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Tuck O'Brien City Planning Director, Planning Division

December 10, 2018

Keith Gray, P.E.
Department of Public Works
City of Portland, ME
250 Canco Road
Portland, ME 04103

Kevin Trainor, P.E. Woodard and Curran 41 Hutchins Drive Portland, ME 04102

Project Name: Thames Street Ext. **Project ID:** PL-000226-2018

Address:o Thames StreetApplicant:City of PortlandPlanner:Matthew Grooms

Dear Mr. Gray and Mr. Trainor:

On December 10, 2018, the Planning Authority approved a Level II Site plan application for a proposed roadway extension of Thames Street and construction of an associated storm drain outfall in the Eastern Waterfront Port zone (EWPZ). The decision is based upon the application, documents and plans as submitted. The proposal was reviewed for conformance with the standards of Portland's Site Plan Ordinance.

Waivers

The Planning Authority waives the following Technical Standards:

- 1. Sec. 1.8.2, Technical Manual Appendix A (Sidewalk Materials): which requires brick sidewalks at this location (see attached map for more details, Attachment 1). The Planning Authority waives this requirement to allow a temporary paved sidewalk along the north side of Thames Street, understanding that the sidewalk will be redeveloped when the adjacent parcel is developed.
- 2. Site Plan Standard Sec. 14-526(a)(2)(c): which requires that a continuous sidewalk with curbing be provided along all street frontages to be developed. The Planning Authority waives this requirement based upon future redevelopment plans for the easterly most portion of the proposed street extension.

Site Plan Review

The Planning Authority finds that the plan is in conformance with the site plan and shoreland zone standards of the Land Use Code, subject to the following conditions of approval, which shall be met in accordance with the following timeline:

PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR ANY PERMITS

- 1. The applicant shall submit a revised detail sheet as requested by the City's Transportation Program Manager on October 19, 2018 (see attachment 2) which calls for 2% cross-slope for the trail and sidewalk, and revised detectable warning panel detail.
- 2. The applicant shall provide an updated site plan with the following information, to demonstrate compliance with the shoreland zone requirements:
 - a. Highest annual tide line and the 75' setback for the Shoreland Zone and Flood Plain
 - b. Zone line between the EWPZ and the B6 Zone
 - c. The flood zone line for A2 flood zone
- 3. The applicant shall submit a completed Flood Hazard Development Permit and a Flood Hazard Development Permit for Minor Development for the storm water outfall into Portland Harbor.

PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMITS

- 4. The applicant shall coordinate with the Department of Public Works on development of an acceptable construction management plan.
- 5. The applicant shall submit a stormwater maintenance agreement for proposed stormwater systems for review and approval by the Department of Public Works and Corporation Counsel.

ONGOING CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. The City shall submit a subdivision amendment application (encompassing this and other adjacent parcels owned by the City of Portland), that shall amend the existing Site Location of Development approval previously granted by Maine DEP for this property. This amended application shall be submitted for review and approval by Maine DEP.

The approval is based on the submitted plans and the findings related to site plan review standards as contained in application material for PL-000226-2018.

Standard Conditions of Approval

<u>Please Note</u>: The following standard conditions of approval and requirements apply to all approved site plans and shall be met in accordance with the following timeline:

PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMITS

- 1. Preconstruction Meeting Prior to the release of a building permit or site construction, a pre-construction meeting shall be held at the project site. This meeting will be held with the contractor, Development Review Coordinator, Public Works representative and owner to review the construction schedule and critical aspects of the site work. At that time, the Development Review Coordinator will confirm that the contractor is working from the approved site plan. The site/building contractor shall provide three (3) copies of a detailed construction schedule to the attending City representatives. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to arrange a mutually agreeable time for the pre-construction meeting.
- Department of Public Works Permits If work or obstructions will occur within the public right-of-way, such as utilities, curb, sidewalk, driveway construction, site deliveries and equipment siting, a Street Opening and/or Occupancy Permit (s) is required for your site. Please contact the Department of Public Works Permit Clerk at 874-8300, ext. 8828. (Only excavators licensed by the City of Portland are eligible.)

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- 3. <u>Develop Site According to Plan</u> The site shall be developed and maintained as depicted on the site plan and in the written submission of the applicant. Modification of any approved site plan or alteration of a parcel which was the subject of site plan approval after May 20, 1974, shall require the prior approval of a revised site plan by the Planning Board or Planning Authority pursuant to the terms of Chapter 14, Land Use, of the Portland City Code.
- 4. <u>Site Plan Expiration</u> The site plan approval will be deemed to have expired unless work has commenced within one (1) year of the approval <u>or</u> within a time period up to three (3) years from the approval date as agreed upon in writing by the City and the applicant. Requests to extend approvals must be received before the one (1) year expiration date.
- 5. <u>Construction Management Plans</u> The applicant, contractor and subcontractors are required to conform to the approved Construction Management Plan, and all conditions contained within the project's approval, for the entire duration of the project. Any amendments to the approved Construction Management Plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Department of Public Works prior to the execution. The Planning Authority and the Department of Public Works have the right to seek revisions to an approved Construction Management Plan. The applicant shall coordinate the project's construction schedule with the timing of nearby construction activities to avoid

cumulative impacts on a neighborhood and prevent unsafe vehicle and pedestrian movements. Accordingly, nearby construction activities could involve a delay in the commencement of construction.

6. <u>As-Built Final Plans</u> Final sets of as-built plans shall be submitted digitally to the Planning and Urban Development Department, on a CD or DVD, in AutoCAD format (*,dwg), release AutoCAD 2005 or greater.

The Development Review Coordinator must be notified five (5) working days prior to the date required for final site inspection. The Development Review Coordinator can be reached at the Planning and Urban Development Department at 874-8632. All site plan requirements must be completed and approved by the Development Review Coordinator prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. Please schedule any property closing with these requirements in mind.

