RIVERFRONT AREA ANALYSIS

- Existing Riverfront Area on the site = approximately 33,003 square feet (sq. ft.)
- Existing Developed/Degraded Riverfront Area consisting of structures, driveway, parking areas, etc. totaling approximately 4,194 sq. ft. or 12.7% of the Riverfront Area.
- Proposed Developed/Degraded Riverfront Area consisting of structures, driveway, parking areas, etc. totaling approximately 9,137 sq. ft. or 27.7% of the Riverfront Area.

Therefore, the net increase in degraded Riverfront Area is 4,943 sq. ft. or an additional 15% of degraded Riverfront Area than currently exists.

In order to comply with the standards for Redevelopment Within Previously Developed Riverfront Area (310 CMR 10.58(5)), Riverfront Area restoration (310 CMR 10.58(5)(f)), and/or mitigation (310 CMR 10.58(5)(g)), is necessary to permit the increase in proposed degraded Riverfront Area at this site. A combination of Riverfront Area Mitigation and slope stabilization is proposed as part of this project to comply with the Riverfront Redevelopment standards. Please note the following proposed activities:

PROPOSED RIVERFRONT MITIGATION (310 CMR 10.58(5)(g))

1. Upon construction of the stone retaining walls to create the terraced planting areas, the terraces planting areas should be filled with clean sandy loam. After filling and grading to the correct elevation/slope, the surface should be covered with 3 inches of clean high organic loam/compost mix to create an organic layer suitable for planting.

Plant native saplings and shrubs throughout the terraced mitigation planting area. The number of plantings is based on DEP's Inland Wetland Replication planting guidelines of saplings spaced 15 feet on center and shrubs spaced 10 feet on center. Using this plant spacing recommendation calculates 7 saplings and 15 shrubs within the proposed terraced mitigation area of approximately 1,330 square feet. Compost and/or organic soil additives may be used during planting activities to supplement the soil. Please see Proposed Plant Tables for specifications regarding plant species, sizes, and numbers.

2. The remaining mitigation planting area is approximately 9,900 square feet and is located along the western side of the building and open area to the north of the building. Upon final grading of this area to include covering the surface with clean high organic loam/compost mix, the area should be covered with 3 inches of clean high organic loam/compost mix to create an organic layer suitable for planting.

Plant native saplings and shrubs throughout the 9,900 sq. ft. mitigation planting area. The number of plantings is based on DEP's Inland Wetland Replication planting guidelines of saplings spaced 15 feet on center and shrubs spaced 10 feet on center. Using this plant spacing recommendation calculates 51 saplings and 115 shrubs within the proposed larger mitigation area. Compost and/or organic soil additives may be used during planting activities to supplement the soil. Please see Proposed Plant Tables for specifications regarding plant species, sizes, and numbers.

- 3. Upon planting, the root zones around each sapling and shrub should be mulched with natural wood chips to help retain moisture. Mulch should not be piled against the trunk of the plant.
- 4. All remaining exposed soils within the mitigation area should be hand seeded with a native seed mixture from Ernst Conservation Seeds, Inc. consisting of New England Province Riparian Mix - ERNMX-253. See seed mix profile.
- 5. Watering of the saplings and shrubs would need to be maintained by the contractor during the first growing season.
- 6. Upon completion, the area should be left undisturbed other than typical maintenance activities such as pruning, replacement of dead plant stock, hand pulling of new non-native invasive plants, etc.

PROPOSED SLOPE STABILIZATION

- Remove debris from the slope.
- 2. Cover slope with clean loam to support seed mix.
- 3. Cover slope with jute netting or alternative biodegradable erosion control fabric.
- 4. Hydroseed the slope with a mixture of quick erosion control seed mix consisting Ernst Conservation Seeds. Inc.'s Native Steep Slope Mix w/Annual Ryegrass and PA New England Province Riparian Mix. See attached seed mix profiles.
- 5. Irrigate the slope until seed mix germinates and stabilizes the slope. Additional hydroseeding events may be necessary.

