**

**3:30 P.M.**

**October 27, 2014**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Steve Miller; Vice Chairman Mary Ann Blanchard;  
Members Allison Tanner; Elissa Hill Stone, Barbara McMillan,  
Peter Vandermark, Alternates Kimberly Meuse, Matthew Cardin

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Shelley Saunders

**ALSO PRESENT:** Peter Britz, Environmental Planner

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**I. STRATEGY FOR LAND ACQUISITION PRIORITIZATION**

Mr. Britz presented a PULA properties map. It was decided that Commissioners would visit various sites to assess the conditions, any current activity and possible uses for the site. Mr. Britz distributed a field report for the Commissioners to enter their findings.

Chairman Miller stated that this would be a great record to have on the properties. Mr. Britz showed the Commission how they could work with the information gathered and explained that they could create a new field for every effort they do with the properties.

Ms. Tanner thought it would be helpful to show developed parcels that were privately owned with City undeveloped parcels abutting them.

At this point in the work session, the Commission divided up the parcels to be visited and assessed:

Ms. Tanner – parcels 69-73  
Ms. Stone – parcels 48, 49, 50, 75  
Mr. Vandermark – parcel 79  
Vice Chair Blanchard – parcels 82, 83, 84  
Chairman Miller – parcels 80, 81  
Matthew Cardin – parcels 22, 23, 24

## **II. STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

The Commission discussed the idea of developing a stewardship network to provide stewardship opportunities within the City.

It was decided that at the next meeting, the Commissioners would report on their findings.

## **III. ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:00 p.m. it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Good  
Conservation Commission Recording Secretary

These minutes were approved at the Conservation Commission meeting on March 11, 2015.