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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT & NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE - CAPISIC POND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT The City of Portland, Department of Public Services, c/o Nathaniel Smith, Project Manager, 55 Portland, Street, Portland, ME 04101, (207)874-8801, will hold a public informational meeting for the Capisic Pond Enhancement project on January 21, 2014 at 6:30 PM at the Deering High School Cafeteria, 370 Stevens Avenue, Portland, Maine. The meeting will be held in compliance with the requirements for Natural Resource Protection Act Permit Applications, in Section 10.B. of Chapter 2 of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection Rules, and the City of Portland Code of Ordinance requirements for Level III Site Plan Applications. The purpose of the meeting is for the Applicant to inform the public of the project and its anticipated environmental impacts and to educate the public about the opportunities for public comment on the project. The Applicant is intending to file a Natural Resource Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. Sections 480-A through 480-BB on or about January 31, 2014. The Capisic Pond Enhancement project is located in the City of Portland's Capisic Pond Park, on the north side of Capisic Street, west of Stevens Avenue, in the Rosemont Neighborhood. The project proposes to remove cattails and sediments from historically open water areas, increasing wetland and habitat diversity in and around the pond. Additional improvements include water quality enhancements at the Rockland Avenue Outfall, which discharges stormwater flow into Capisic Pond. A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application. The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Portland, Maine. Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Portland, where the application is filed for public inspection: MDEP, Southern Maine Regional Office, 312 Canco Road, Portland, Maine 04103. #4985923

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