

June 18, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing and approving the City of Boston Conservation Commission to receive a property located at Morrison Street (unnumbered) in the Roslindale neighborhood of Boston and identified by the City of Boston Assessing Department parcel identification number 2005165000 (the "Property").

The Property is located in the Roslindale Wetlands urban wild and will be a valued addition to this natural neighborhood asset. It is currently owned by Ms. Deb Beatty Mel, who lives nearby and is a supporter of this urban wild. She acquired it from an estate solely for the purpose of donating it to the City for its protection as part of the urban wild. It consists of 5970± square feet of vacant upland buffer to an adjacent wetland area that is used for recreation, wildlife habitat, and storm water storage for the Boston Water and Sewer Commission. This gift by Ms. Mel, which furthers a designated public interest for conservation and passive outdoor recreation purposes, will allow the Conservation Commission to progress in its effort to restore and maintain the existing Roslindale Wetlands Urban Wild.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order as expeditiously as possible authorizing and approving receipt by the City of Boston Conservation Commission of said premises to be conveyed by gift from Ms. Deb Beatty Mel.

Sincerely,

Kim Janey

Acting Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO RECEIVE A PROPERTY TO BE INCLUDED AS AN ADDITION TO THE ROSLINDALE WETLANDS URBAN WILD.

ORDERED:

That in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L., c. 40 s. 8C, the Conservation Commission be and hereby is authorized to receive, for conservation and passive outdoor recreation purposes, in the name of the City of Boston a property located at Morrison Street (unnumbered) in the Roslindale neighborhood of Boston and identified by the City of Boston Assessing Department parcel identification number 2005165000. Said property, to be added to the property holdings under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission collectively known as the Roslindale Wetlands Urban Wild, is identified as Lot 135 on a plan recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 2425, Page 433, containing five thousand nine hundred and seventy (5970) + square feet.

THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN

ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

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