If there are any questions, please contact Matthew Grooms at (207) 874-8725

Sincerely,

Stuart G. O'Brien City Planning Director

Attachments:

1. Sidewalk Materials Appendix A

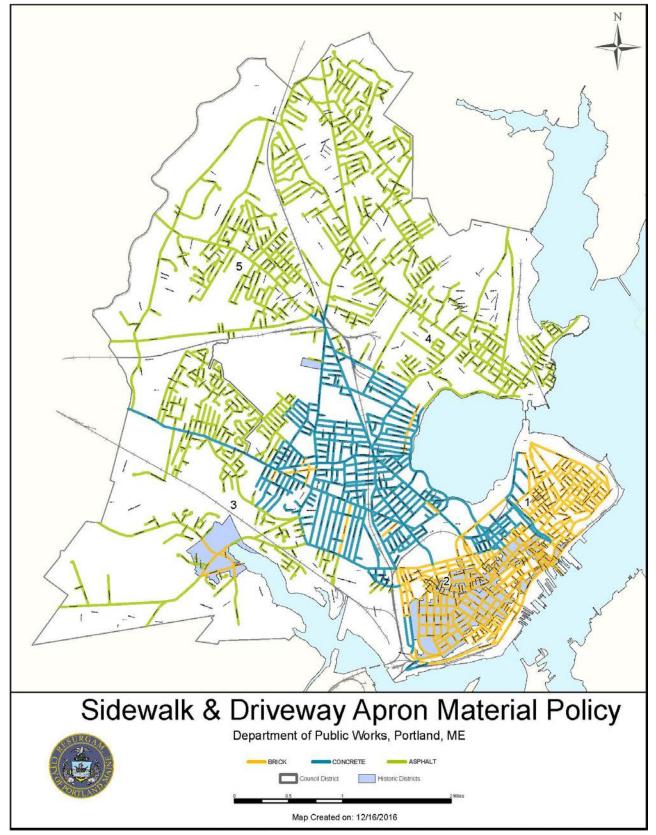
