Addendum aq to 189.1-2017

Revise section 3 Definitions as follows:

Native plants, native: plants that adapted to a given area during a defined time period and are not invasive. In America, the term often refers to plants growing in a region prior to the time of settlement by people of European descent. Plants recognized as native species by applicable city, county, state, or regional governmental bodies. Alternatively, plant species that occur or occurred without human introduction in, or within 200 miles of the site’s US EPA Level III ecoregion.

Revise section 5.3.3 as follows:

5.3.3. Plants

5.3.3.1 Invasive Plants. Invasive plants shall be removed from the building project site and destroyed or disposed of in a landfill. Invasive plants shall not be planted on the building project site.

5.3.3.2 Greenfield Sites
a. **More than 20% existing native or adapted plants:** Where more than 20% of the area of the predevelopment site has existing native plants or adapted plants, a minimum of 20% of the area of native plants or adapted plants shall be retained.

b. **Less than 20% existing native or adapted plants:**

1. Where 20% or less of the area of the predevelopment site has existing native plants or adapted plants, a minimum of 20% of the site shall be developed or retained as vegetated area. Such vegetated areas include bioretention facilities, rain gardens, filter strips, grass swales, vegetated level spreaders, constructed wetlands, planters, and open space with plantings.

2. A minimum of 60% of the vegetated area shall consist of biodiverse planting of native plants and/or adapted plants other than turfgrass.

   **Exception:** The following areas shall not be included in the calculations: dedicated sports fields, driving ranges, burial grounds, vegetated pavers, and the minimum fire lanes required by the jurisdiction.

*Greenfields* shall comply with one of the following:

1. Retain existing native plants on an area of not less than 10% of the site area;
2. Dedicate not less than 20% of the site area to biodiverse plantings of native plants;
3. Dedicate not less than 30% of the site area to biodiverse plantings other than turfgrass provided that the plants are specified by a registered design professional to contribute to the local food web.

Vegetated roofing systems, vegetated terrace systems and planters shall be permitted to meet not more than 50% of the requirement for areas of biodiverse plantings.