

East Providence Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2025
City Hall - Room 308

Members present: Wayne Barnes, Ernie Germani, John Carney, Kelsey Queenan, Patrick Hanner

Tree Commission Liaison: Meg Robinson
Public: Candy Seel

A. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

B. Adoptions of Minutes

None to approve

C. Public Comment

Candy Seel of Keep Metacomet Green (KMG) presented information regarding a rotary planned for the Scenic Roadway Veteran's Memorial Parkway / Lyon Ave. Candy would like the Conservation Commission (CC) to write a letter supporting concerns about the environmental impact in the area, along with other letters KMG already submitted to various agencies.

D. Planning Department update

Sabin Point underground infrastructure work has been permitted.

E. Tree Commission Report

Tree inventory will take place soon. Volunteers needed. Urban Forest holding Old Growth Forest meeting at the library on September 22, 2025. Next meeting 7pm on October 15, 2025.

F. Correspondence

None

G. New Business

CRMC permit and Building permit needed for Boyden Heights boardwalk repair.

H. Old Business

Legal department will get involved in ongoing encroachment on city property behind Harriet Court in Seekonk.

I. Other Business

None

J. Commission Member Items

No updates from Grassy Plains group; trees down along trail and other on playground recently removed

K. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Next meeting 6:30pm on October 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

John Carney

Secretary