

June 17, 2022

Dear New Bedford Conservation Commission:

133 Williams Street, rm 304

New Bedford MA, 02740

In June 2020 the City of New Bedford Parks Recreation and Beaches (PRB) and Groundworks Southcoast (GS) reached out to then Conservation Agent Sarah Porter regarding the installation of an Osprey Nest at Riverside Park. Sarah informed the Department that the Conservation Commission does not require Wetland Protection Act review for the installation of an Osprey nest so long as the leftover material from the installation is removed from the site and vegetation disturbance is kept to a minimum. We are writing this letter as a courtesy reminder and to inform the Conservation Commission that PRB and GS will be moving forward with the installation of the Osprey nest this summer.

The nest will be built off -site. The nest base will consist of a 6''x6' post. GS green team will use a post-hole-digger to excavate a +/-9 to 12 square inch at 3 to 4 feet deep hole for the base post. Once in place, the post will be backfilled with 3 inches of crushed stone and topped with the native soil. Any vegetation disturbance will be kept at the footprint of the hole for the base and all leftover material will be removed from the site.

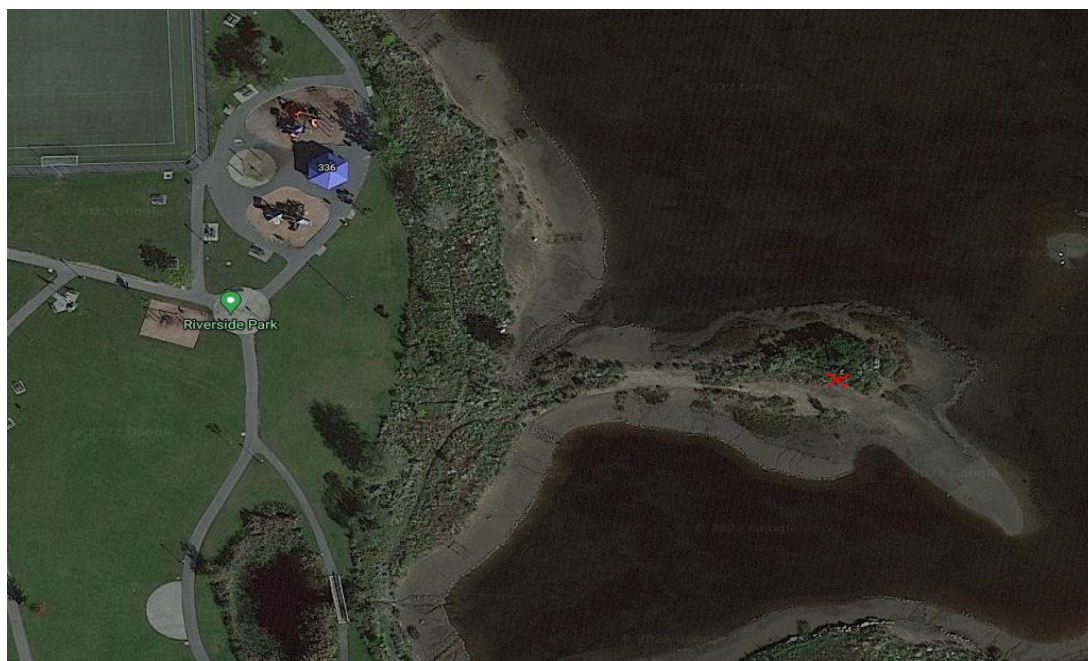


Photo 1: Osprey Nest location in red.