

AMERICA'S CUP WORLD SERIES HOST COMMITTEE
MEETING OF ENVIRONMENTAL/SUSTAINABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS
PUBLIC SESSION
MAY 23, 2012

The America's Cup World Series Host Environmental/Sustainability Subcommittee met on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, in Public Session, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the Newport Police Station, Newport, RI pursuant to notice of the meeting to all subcommittee members, and public notice of the meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto.

The following were in attendance: Ms. Janet Coit (co-chair), Ms. Annie Brett (co-chair), Mr. Ron Gagnon, Mr. Larry Mouradjian, Mr. Kyle Hence, Ms. Amanda Sloan, Mr. Arek Galle, Mr. Ed Pimenta, Mr. Frank Forgee, Mr. Tim Tobin, Ms. Allison Pangakis, Ms. Kristin Littlefield, Ms. Lauren Carson, Mr. Paul Harden

CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Mr. Mouradjian gave an update on the site improvements at Fort Adams, which are 95% complete. Containers should begin arriving from Quonset on June 11th. Ms. Brett believes there have been no major updates or changes to event timeline since last meeting.

Mr. Galle updated the committee on the Rain Garden Project. The site has been stripped and cleared and trenching and cutting are to begin shortly. There were several questions for the committee:

- Should plants be sourced only from RI? The committee would prefer this if possible, Ms. Coit will make sure that RINLA is connected with project, as they have expressed interest in past in being involved.
- How will payment work- through GLA and reimbursed or directly through DEM? DEM and GLA to discuss this offline.
- Should plants be delivered directly from Nursery to site, or will other vehicles pick up and bins? Also to be discussed offline.
- Signage for Rain Garden? Electronic to be circulated between partners before being sent to AC for approval. Ms. Brett will check and see if America's Cup Event Authority (ACEA) will also fabricate.

Mr. Gagnon gave an update on composting. In talking further with PF Trading, renting a baler for the site to compress compostable cups and plates would help ensure that only one truck is necessary for pickup daily. Training will be needed for those operating the baler. We need to connect with Ms. Plowden on the footprint for composting operations; we are currently planning on 20 bins in addition to baler. Sustainability volunteers are being recruited as part of the

America's Cup/Sail Newport's centralized efforts. These will be led by Mr. Jim Allen of America's Cup Race Management; we will work with him on assigning tasks.

Mr. Tobin introduced Mr. Pimenta of JNL Landscaping, who will be responsible for clean-up of the event site. Moving composting is not currently part of their contract, this will be dealt with by vendors/PF Trading. Based on past experience with the Folk and Jazz Festivals, education of the public about composting is crucial. Knowledgeable volunteers and effective signage is necessary to prevent contamination. There will be approximately 100 waste stations on site, not all of these will have composting. It may be possible to have central "eco-depots" with composting available and additional education. We have to ensure that vendors are also using the correct compostable products (we will meet with caterers about this).

Newport Biodiesel should be consulted in regards to oil collection. Recycling will be single stream by the time of event which may allow cardboard to be recycled with bottles, but this may lead to confusion. Appropriate signage needs to be considered.

Ms. Plowden is working on water solutions. Crystal Spring is as a possible supplier for 5 gallon jugs.

Local sustainable seafood experts need to be consulted in regards to what actually is sustainable here in Rhode Island versus MBA list. Ms. Brett will work on pulling this together.

ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING REMARKS

The next Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee meeting will be held June 6, 8:30 a.m. at the Newport Police Station.