2. Detail Sheet Mark-Up

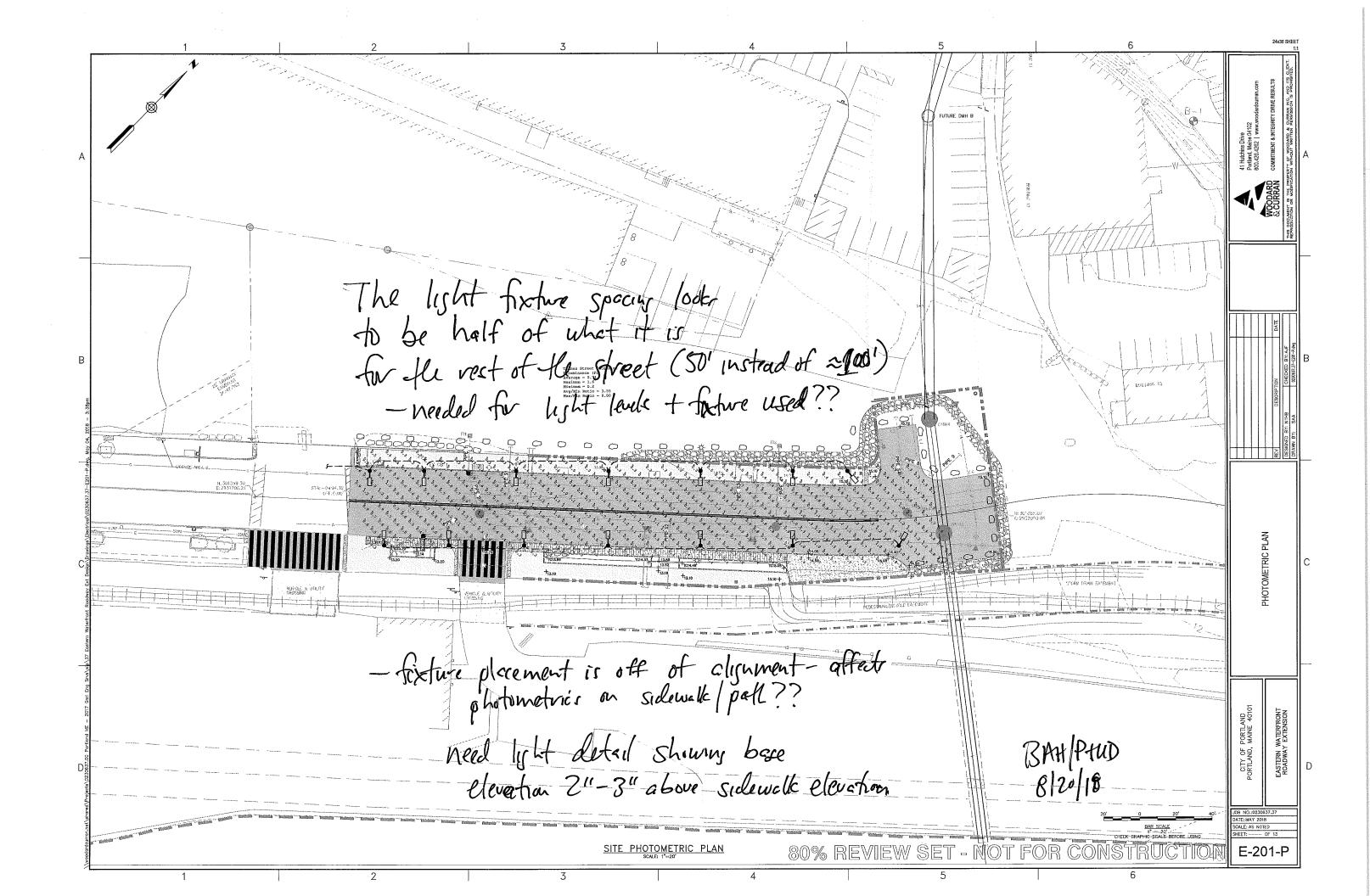
3. Portland City Code: Chapter 32

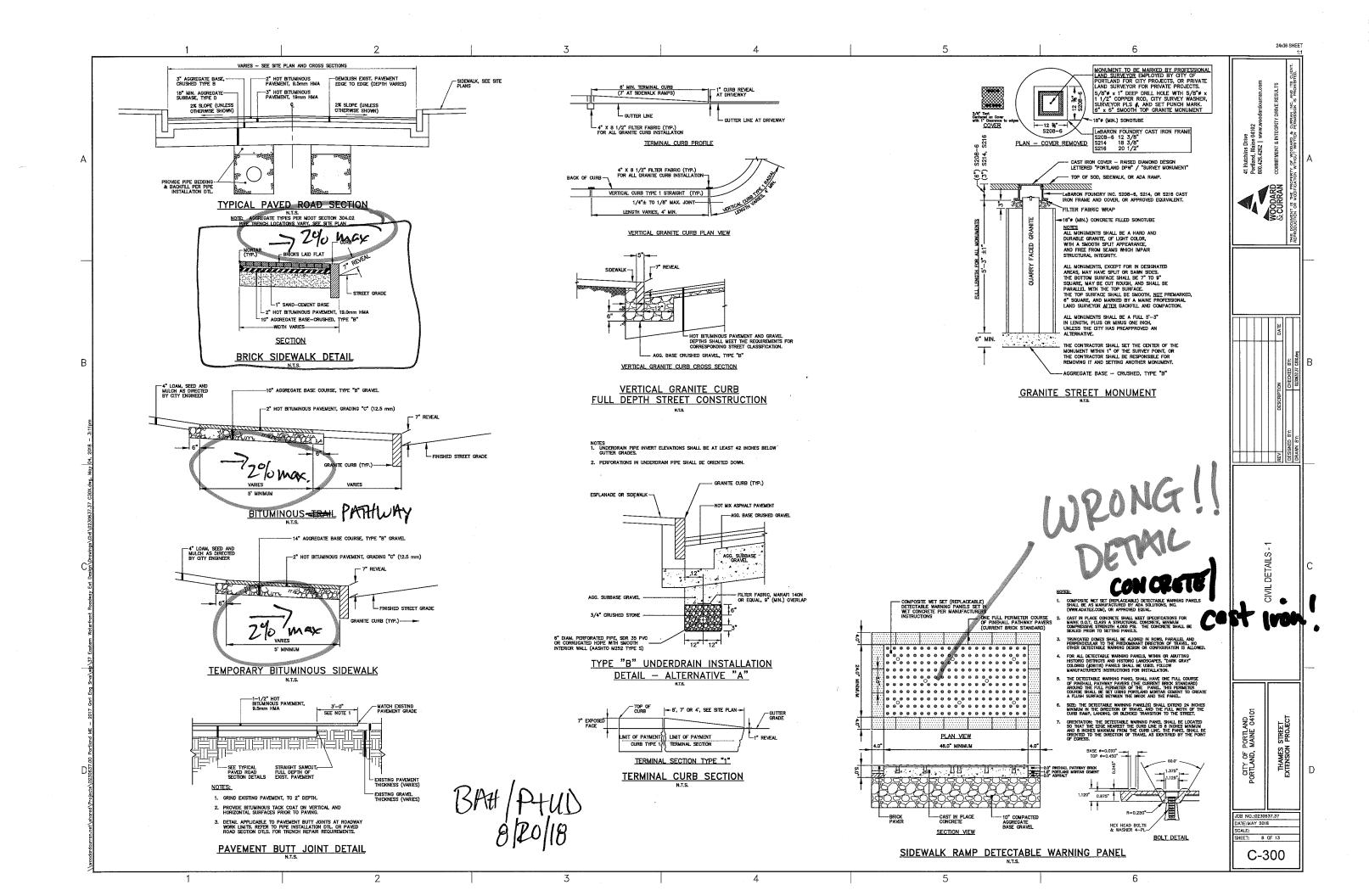
4. Sample Stormwater Maintenance Agreement

