

December 19, 2018 DAC Minutes

A meeting of the Dogtown Advisory Committee (DAC) was held on 12/19/2018 at 7:00 pm in the 3rd floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall.

Present: Mark Carlotto, Rudina Enos, Cindy Dunn, Charlie Crowley and Chris Leahy.

Others Present: Monica Lawton, Tom Mikus, Eric Hutchins and Jeff Brown.

Approval of Minutes. Upon motion made by Cindy and seconded by Charlie, the minutes of the meeting held on October 22, 2018 were approved by a vote of 4-0. There was no meeting held in November.

Status Updates:

- 1) **National Registry Designation:** Charlie asked the DAC members to table voting on whether to support the NR to the next DAC meeting. This would allow him to reach out to the State to determine the designation on the ability to get grants for preserving Dogtown. The members agreed to tabling the discussion.
- 2) **Revised Management Plan:** Charlie showed a rough draft of a map developed by the Gloucester Planning office to help identify Dogtown. An accurate map with a conservation overlay would provide a needed tool to identify parts of Dogtown that need protection. Chris suggested getting Councilor Val Gilman's input on the Public Safety aspect of the Management Plan.
- 3) **Stump Dump Restoration Project:** There was not new information to report on the Stump Dump. Eric and Chris have offered assistance for a pilot restoration project in the Spring of 2019. It has not been verified that the City DPW plans to stop placing new stumps in the area. Mark will reach out to the DPW for clarification.
- 4) **New Business:**
 - a. Rudina reported that she sold a box of 375 maps. Cindy will send the check to the Gloucester Fund for deposit into the DAC fund.
 - b. Chris has not received his appointment letter from the Mayor's office. Cindy said she would check with the office.

The next DAC meeting was planned for January 16, 2019. Rudina asked that the meeting be changed to 6 pm instead of 7 pm. Cindy will check with the Mayor's assistant and let the group know if it's possible.

Upon motion made by Cindy, and seconded by Charlie, the meeting was adjourned by a vote of 4-0.

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