

CHAPTER 500 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT | STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING #3 AGENDA

RE: Chapter 500 Stakeholder Engagement, Steering Committee Meeting #3
DATE: Monday, February 26, 2024
TIME: 9:30am – 1:00pm
LOCATION: Hybrid: in-person (Deering Conference room 101- 90 Blossom Ln, Augusta ME)
& remotely via Microsoft Teams
INVITEES: Cody Obropta, Naomi Kirk-Lawlor, and Rob Wood (Maine DEP)
Bina Skordas and Maggie Kosalek (FB Environmental Associates)
Chapter 500 Steering Committee
Chapter 500 Stakeholders

MEETING OVERVIEW:

| TOPIC | WHO | ESTIMATED DURATION |
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| 1. Topics & considerations review | Bina Skordas (FBE) | 15 mins |
| 2. Taunton recap and discussion | Bina Skordas (FBE) & Cody Obropta (DEP) | 20 mins |
| 3. IC analysis recap and discussion | Bina Skordas (FBE) & Cody Obropta (DEP) | 20 mins |
| 4. LID standards discussion | Bina Skordas (FBE) & Cody Obropta (DEP) | 70 mins |
| Break (15 min) | | |
| 5. Flooding standards discussion | Bina Skordas (FBE) & Cody Obropta (DEP) | 40 mins |
| 6. Stakeholder input | Stakeholders; facilitated by Bina Skordas (FBE) | 20 mins |
| 7. Next steps | Bina Skordas (FBE) | 10 mins |

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

1. Topics & considerations review.

Topics

- LID Standards & Green Infrastructure.
 - Groundwater recharge.
 - Water quality.
 - Channel protection.
- New development vs redevelopment.
- Flood control.
- Stormwater control measures/manual.
 - Specify BMP designs and respective reduction rates.
- Standard conditions.
 - Inspection & maintenance.

Considerations

- Climate change.
- Municipal effort.
- Clarity.
- Treatment level.
- Environmental justice.
- Watershed scale stormwater management.
- Permitting considerations.
- Regulatory implications.
- On-the-ground implementation.
- Legal challenges.

2. Taunton recap and discussion.

- Cody to review key takeaways.
- Bina to facilitate discussion on how this applies to Maine.

3. IC analysis recap and discussion.

- Cody to review key takeaways.
- Bina to facilitate short Q&A.

4. LID standards discussion.

- Cody to review key points of DEP LID proposal.
- Bina to facilitate discussion on proposal in which SC will develop charges for TC (voted on at end of discussion).

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6. Stakeholder input.

7. Next Steps