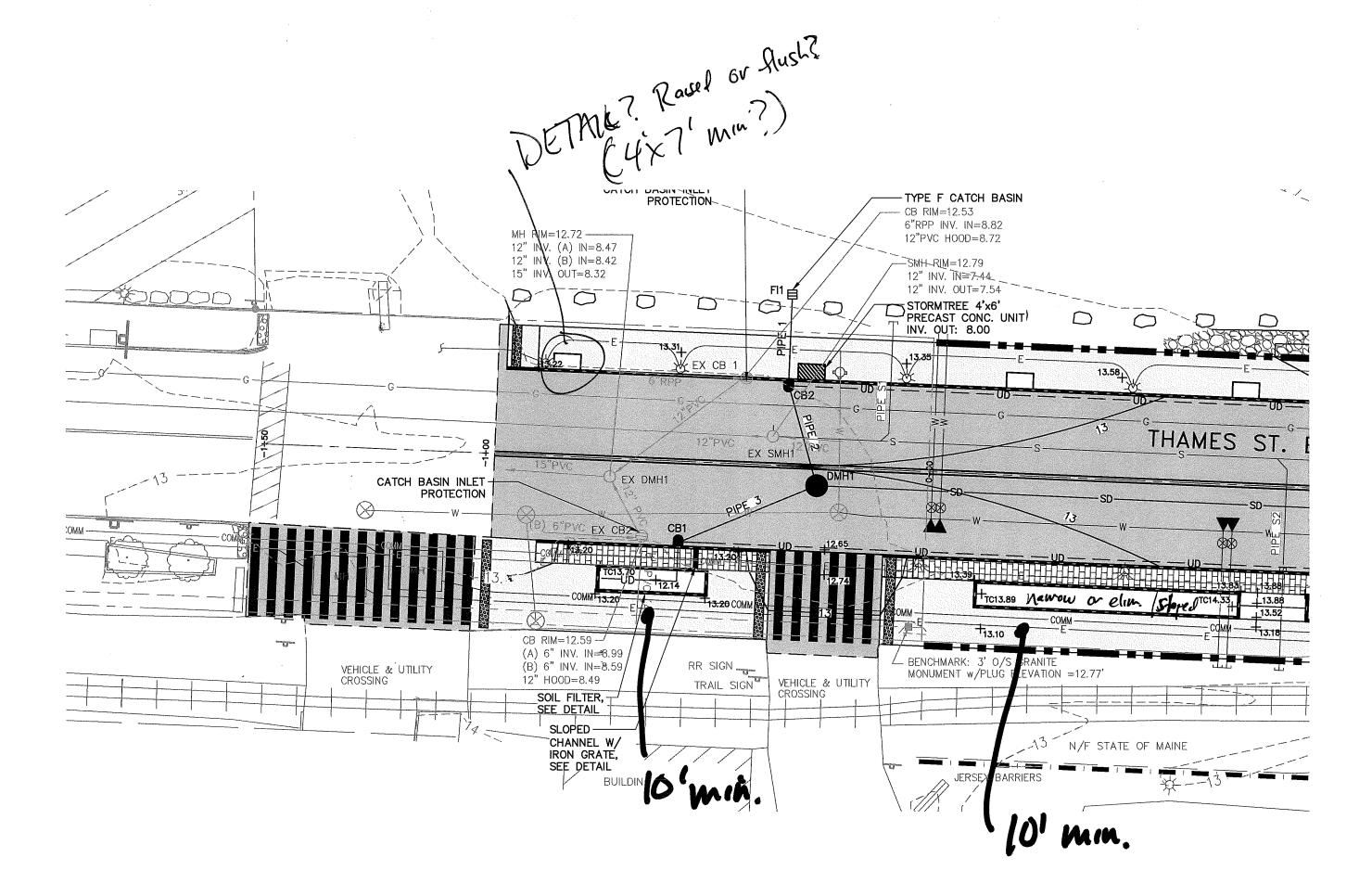
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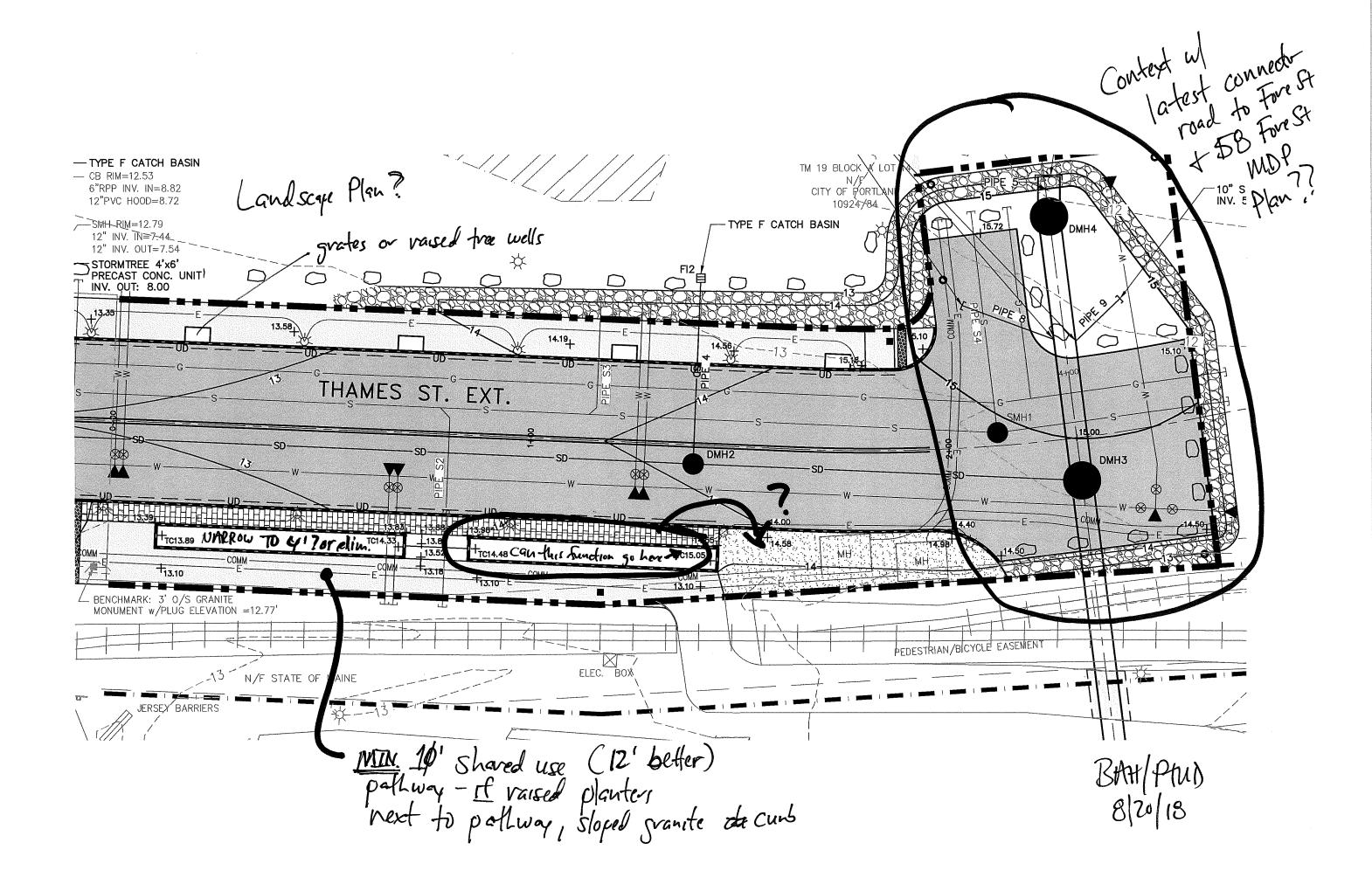
A. CITY SIDEWALK & DRIVEWAY APRON MATERIALS POLICY











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CHAPTER 32 STORM WATER

Art. I. Prohibited Discharges, §§ 32-1--32-15

Art. II. Prohibited Discharges, §§ 32-16--32-35

Art. III. Post-Construction Stormwater Management, §§32-36-32-40

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 32-1. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

Applicant. "Applicant" means a person with requisite right, title or interest or an agent for such person who has filed an application for a development project that requires a post-construction stormwater management plan under this article.

