

Montague MVP - Hill Neighborhood Green Infrastructure Monthly Check-In

Tuesday, January 20, 10:00 AM – 10:23 AM

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Participants (6)

[Emily Wright](#) (Meeting Organizer)

[Chris Nolan-Zeller](#) (Accepted Meeting)

[Maureen Pollock](#) (Accepted Meeting)

[Samuel Urkiel - DPW Superintendent](#) (Accepted Meeting)

[Andrew Bohne](#) (Accepted Meeting)

[Julianne Busa](#)

Agenda:

- Field Work & Analysis of Existing Conditions
 - We've identified likely survey areas and are coordinating next steps with the survey crew
- Geotechnical Borings
 - Drilling begins today through the 23rd and potentially into next week (as needed)
 - First boring at Rosevelt was completed this morning – clay layer was encountered at 17 feet, water encountered at 16 feet
- Community Engagement
 - Mailer – F&O to send draft to Town this week
 - Maureen is going to share images for postcard
 - Focus Groups – Late February or Early March
 - Meeting with Golf Course Owners (time and location are flexible) – No response from Golf Course Owners yet
 - Chris offered to follow up this week
 - Meeting 2 (evening) - meet with public at Sheffield Elementary School
 - F&O to coordinate with school for early March meeting
- School Engagement
 - Engagement Session 1: Water's Journey - January 30, 2026 from 1:45 - 2:45 pm
 - Engagement Session 2: Water-Saving Gardens - February 27, 2026 from 1:45 - 2:45 pm
 - Engagement Session 3: Designing and Planning - April 10, 2026 from 1:30 - 3:00 pm

- Engagement Session 4: Planting Day! - May 22, 2026 from 9:30 - 11:30 am (rotating smaller groups of students during the 2-hour timeframe)
 - DPW staff will help with installation – details to be confirmed once we have a survey and preliminary design

- Workshop at Great Falls Discover Center
 - April 13 @ 4:30 pm – gallery style/open house, people can mill around and talk with us at various stations to give us their thoughts and feedback, light refreshments
 - April 16 @ 6:00 pm – presentation style, pizza
 - Workshop location
 - Chris is going to take on reserving the space
 - Discovery Center is closed on Mondays
 - The Shae would be a good alternative for both meetings and they wouldn't charge a fee
 - There could be a show on April 13 or 16 at The Shae so we might need to pivot to the Discovery Center
 - Discovery Center isn't available to rent until 5:30 PM so we might need to shift our April 16 meeting time later if we reserve the Discovery Center

- Next Steps
 - Drilling in January
 - Field survey work in February
 - School engagement kicking off January 30
 - Finalize focus group dates/times
 - Draft mailer for Town's review week of January 20
 - F&O to send Chris January MVP report information
 - Confirm Check-in meetings with Andrew at MVP, and Invite Andrew to Public Events