

Meeting Minutes

City of Bainbridge Island Environmental Technical Advisory Committee

December 30th, 2020

Location: Zoom

Call to Order at 1:18 PM

Member Attendees:

Charlie Kratzer
Juan Rovalo
Benjamin Harrison
Melanie Keenan
Jane Hannuksela

Members Absent:

Michelle McClure
Casey Schmidt
Dylan Frazer
Steve Saepoff

Council Liaison: Christy Carr

Minutes from November 19th, 2020 meeting approved by 5-0 vote.

True-Brown habitat management plan (HMP)

- After much discussion, it was decided that the earlier of the two versions included in the meeting package was the better one, with a slight modification. The final sentence in the review was amended to include (*in italics*): ETAC recommends that adequate erosion and sedimentation control measures be included *throughout construction and vegetation establishment* to avoid negatively impacting the aquatic habitat.
- After the above revision, the HMP review was approved 5-0 to be sent to Annie Hillier of COBI Planning.

WRIA 15 draft report

- Prior to the meeting, Charlie went through the 450+ page report and highlighted sections relating to Bainbridge Island. This highlighted version will be sent to the committee after today's meeting.
- Several comments were made about the topic of the WRIA report, especially about offset projects that have been or possibly could be proposed for Bainbridge Island. Some of the ideas included: How about using reclaimed water for golf courses? Does a recent King County report on Bainbridge streams include information on Manzanita

Creek that would apply to that proposed project? Do offsets apply to the Bainbridge subbasin as a whole or also the specific Bainbridge watershed? Why is the Springbrook Creek project considered to be illegal? How many septic systems are failing on Bainbridge?

- Charlie plans to contact Christian Berg about some of these questions prior to the 1/6/21 joint meeting with UAC.
- ETAC committee members should be prepared to discuss the WRIA report in terms of assumptions used regarding consumptive use and required offsets and projects proposed for Bainbridge. Some of the projects tie in closely with the GWMP process.

Meeting adjourned at 2:18 PM

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'C. Kratzer', written over a horizontal dashed line.

Charlie Kratzer, Chair 2/18/21