Best management practices ("BMP"). "Best management practices" or "BMPs" means schedules or activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the pollution of waters of the state. BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practices to control plant site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal, or drainage from raw material storage.

Clean Water Act. "Clean Water Act" means the federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq., also known as the "Clean Water Act"), and any subsequent amendments thereto.

Discharge. "Discharge" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emptying, dumping, disposing or other addition of pollutants to "waters of the state." "Direct discharge" or "point source" means any discernable, confined and discrete conveyance, including, but not limited to, any pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation or vessel or other floating craft, from which pollutants are or may be discharged.

Enforcement authority. "Enforcement authority" means the person(s) or department authorized under section 32-3 of this article to administer and enforce this article.

Exempt person or discharge. "Exempt person or discharge" means any person who is subject to a multi-sector general permit for industrial activities, a general permit for construction activity, a general permit for the discharge of storm water from the Maine

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department of transportation and the Maine turnpike authority municipal separate storm sewer systems, or a general permit for the discharge of storm water from state or federally owned authority municipal separate storm sewer system facilities; and any non-storm water discharge permitted under a NPDES permit, waiver, or waste discharge license or order issued to the discharger and administered under the authority of the U.S. environmental protection agency ("EPA") or the Maine department of environmental protection ("DEP").City of Portland

Municipality. "Municipality" means the city of Portland.

Municipal separate storm sewer system, or MS4. "Municipal separate storm sewer system" or "MS4," means conveyances for storm water, including, but not limited to, roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, human-made channels or storm drains (other than publicly owned treatment works and combined sewers) owned or operated by any municipality, sewer or sewage district, fire district, state agency or federal agency or other public entity that discharges directly to surface waters of the state.

National pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) storm water discharge permit. "National pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) storm water discharge permit" means a permit issued by the EPA or by the DEP that authorizes the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States, whether the permit is applicable on an individual, group, or general area-wide basis.

Non-storm water discharge. "Non-storm water discharge" means any discharge to an MS4 that is not composed entirely of storm water.

Person. "Person" means any individual, firm, corporation, municipality, quasi-municipal corporation, state agency or federal agency or other legal entity which creates, initiates, originates or maintains a discharge of storm water or a non-storm water discharge.

Pollutant. "Pollutant" means dredged spoil, solid waste, junk, incinerator residue, sewage, refuse, effluent, garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemicals, biological or radiological materials, oil, petroleum products or by-products, heat, wrecked or discarded equipment, rock, sand, dirt and industrial, municipal, domestic, commercial or agricultural wastes of any kind.

Post-construction stormwater management plan. "Post-construction stormwater management plan" means BMPs employed by a development project to meet the stormwater standards of Section V of the department of planning and urban development's Technical and

City of Portland Code of Ordinances Sec. 32-1 Design Standards and Guidelines.

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Premises. "Premises" means any building, lot, parcel of land, or portion of land, whether improved or unimproved, including adjacent sidewalks and parking strips, located within the municipality from which discharges into the storm drainage system are or may be created, initiated, originated or maintained.

Qualified post-construction stormwater inspector. "Qualified post-construction stormwater inspector" means a person who conducts post-construction stormwater best management practice inspections for compensation and who has received the appropriate training for the same from DEP or otherwise meets DEP requirements to perform said inspections.

Regulated small MS4. "Regulated small MS4" means any small MS4 regulated by the State of Maine "general permit for the discharge of storm water from small municipal separate storm sewer systems" dated July 1, 2008 ("general permit") or the general permits for the discharge of storm water from the Maine department of transportation and Maine turnpike authority small MS4s or state or federally owned or operated small MS4s, including all those located partially or entirely within an urbanized area (UA).

Small municipal separate storm sewer system, or small MS4. "Small municipal separate storm sewer system", or "small MS4," means any MS4 that is not already covered by the phase I MS4 storm water program including municipally owned or operated storm sewer systems, state or federally-owned systems, such as colleges, universities, prisons, Maine department of transportation and Maine turnpike authority road systems and facilities, and military bases and facilities.

Storm drainage system. "Storm drainage system" means the City of Portland's regulated small MS4 and other conveyances for storm water located in areas outside the UA that drain into the regulated small MS4.

Storm water. "Storm water" means any storm water runoff, snowmelt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage; "Stormwater" has the same meaning as "storm water".

Urbanized area ("UA"). "Urbanized area" or "UA" means the areas of the State of Maine so defined by the latest decennial (2000) census by the U.S. Bureau of Census. (Ord. No. 85-08/09, 10-20-08; Ord. No. 35-09/10, 8-17-09)

Sec. 32-2. Reserved. Sec. 32-3. Reserved.

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Sec.	32-4.	Reserved.
Sec.	32-5.	Reserved.
Sec.	32-6.	Reserved.
Sec.	32-7.	Reserved.
Sec.	32-8.	Reserved.
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Sec.	32-10.	Reserved.
Sec.	32-11.	Reserved.
Sec.	32-12.	Reserved.
Sec.	32-13.	Reserved.
Sec.	32-14.	Reserved.
Sec.	32-15.	Reserved.

ARICLE II. PROHIBITED DISCHARGES

Sec. 32-16. Applicability.

