

Charles River Dam Advisory Committee

Tuesday January 25, 2021 | 4:00-6:30pm

Focus: Community Use and Recreation

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Meeting Agenda

Purpose:

- Discuss recreation opportunities and features that would be desirable
- Continue discussions of key questions, including alternative repair methodologies
- Share updated committee workplan

3:50 Tech check

All are welcome to join early to say hello and be sure their technology is working

4:00 Welcome, Agenda Review, Introductions, Committee Business - Jon Marshall (Deputy Town Administrator) and Ona Ferguson (the Consensus Building Institute)

- Welcome and overview
- Committee business and revised workplan

4:15 Community Use & Recreation

- Presentation of results from Dec/Jan public survey - Maggie Osthues (Consensus Building Institute)
- Paddling experience - Mark Jacobson (Paddle Boston)
- Open committee discussion

5:10 Break

5:15 Project Updates

- Review of alternative repair methodologies - Derek Schipper (GZA)
- Engagement with landscape architects - Bill McDowell (Town of Natick)
- Scope of work for preliminary design of spillway removal - Michael Chelminski (Stantec)
- Water quality monitoring - Jon Marshall (Town of Natick)

6:05 Public Comment

- 2 to 3 minutes per person, depending on interest

6:20 Wrap up

6:30 Adjourn