

March 29, 2022

New Bedford Conservation Commission
133 Williams Street, Room 304
New Bedford MA 02740

Re: Wailing City Golf Course Invasive Species Management & Maintenance Plan

Dear New Bedford Conservation Commission:

Whaling City Golf course is in communication with an Environmental Firm for a proposal to develop an Invasive Species Management Plan (ISMP) for the golf course. Under the scope of work the firm would flag the wetland resource areas on site and the ISMP management limit of work. The wetland flags will need to be surveyed and added to a plan. We are asking that the Commission allows the flags to be surveyed using GPS instead of conventional Survey. The firm would collect the GPS data for the flags. GPS data collection is faster than convectional survey and the usage of GPS would significantly decrease the financial cost of the project as we wouldn't need to hire a Professional Engineer and Surveyor. We believe that GPS data collection is appropriate for the project as GPS data collection is accurate and we are not seeking a confirmation of the wetland resource areas under the Wetland Protection Act (ANRAD). Once the GPS data is collected, the data would be exported to Arc GIS to produce an accurate map figure for the Commission. We would also invite the Conservation Agent for a site visit to attest to the accuracy of the wetland flags and ISMP work area.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Bruce Carlson- Wailing City Golf Course