This Article shall apply to all persons discharging storm water and/or non-storm water discharges from any premises into the storm drainage system.

(Ord. No. 85-08/09, 10-20-08; Ord. No. 35-09/10, 8-17-09)

Sec. 32-17. Responsibility for administration.

The department of public works is the enforcement authority who shall administer, implement, and enforce the provisions of this article.

(Ord. No. 85-08/09, 10-20-08; Ord. No. 35-09/10; 8-17-09; Ord. 108-15/16, 11/16/2015)

Sec. 32-18. Prohibition of non-storm water discharges.

- (a) General prohibition. Except as allowed or exempted herein, no person shall create, initiate, originate or maintain a non-storm water discharge to the storm drainage system. Such non-storm water discharges are prohibited notwithstanding the fact that the city may have approved the connections, drains or conveyances by which a person discharges un-allowed non-storm water discharges to the storm drainage system.
- (b) Allowed non-storm water discharges. The creation, initiation, origination and maintenance of the following non-storm water discharges to the storm drainage system is allowed:
 - (1) Landscape irrigation; diverted stream flows; rising ground waters; uncontaminated flows from foundation drains; air conditioning and compressor condensate; irrigation water; flows from uncontaminated springs; uncontaminated water from crawl space pumps; uncontaminated flows from footing

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drains; lawn watering runoff; flows from riparian habitats and wetlands; residual street wash water (where spills/leaks of toxic or hazardous materials have not occurred, unless all spilled material has been removed and detergents are not used); hydrant flushing and fire fighting activity runoff; water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources; individual residential car washing; and de-chlorinated swimming pool discharges.

- (2) Discharges specified in writing by the enforcement authority as being necessary to protect public health and safety.
- (3) Dye testing, with verbal notification to the enforcement authority prior to the time of the test.
- (c) Exempt person or discharge. This article shall not apply to an exempt person or discharge, except that the enforcement authority may request from exempt persons and persons with exempt discharges copies of permits, notices of intent, licenses and orders from the EPA or DEP that authorize the discharge(s).

 (Ord. No. 85-08/09, 10-20-08; Ord. No. 35-09/10, 8-17-09)

Sec. 32-19. Suspension of access to the city's small MS4.

The enforcement authority may, without prior notice, physically suspend discharge access to the storm drainage system to a person when such suspension is necessary to stop an actual or threatened non-storm water discharge to the storm drainage system which presents or may present imminent and substantial danger to the environment, or to the health or welfare of persons, or to the storm drainage system, or which may cause the city to violate the terms of its environmental permits. Such suspension may include, but is not limited to, blocking pipes, constructing dams or taking other measures, on public ways or public property, to physically block the discharge to prevent or minimize a non-storm water discharge to the storm drainage system. If a person fails to comply with a suspension order issued in an emergency, the enforcement authority may take such steps as deemed necessary to prevent or minimize damage to the storm drainage system, or to minimize danger to persons. (Ord. No. 85-08/09, 10-20-08; Ord. No. 35-09/10, 8-17-09)

Sec. 32-20. Monitoring of discharges.

In order to determine compliance with this article, the enforcement authority may enter upon and inspect premises subject to this article at reasonable hours to inspect the premises and connections thereon to the storm drainage system; and to conduct monitoring, sampling and testing of the discharge to the storm

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drainage system.
(Ord. No. 85-08/09, 10-20-08; Ord. No. 35-09/10, 8-17-09)

Sec. 32-21. Enforcement.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of or to fail to comply with any of the requirements of this article. Whenever the enforcement authority believes that a person has violated this article, the enforcement authority may enforce this article in accordance with 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452.

- (a) Notice of violation. Whenever the enforcement authority believes that a person has violated this article, the enforcement authority may order compliance with this article by written notice of violation to that person indicating the nature of the violation and ordering the action necessary to correct it, including, without limitation:
 - (1) The elimination of non-storm water discharges to the storm drainage system, including, but not limited to, disconnection of the premises from the MS4.

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- (2) The cessation of discharges, practices, or operations in violation of this article.
- (3) At the Person's expense, the abatement or remediation (in accordance with best management practices in DEP rules and regulations) of non-storm water discharges to the storm drainage system and the restoration of any affected property; and/or
- (4) The payment of fines, of the city's remediation costs and of the city's reasonable administrative costs and attorneys' fees and costs. If abatement of a violation and/or restoration of affected property is required, the notice shall set forth a deadline within which such abatement or restoration must be completed.
- (b) Penalties/fines/injunctive relief. In addition to the imposition of any other costs or penalties provided for herein, any person who violates this section shall be subject to fines, penalties and orders for injunctive relief and shall be responsible for the city's attorney's fees and costs, all in accordance with 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate violation. Moreover, any person who violates this section also shall be responsible for any and all fines,

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penalties, damages and costs, including, but not limited to attorneys' fees and costs, incurred by the city for violation of federal and State environmental laws and regulations caused by or related to that person's violation of this article; this responsibility shall be in addition to any penalties, fines or injunctive relief imposed under this section.

