

Otter Creek Meeting 5:45-7:30 Monday, November 14, 2022

5:45 Gather, refreshments available

6:00 Introductions as needed, Overview and desired outcomes of meeting:

Consensus on priorities and next steps to pass to the Sustainability Committee

6:05 Short presentation of six **areas of interest** identified at Spring community meeting

Chris and Hannah take lead, engaging others in attendance as it makes sense

After each short summary, opportunity for clarifying questions from those attending

- Describe what you envision for the future of the inner cove.
- Sample sediments for heavy metal contamination from the old sewage treatment plant.
- Better understand the effects of the causeway on flow and sedimentation in the inner harbor
- Document changes in sedimentation in the inner harbor
- Document changes in harvested species in Otter Creek and compare with similar areas without a causeway
- Explore more public space options (trails, views) toward the inner harbor

6:30 Walk-around by those attending, stopping at “station” for each of six **areas of interest** *(each station has its own flip chart page with heading and one or two additional points of information. Those attending will be invited to add comments, additional questions, possible sources of data or volunteer time)*

7:00 Summary of highlights from flip chart page for each **area of interest**

Participants are asked to share any further insights

7:15 Priorities exercise

*Participants are invited to place sticky dots to on flip chart pages to give a sense of priorities for follow up. Each participants given 6 dots, they can place as many of those as they wish on any of the 6 **areas of interest**.*

7:45 Phil and Durlin thank participants, with statement about how the sustainability committee will take this work forward, engaging selectboard and community