

MINUTES OF THE FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024 VIRTUALLY VIA VIDEO STREAM

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

PRESENT: Co-Chairs Dr. Bryan Bruns and Mr. Thomas Doggett, and members Dr. John Paul Schmit, Ms. Susan Gegersen, Ms. Beth Novick, Mr. Damien Ossi, and Dr. Donna Hoffmeister, virtually via video stream.

ALSO PRESENT: Staff liaison, Environmental Coordinator, Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll, Dr. Karen Prestegaard, Dr. Karen Knee, Ben Fischler, Catherine Plaisant, Tom Taylor,

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved with an addition.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes for 1/25 were approved.

SCIENCE FUND – INTERIM RESULTS PRESENTATION: Dr. Prestegaard provided a presentation on the findings so far from her Canyon Creek Science Fund project.

Q&A – Dr. Prestegaard fielded questions from the Board and members of the public.

KAREN KNEE’S UPDATE: Dr. Karen Knee provided an update on the status of her Science Fund research project.

Recording available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pB9vB4JfU7o>

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting was scheduled for March 28th, 2024 at 7:00 pm in person at the Public Works building.

ADJOURNED: 8:48 pm

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Kevin Driscoll, Environmental Coordinator

These minutes were