- (c) Consent agreement. The enforcement authority may, with the approval of the city manager, enter into a written consent agreement with the violator to address timely abatement of the violation(s) of this article for the purposes of eliminating violations of this article and of recovering fines, costs and fees without court action.
- Appeal of notice of violation. Any person receiving a (d) notice of violation or suspension notice may appeal the determination of the enforcement authority to the city manager or his or her designee. The notice of appeal must be received within 30 days from the date of receipt of the notice of violation. The city manager shall hold a hearing on the appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of the notice of appeal, except that such hearing may be delayed by agreement of the city manager and the appellant. The city manager may affirm, reverse or modify the decision of the enforcement authority. A suspension under Section 32-5 of this article remains in place unless or until lifted by the city manager or by a reviewing court. A party aggrieved by the decision of the city manager may appeal that decision to the Maine superior court within 45 days of the date of the city manager's decision pursuant to Rule 80B of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.
- (e) Enforcement measures. If the violation has not been corrected pursuant to the requirements set forth in the notice of violation, or, in the event of an appeal to the city manager, within 45 days of a decision of the city manager affirming the enforcement authority's decision, then the enforcement authority may recommend that the corporation counsel's office file an enforcement action in a Maine court of competent jurisdiction under Rule 80K of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.
- (f) Ultimate responsibility of discharger. The standards set forth herein are minimum standards; therefore this article does not intend nor imply that compliance by any person will ensure that there will be no contamination, pollution, nor unauthorized discharge of pollutants into

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waters of the U.S. caused by said person. This article shall not create liability on the part of the city, or any officer agent or employee thereof for any damages that result from any person's reliance on this article or any administrative decision lawfully made hereunder.

(Ord. No. 85-08/09, 10-20-08; Ord. No. 35-09/10, 8-17-09)

Sec. 32-22. Severability.

The provisions of this article are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this article or the application thereof to any person, establishment, or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, clauses, sentences, or paragraphs or application of this article.

(Ord. No. 85-08/09, 10-20-08; Ord. No. 35-09/10, 8-17-09)

Sec. 32-23. Reserved. Sec. 32-24. Reserved. Sec. 32-25. Reserved. Sec. 32-26. Reserved. Sec. 32-27. Reserved. Sec. 32-28. Reserved. Sec. 32-29. Reserved. Sec. 32-30. Reserved. Sec. 32-31. Reserved. Sec. 32-32. Reserved. Sec. 32-33. Reserved.

Sec. 32-34.

Sec. 32-35.

ARTICLE III. POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT.

Sec. 32-36. Applicability.

Reserved.

Reserved.

This article applies to all development projects that require a stormwater management plan pursuant to section V of the department of planning and urban development's Technical and Design Standards and Guidelines.

(Ord. No. 35-09/10, 8-17-09)

Sec. 32-37. Post-construction stormwater management plan approval.

Notwithstanding any ordinance provision to the contrary, no applicant for a development project to which this article is applicable shall receive approval for that development project unless the applicant also receives approval for its post-construction stormwater management plan and for the best management

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practices ("BMPs") for that development project. (Ord. No. 35-09/10, 9-17-09)

Sec. 32-38. Post-construction stormwater management plan compliance.

Any person owning, operating, or otherwise having control over a BMP required by a post construction stormwater management plan shall maintain the BMPs in accordance with the approved plan and shall demonstrate compliance with that plan as follows:

- (a) Inspections. The owner or operator of a BMP shall hire a qualified post-construction stormwater inspector to at least annually, inspect the BMPs, including but not limited to any parking areas, catch basins, drainage swales, detention basins and ponds, pipes and related structures, in accordance with all municipal and state inspection, cleaning and maintenance requirements of the approved post-construction stormwater management plan.
- (b) Maintenance and repair. If the BMP requires maintenance, repair or replacement to function as intended by the approved post-construction stormwater management plan, the owner or operator of the BMP shall take corrective action(s) to address the deficiency or deficiencies as soon as possible after the deficiency is discovered and shall provide a record of the deficiency and corrective action(s) to the department of public works ("DPW") in the annual report.
- (c) Annual report. The owner or operator of a BMP or a qualified post-construction stormwater inspector hired by that person, shall, on or by June 30 of each year, provide a completed and signed certification to DPW in a form provided by DPW, certifying that the person has inspected the BMP(s) and that they are adequately maintained and functioning as intended by the approved post-construction stormwater management plan, or that they require maintenance or repair, including the record of the deficiency and corrective action(s) taken.
- (d) Filing fee. Any persons required to file and annual certification under this section shall include with the annual certification a filing fee established by DPW to pay the administrative and technical costs of review of the annual certification.
- (e) Right of entry. In order to determine compliance with this article and with the post-construction stormwater

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management plan, DPW may enter upon property at reasonable hours with the consent of the owner, occupant or agent to inspect the BMPs.

(Ord. No. 35-09/10, 8-17-09; Ord. 108-15/16, 11-16-2015)

Sec. 32-39. Enforcement.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of or to fail to comply with any of the requirements of this article or of the post-construction stormwater management plan. Whenever the enforcement authority believes that a person has violated this article, DPW may enforce this article in accordance with 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452. Each day on which a violation exists shall constitute a separate violation for purposes of this section.

- (a) Notice of violation. Whenever DPW believes that a person has violated this article or the post-construction stormwater management plan, DPW may order compliance by written notice of violation to that person indicating the nature of the violation and ordering eh action necessary to correct it, including, without limitation:
 - (1) The abatement of violations, and the cessation of practices or operations in violation of this article or of the post-construction stormwater management plan;
 - (2) At the person's expense, compliance with BMPs required as a condition of approval of the development project, the repair of BMPs and/or the restoration of any affected property; and/or
 - (3) The payment of fines, of the City's remediation costs and of the City's reasonable administrative costs and attorneys' fees and costs.
 - (4) If abatement of a violation, compliance with BMPs, repair of BMPs and/or restoration of affected property is required, the notice shall set forth a deadline within which such abatement, compliance, repair and/or restoration must be completed.
- (b) Penalties/fines/injunctive relief. In addition to the imposition of any other costs or penalties provided for herein, any person who violates this section shall be subject to fines, penalties and orders for injunctive relief and shall be responsible for the city's attorney's fees and costs, all in accordance with 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a

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separate violation. Moreover, any person who violates this section also shall be responsible for any and all fines, penalties, damages and costs, including, but not limited to attorneys' fees and costs, incurred by the city for violation of federal and state environmental laws and regulations caused by or related to that person's violation of this article; this responsibility shall be in addition to any penalties, fines or injunctive relief imposed under this section.

