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December 14, 2021

TO: The Honorable Town Council
Melissa Cordeiro, Clerk

FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director
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RE: Bristol Town Common
Concept Landscape and Stormwater Improvements Master Plan

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
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This is to request that the above subject be added to the December 22, 2021 Town Council agenda to allow a brief presentation on the recently prepared conceptual stormwater management and landscape master plan for the Bristol Town Common. This plan was prepared by the engineering firm Fuss & O'Neill with input from community stakeholders and technical assistance from the Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Network. Funding for the project was provided by a technical assistance grant from the SNEP Network.

This plan, including a detailed report, includes an evaluation of existing conditions and recommendations for stormwater management and landscape improvements at the Town Common, with an overarching goal of improving water quality and reducing runoff entering Bristol Harbor. The recommendations are intended to guide future decision making regarding improvements to the Town Common, while also providing opportunities for public education on the subject of water quality and stormwater management. The attached Master Plan figure provides a visual summary of current recommended improvements, while the final report document (available on the Town's website) provides more detailed information on current conditions and recommended actions. Although there are no plans to implement recommendations at this time, the master plan document can be used to guide future projects and assist with potential grant funding opportunities.

We would appreciate an opportunity to present this plan along with a representative from Fuss & O'Neill and answer any questions that the Town Council may have.

CC: Steven Contente, Town Administrator

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