MEETING NOTES

1. The Fence
   - Great concern for protecting habitat
   - Check ownership of northern fence line. Answer: The MPRB is looking into ownership and maintenance records.
   - Allowing police bicycles easier access to the sanctuary may make it harder to keep other cyclists out.
   - Ensure a welcoming entryway into the sanctuary.
   - The fence is not only for deer, but a “cue of care” for people to know they are in a sanctuary.
   - Please spend all the project funds on the fence.
   - The fence keeps trash out.
   - The fence might be an opportunity to display signage to explain the reason for the Sanctuary.
   - The fence needs to protect the Sanctuary, but not make it feel unwelcoming.
   - Predators and other animals (coyotes, feral cats, deer, etc.) may impact birds within the Sanctuary.

2. Sanctuary Boundary
   - Expand sanctuary to the east, along the cemetery, capturing the woodland area.
   - Push the fence line along the parkway up and out of the wet areas, towards the parkway.
   - Expand the sanctuary towards the corner of the parkway and Roseway Road near the maintenance facility.

3. Limits of Project
   - The project can suggest changes to bird habitat outside of the Sanctuary bounds. A Purple Martin house could be built near the Rose Gardens.

4. Water Quality
   - What is the quality of the water entering the Sanctuary from Jo Pond in Lakewood Cemetery? Answer: The DNR and the MPCA do not have data on this lake. [Lake ID 27001700 “Cemetery Lake.”](http://www.carexchange.org/)

5. Safety
   - Dangerous entry point at the west end by the parkway.

6. Entrances to Sanctuary
   - Make the entrances welcoming.
   - Do not increase the amount of visitors in the sanctuary. This could disrupt bird nesting.

7. Education and Advocacy
   - Increase the amount of educational signage in the sanctuary.
   - Encourage youth birding any way possible. They are the future stewards of our land.
   - Educate visitors as to how to use the sanctuary in a responsible manner.
   - Encourage volunteerism and sanctuary ambassador programs.

8. Maintenance
   - Clean up the backyard of the maintenance facility along Roseway Road.