

## Dianne Boisvert

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**Subject:** FW: 2/23 ZBA Staff Report - 21-25,27 Hancock St comments & recommendations

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**From:** Katelyn E. Sullivan  
**Sent:** March 26, 2021 9:35 AM  
**To:** Dianne Boisvert  
**Subject:** FW: 2/23 ZBA Staff Report - 21-25,27 Hancock St comments & recommendations

Hi- Can you please post this Parks Department comment?

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**From:** Lise Reid  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2021 10:25 AM  
**To:** Katelyn E. Sullivan  
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Please see Mike's comments below.

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**From:** Michael Hennessey  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2021 10:20 AM  
**To:** Lise Reid  
**Subject:** RE: 2/23 ZBA Staff Report - 21-25,27 Hancock St comments & recommendations

Hi:  
I agree with Geordie's comments.  
I would like there to be a landscaping plan that can be reviewed by us and Kim and we would have some say to either changes and or support of the plan.  
I'd also like to see a warranty/maintenance plan for the plantings that will go in for at least a two year window after the acceptance of the plan or the CO is issued.

My own opinion is that as Geordie said a blend of native species that incorporate shrubs and trees with varying heights and densities. It should look like a native backdrop rather than a straight hedge row of arbovitae.  
I'd also like to review how the existing city's RT plantings will be blended into the new area.  
Maintenance of our plantings should be considered.  
Best,  
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