



# TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Please submit Agenda Request Form, **including back up information, 8 days prior** to the requested meeting date. **Public Hearing requests must be submitted 20 days prior to requested meeting date to meet publication deadlines** (exceptions may be authorized by the Town Manager, Chairman/Vice Chair).

## MEETING INFORMATION

Date Submitted: December 27, 2022  
Submitted by: Michael Drouin  
Department:

Date of Meeting: January 12, 2023

Time Required: 10 minutes

Speakers:

Background Info. Supplied: Yes:  No:

## CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

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| Appointment:           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Recognition/Resignation/Retirement: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Public Hearing:</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Old Business:                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New Business:          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Consent Agenda:                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nonpublic:             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Other:                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## TITLE OF ITEM

Acceptance of Donation of Trees for Sklar Waterfront Park Sub-committee

## DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Town Council to consider the acceptance of a donation of 100 seedlings from Michael Drouin valued at approximately \$117.50 purchased from the State nursery to the Sklar Waterfront Park Sub-committee to assist in the enhancement of the property's habitats, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e and Charter Article 8-15.

## REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)

|                  |         |                  |       |
|------------------|---------|------------------|-------|
| RSA:             | 31:95-e | Warrant Article: | _____ |
| Charter Article: | 8-15    | Town Meeting:    | _____ |
| Other:           |         | N/A              |       |

## EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

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| Projector:       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grant Requirements: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Easel:           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Meeting:      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Special Seating: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other:              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Laptop:          | <input type="checkbox"/> | None:               | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## CONTACT INFORMATION

|              |                       |               |                                |
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| Name:        | <u>Michael Drouin</u> | Address       | _____                          |
| Phone Number |                       | Email Address | <u>mdrouin@merrimacknh.gov</u> |

## APPROVAL

To whom it may concern,

I would like to donate a total of 100 seedlings from the state nursery to the Sklar Waterfront Park Sub-Committee to assist in the enhancement of the property's habitats.

The plant types are as follows:

Buttonbush - x25

Habitat: Wetlands

Food source for waterfowl, birds, pollinators

Fragrant Sumac - x25

Habitat: Upland / Ledges

Food source for birds, Turkey, small mammals

Wetland Rose - x25

Habitat: Wetlands

Food source for birds, mammals

Provides cover for wildlife

Red Osier Dogwood - x25

Habitat: Wetlands

Food source for birds, turkey, deer, small mammals.

Provides dense cover for wildlife.

Sklar Waterfront Park is a unique property with Naticook Brook dividing the riparian zone, as well as a dirt road dividing it further. The area south of the brook has a rich variety of plant species, and no invasive burning bush. The area north of the brook has far fewer plant species, and wildlife species are forced to rely on the over-abundant invasive burning bush which may have lead to the disappearance of native species in the area. The Sklar Waterfront Park sub-committee intends to tackle the invasive species problem this year with the help of the Merrimack River Watershed Council. These native plant species would help to give the area a jump-start, and are well-suited for the area.

Very Respectfully,

Michael R Drouin

## Becky Thompson

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**From:** Michael Drouin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2022 6:13 PM  
**To:** Becky Thompson  
**Subject:** Donation

Hi Becky,

Hope you had a wonderful holiday!

I'd like to donate the following to the Sklar Waterfront Park sub-committee, and spoke with Steve Perkins, but I couldn't find the form on the website. Steve said it had to be accepted by the town council.

x25 Button Bush  
x25 Wetland Rose  
x25 Fragrant Sumac  
x25 Red Osier Dogwood

Value: \$117.50

Thank you!

-Mike Drouin