

## Agenda

### ABC Stormwater Flooding Board

Tuesday 1/10/2017: **6:00PM** Lyon's Hearing Room – Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

NOTE: Times are for planning purposes only and will vary depending upon discussion.  
If time becomes short, some topics may be postponed to a later meeting.

**6:00pm**      **Public Comments** – 5 min (for information only - not for action)

**6:05pm**      **Administration** (5 min)  
                  a. Approval of prior minutes  
                  b. Correspondence

**6:10pm**      **Presentation: “The Old City and the Sea”** (40 min)

Join us for a presentation by Julie Wormser, VP for Policy and Planning of Boston Harbor Now.

Julie will explore Boston's evolving relationship with the ocean—how the city was built up over the past three centuries and what that means as we face sea-level rise over the coming decades. She will discuss Boston's specific coastal flood challenges and real world design solutions that can maintain and even increase the city's vitality as we prepare for the rising tide.

The presentation will be followed by a 10 minute question & answer session

**6:50pm**      **Issues and Activities (not already on agenda)** (10 min)

- Committee Issues/Concerns
- Future presentation ideas
  - DCR Dam Operations Summary
  - Mystic River Watershed Association – Regional Updates
  - Cambridge Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Study update

**7:00pm**      **Adjourn**

Correspondence Sent/Received

Date - none

**Next Formal Meetings – Mark your calendars!!**

**3/14/17** Tuesday – Arlington Town Hall, Lyon's Hearing Room; 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



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## ABC Stormwater Flooding Board 2017 OUTREACH & EDUCATION

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**January 10, 2017**

The ABC Stormwater Flooding Board was created to allow the Municipalities of Arlington, Belmont & Cambridge to work jointly and cooperatively to identify and implement cost effective solutions to reduce or eliminate any adverse effects of flooding and other hazards in the Alewife sub-watershed area.

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### **“The Old City and the Sea”**

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The presentation is scheduled to be held on January 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:15pm – 6:45pm in the Lyon’s Hearing Room, Arlington Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. After the session there will be a brief question and answer session available to attendees related to the presentation.

January 10, 2017

6:15p.m. – 6:45pm

Title: The Old City and the Sea

Speakers: Julie Wormser; Boston Harbor Now

This presentation will discuss the long term planning needs for communities to address the anticipated impacts of climate change and subsequent rise in sea level. It will also provide information for residents to help understand the impacts to local water resources and what can be done to reduce those impacts.