- (c) Consent agreement. The enforcement authority may, without approval of the city manager, enter into a written consent agreement with the violator to address timely abatement of the violation(s) of this article for the purposes of eliminating violations of this article and of recovering fines, costs and fees without court action.
- (d) Appeal of notice of violation. Any person receiving a notice of violation or suspension notice may appeal the determination of the enforcement authority to the city manager or his or her designee. The notice of appeal must be received within 30 days from the date of receipt of the notice of violation. The city manager shall hold a hearing on the appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of the notice of appeal, except that such hearing may be delayed by agreement of the city manager and the appellant. The city manager may affirm, reverse or modify the decision of the DPW. A party aggrieved by the decision of the city manager may appeal that decision to the Maine superior court within forty-five (45) days of the date of the city manager's decision pursuant to Rule 80B of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.
- (e) Enforcement measures. If the violation has not been corrected pursuant to the requirements set forth in the notice of violation, or , in the event of an appeal to the city manger, within forty-five (45) days of a decision of the city manager affirming the enforcement authority's decision, then the enforcement authority may recommend that the corporation counsel's office file an enforcement action in a Maine court of competent jurisdiction under Rule 80K of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

(Ord. No. 35-09/10, 8-17-09; Ord. 108-15/16, 11-16-2015)

Sec. 32-40. Severability.

The provisions of this article are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this article or the application thereof to any person, establishment, or

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circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, clauses, sentences, or paragraphs or application of this article.

(Ord. No. 35-09/10, 8-17-09)

STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

For SITE PLANS (THAT ARE NOT SUBDIVISIONS)

IN CONSIDER	RATION OF the site plan approv	val granted by the Planning Board/Planning
Authority of the City of	of Portland to the proposed	(name of development and
project number)), and t	he associated Grading, Drainage a	& Erosion Control Plan (insert correct name
of plan) (Exhibit	A) submitted by	, prepared by
(engineer/agent) of	(address) dated	, and pursuant to a
condition thereof,	(name of owner)	a Maine limited liability company with a
principal place of busin	ness in Portland, Maine, and havir	ng a mailing address of,
the owner of the subject	ect premises, does hereby agree.	, for itself, its successors and assigns (the
"Owner"), as follows:		
	Maintenance Agree	<u>eement</u>
That it, its succ	cessors and assigns, will, at its	own cost and expense and at all times in
perpetuity, maintain in	good repair and in proper working	g order the (details of
the system such as unde	erdrained subsurface sand filter B	BMP system, rain gardens, storm drain pipes,
underdrain pipes, catch	basins), (hereinafter collectively	y referred to as the "stormwater system"), as
shown on the	Plan in Exhibit A and	d in strict compliance with the approved
Stormwater Maintenand	ce and Inspection Agreement (ins	sert correct name of document) prepared for
the Owner by	(copy attached at Exhibit B	3) and Chapter 32 of the Portland City Code.
Owner of the	subject premises further agrees	s, at its own cost, to keep a Stormwater
Maintenance Log. Suc	h log shall be made available fo	or inspection by the City of Portland upon

reasonable notice and request.

Said agreement is for the benefit of the said City of Portland and all persons in lawful possession of said premises and abutters thereto; further, that the said City of Portland and said persons in lawful possession may enforce this Agreement by an action at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction; further, that after giving the Owner written notice and a stated time to perform, the said City of Portland, by its authorized agents or representatives, may, but is not obligated to, enter upon said premises to maintain, repair, or replace said stormwater system in the event of any failure or neglect thereof, the cost and expense thereof to be reimbursed in full to the said City of Portland by the Owner upon written demand. Any funds owed to the City under this paragraph shall be secured by a lien on the property.

This Agreement shall also not be construed to allow any change or deviation from the requirements of the site plan most recently and formally approved by the Planning Board/Planning Authority of the City of Portland.

This agreement shall bind the undersigned only so long as it retains any interest in said premises, and shall run with the land and be binding upon the Owner's successors and assigns as their interests may from time to time appear.

The Owner agrees to record a copy of this Agreement in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds within thirty (30) days of final execution of this Agreement. The Owner further agrees to provide a copy of this Agreement to any Condominium Association or management company, and to any successor or assign and to forward to the City an Addendum signed by any successor or assign in which the successor or assign states that the successor or assign has read the Agreement, agrees to all its terms and conditions and the successor or assign will obtain and forward to the City's Department of Public Services and Department of Planning and Urban Development a similar Addendum from any other successor or assign.

For the purpose of this agreement and release "Owner" is any person or entity who is a successor or assign and has a legal interest in part, or all, of the real estate and any building. The real estate shown by chart, block and lot number in the records on file in the City Assessor's office shall constitute "the property" that may be entered by the City and liened if the City is not paid all of its costs and charges following the mailing of a written demand for payment to the owner pursuant to the process and with the same force and effect as that established by 36 M.R.S.A. §§ 942 and 943 for real estate tax liens.

Any written notices or demands required by the agreement shall be complete on the date the notice is attached to one or more doors providing entry to any buildings and mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested or ordinary mail or both to the owner of record as shown on the tax roles on file in the City Assessor's Office.

If the property has more than one owner on the tax rolls, service shall be complete by mailing it to only the first listed owner. The failure to receive any written notice required by this agreement shall not prevent the City from entering the property and performing maintenance or repairs on the stormwater system, or any component thereof, or liening it or create a cause of action against the City.

Dated at Portland, Maine this day of	f, 2014.
	(name of company)
	(representative of owner, name and title)
STATE OF MAINE CUMBERLAND, ss.	Date:
Personally appeared the above-namedthe foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed	(name and title), and acknowledged d in his said capacity.
	Before me,
	Notary Public/Attorney at Law
	Print name:

Exhibit A: Approved Grading and Drainage Plan (name of the plan showing the Stormwater System in detail)

Exhibit B: Approved Stormwater Maintenance and Inspection Agreement