

**WESTBROOK CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY APRIL 1, 2019
WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL, ROOM 114**

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:31 PM by City Council President Gary Rairdon.

City Councilors Present: Lynda Adams (Ward 5); Victor Chau (Ward 2); Michael T. Foley (At-Large); Gary Rairdon (Ward 4, President); Brendan Rielly (Ward 1); Anna A. Turcotte (Ward 3, Vice President)

City Councilors Absent: Ann E. Peoples (At-Large)

Other City Officials Present: Jerre Bryant (City Administrator); Natalie Burns (Legal Counsel); Sadie Cross (Student Representative); Eric Dudley (Director of Engineering & Public Services); Stephen Fields (Assistant City Administrator/Director of Human Resources); Jennie Franceschi (Director of Planning & Code Enforcement); Angela Holmes (City Clerk); Arty Ledoux (Public Services Director of Operations); Michael Sanphy (Mayor)

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION & ACCESS EASEMENT AT SACCARAPPA PARK

President Rairdon gave the floor to Mr. Bryant, who gave an overview of Sappi's request to use Saccarappa Park as a construction laydown space for a two-year period during the removal of the dams at Saccarappa Falls in the Presumpscot River and the construction of a fish passage. A representative from Sappi will be in attendance later in the evening during the Council meeting to answer any questions.

Mr. Bryant stated that Saccarappa Park has been used for this purpose for two other recent construction projects – it was used by the City during the construction of the boardwalk along the Presumpscot River, and it was used by Maine Department of Transportation during the construction of the Bridge Street Bridge. Sappi is mandated to complete the dam removal and fish passage construction project within two years and is slated to begin on May 1, 2019.

Motion to refer this matter to the City Council for consideration.

Moved by Councilor Foley, seconded by Councilor Chau.

The following individuals presented comments and/or questions: Councilor Foley, Councilor Chau, Mr. Bryant, Ms. Burns, Christine Latini (170 Pierce Street), Phil Spiller, Jr. (Westbrook Recreation & Conservation Commission)

Motion carried by a show of hands. None opposed.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:52pm.

Moved by Councilor Foley, seconded by Councilor Rielly.

Motion carried by a show of hands. None opposed.