PROPOSED PLANT TABLES

SAPLING SPECIES	SIZE (height)	NUMBER
Red Maple (Acer rubrum)	5 – 6 ft.	12
Red Oak (Quercus rubra)	5 – 6 ft.	12
White Pine (Pinus strobus)	5 – 6 ft.	10
Pignut Hickory (Carya glabra)	5 – 6 ft.	8
Yellow Birch (Betula alleghaniensis)	5 – 6 ft.	8
White Oak (Quercus alba)	5 – 6 ft.	8
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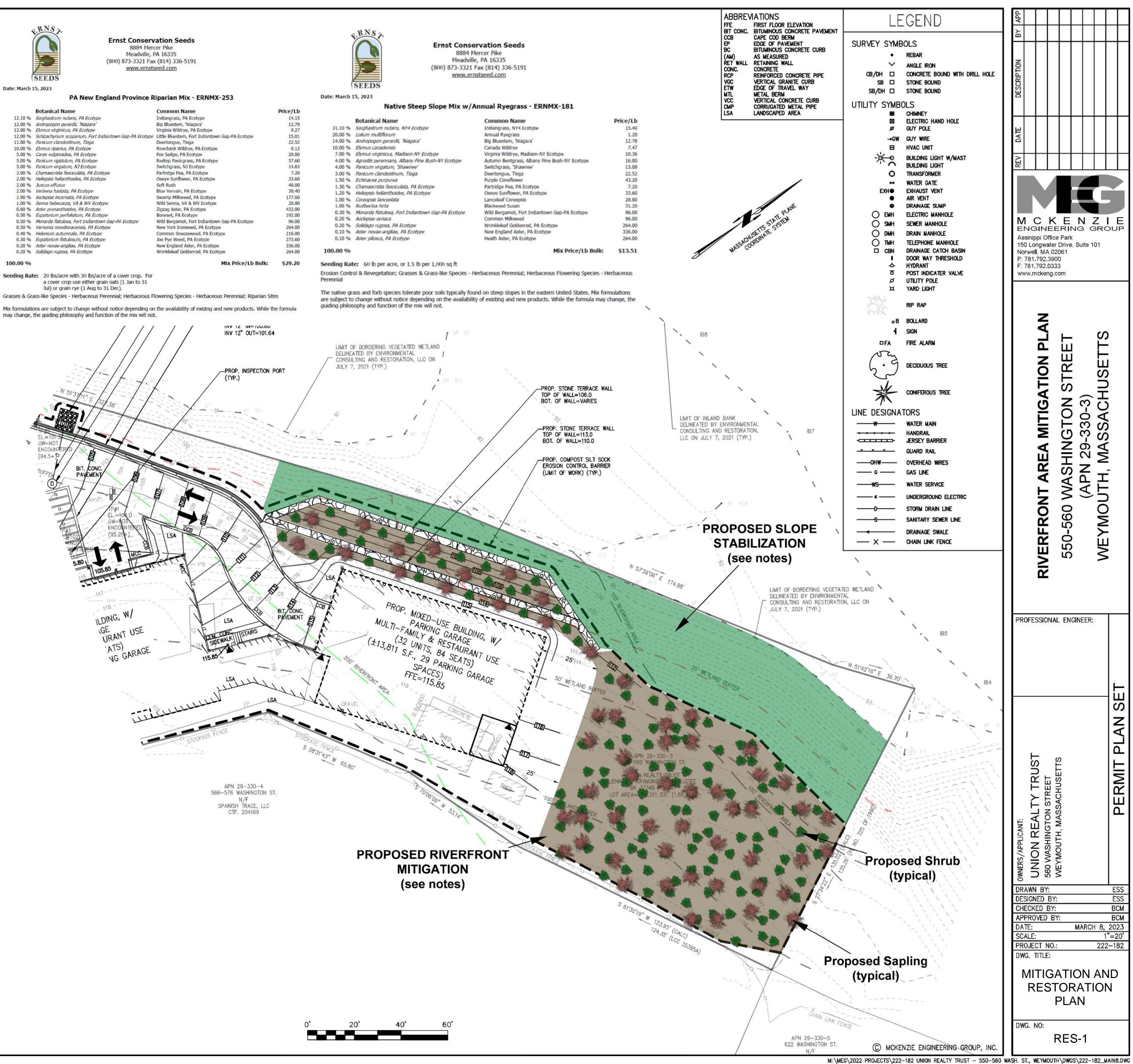
SHRUB SPECIES	SIZE (height)	NUMBER
Highbush Blueberry (Vaccinium corymbosum)	1.5 – 2 ft.	18
Sweet Pepperbush (Clethra alnifolia)	1.5 – 2 ft.	16
Bayberry (Myrica pennsylvanica)	1.5 – 2 ft.	16
Northern Arrowwood (Viburnum recognitum)	1.5 – 2 ft.	16
Witch Hazel (Hamamelis virginiana)	1.5 – 2 ft.	16
Black Huckleberry (Gaylussacia baccata)	1.5 – 2 ft.	16
Mountain Laurel (Kalmia latifolia)	1.5 – 2 ft.	16
Shadbush (Amelanchier canadensis)	1.5 – 2 ft.	16
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ame	Common Name	Price/Lb
utans, PA Ecotype	Indiangrass, PA Ecotype	14.15
erardii, 'Niagara'	Big Bluestem, 'Niagara'	12.78
us, PA Ecotype	Virginia Wildrye, PA Ecotype	9.27
scoparium, Fort Indiantown Gap-PA Ecotype	Little Bluestem, Fort Indiantown Gap-PA Ecotype	15.01
estinum, Tioga	Deertongue, Tioga	22.52
, PA Ecotype	Riverbank Wildrye, PA Ecotype	8.13
lea, PA Ecotype	Fox Sedge, PA Ecotype	28.80
lum, PA Ecotype	Redtop Panicgrass, PA Ecotype	57.60
um, NJ Ecotype	Switchgrass, NJ Ecotype	14.63
asciculata, PA Ecotype	Partridge Pea, PA Ecotype	7.20
thoides, PA Ecotype	Oxeye Sunflower, PA Ecotype	33.60
	Soft Rush	48.00
ta, PA Ecotype	Blue Vervain, PA Ecotype	38.40
nata, PA Ecotype	Swamp Milkweed, PA Ecotype	177.60
pa, VA & WV Ecotype	Wild Senna, VA & WV Ecotype	28.80
oides, PA Ecotype	Zigzag Aster, PA Ecotype	432.00
rfoliatum, PA Ecotype	Boneset, PA Ecotype	192.00
nsa, Fort Indiantown Gap-PA Ecotype	Wild Bergamot, Fort Indiantown Gap-PA Ecotype	96.00
boracensis, PA Ecotype	New York Ironweed, PA Ecotype	264.00
mnale, PA Ecotype	Common Sneezeweed, PA Ecotype	216.00
tulosum, PA Ecotype	Joe Pye Weed, PA Ecotype	273.60
gliae, PA Ecotype	New England Aster, PA Ecotype	336.00
a, PA Ecotype	Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod, PA Ecotype	264.00
	Mix Price/Lb Bulk:	\$29.20



