

January 16, 2019 DAC Minutes

A meeting of the Dogtown Advisory Committee (DAC) was held on 1/16/2019 at 6:00 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: Noel Mann, Monica Lawton, Tom Mikus, Eric Hutchins, Mary Devaney, Jeff Brown, Peg Brady, Jerry Goulart, Anne Ronan, Michael Ronan and Norm Borge.

Approval of Minutes. The December Minutes were tabled until the February Meeting.

Status Updates:

- 1) **National Registry Designation:** Charlie reported that he was able to connect with the state and Essex County Greenbelt and that they both opined that the NR could be helpful in getting grants. Eric added that he works with grants and feels that the historical significance could be additive to all the other aspects of Dogtown in a competitive process. Grant money could be used to maintain and protect Dogtown. Charlie and Noel noted that there are parcels in Dogtown that are not protected and grant money could be used to acquire the parcels for conservation.

Mark further added that Dogtown is historically significant; first settlements, boulders, and culture; and worthy of recognition. Upon closure of the discussion, Mark asked for a motion supporting the National Registry application. Charlie made the motion and Cindy seconded it. The DAC approved supporting the National Registry application by a vote of 4-0. Chris also voiced his support of the application; however, his status on the DAC is still pending.

- 2) **Revised Management Plan:** Chris presented his to do list and is looking for volunteers from the group to review and revise the sections on Public Safety; Recreational Activities; Physical Structures and Clean-ups. Cindy will send out the to do list with the draft minutes prior to next DAC meeting for the group to consider.

Charlie continues to update the draft map to identify the greater Dogtown area in Gloucester. Tom and Monica would like to see Rockport do something similar.

- 3) **Business:** The check for the maps was returned as it was made out to the DAC instead of the Gloucester Fund. Rudina will return the check to the vendor and have them submit a check made out to the Gloucester Fund with the DAC in the memo. Rudina will bring the check to the next DAC meeting.

The next DAC meeting was planned for February 20, 2019.

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

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