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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Item for EEPAC meeting agenda

Hi Heather,

I'm writing to request that an item be added to the EEPAC meeting agenda for September. I have attached a PDF to support this agenda item.

At our last meeting, EEPAC struck a working group to explore how public education about visiting Environmentally Significant Areas could be improved. The working group is developing plans to consult various community partners that monitor and perform stewardship activities in ESAs. One approach that we are considering is to collect information about specific locations where issues are observed in ESAs.

We have created a template using Google maps that members of community groups (or the public) can use to report issues in ESAs that they observe. This map is part of the working group's community consultation process, but it might also serve as inspiration for a mapping tool that could be incorporated on the City's webpage for ESAs. I have attached instructions for how the map can be used to this email.

At the next EEPAC meeting, we would like to discuss the feasibility of the City using an online mapping tool to collect reports of issues in ESAs.

Thank you,

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