	Botanical Name	Common Name	Price/Lb
31.10 %	Sorghastrum nutans, NY4 Ecotype	Indiangrass, NY4 Ecotype	15.40
20.00 %	Lolium multiflorum	Annual Ryegrass	1.20
14.00 %	Andropogon gerardii, 'Niagara'	Big Bluestem, 'Niagara'	12.78
10.00 %	Elymus canadensis	Canada Wildrye	7.47
7.00 %	Elymus virginicus, Madison-NY Ecotype	Virginia Wildrye, Madison-NY Ecotype	10.36
4.00 %	Agrostis perennans, Albany Pine Bush-NY Ecotype	Autumn Bentgrass, Albany Pine Bush-NY Ecotype	16.80
4.00 %	Panicum virgatum, 'Shawnee'	Switchgrass, 'Shawnee'	13.08
3.00 %	Panicum clandestinum, Tioga	Deertongue, Tioga	22.52
1.50 %	Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	43.20
1.30 %	Chamaecrista fasciculata, PA Ecotype	Partridge Pea, PA Ecotype	7.20
1.20 %	Heliopsis helianthoides, PA Ecotype	Oxeye Sunflower, PA Ecotype	33.60
1.00 %	Coreopsis lanceolata	Lanceleaf Coreopsis	28.80
1.00 %	Rudbeckia hirta	Blackeyed Susan	31.20
0.30 %	Monarda fistulosa, Fort Indiantown Gap-PA Ecotype	Wild Bergamot, Fort Indiantown Gap-PA Ecotype	96.00
0.20 %	Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	96.00
0.20 %	Solidago rugosa, PA Ecotype	Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod, PA Ecotype	264.00
0.10 %	Aster novae-angliae, PA Ecotype	New England Aster, PA Ecotype	336.00
0.10 %	Aster pilosus, PA Ecotype	Heath Aster, PA Ecotype	264.00
00.00 %		Mix Price/Lb Bulk;	\$13.51