

Planning & Development Committee
Wednesday, February 20, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.
1st Fl. Council Committee Room – City Hall
-Minutes-

Present: Chair, Councilor Valerie Gilman; Vice Chair, Councilor Jen Holmgren; Councilor Lundberg
Absent: None.

Also Present: Vanessa Krawyck

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

1. Special Event Application: Request to hold the St. Peter's Fiesta on June 26, 2019 - June 30, 2019

Joseph Novello, Chair of the St. Peter's Fiesta Committee accompanied by **Anthony Cusumano**, also a committee member, announced that this year's Fiesta is planned in the same manner as in recent years. There are no changes, they assured, of any substance. It was highlighted that the amusement company will set up rides at St. Peter's Park, and Mr. Novello touched briefly on several of the activities that are part of every Fiesta.

Councilor Gilman conveyed her appreciation for the St. Peter's Fiesta Committee as a role model not releasing balloons anymore out of consideration for the environment. **Mr. Novello** confirmed that they release rice confetti instead. **Councilor Gilman** mentioned that when dignitaries were on the stage during the Fiesta's opening ceremony in 2018, there was loud music coming from a West End establishment that interfered with people's ability to hear the speakers. She suggested she would speak with the owners of that business before the start of the 2019 Fiesta.

The Committee extended their thanks to Mr. Novello and Mr. Cusumano and the entire St. Peter's Fiesta Committee for organizing the Fiesta.

MOTION: On motion by Councilor Lundberg, seconded by Councilor Holmgren, the Planning & Development Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to allow the 2019 annual St. Peter's Fiesta, commencing on Wednesday evening, June 26, 2019 through Sunday, June 30, 2019, for the purpose of conducting the St. Peter's Fiesta on the days and dates mentioned herein with the following conditions:

1. That the St. Peter's Fiesta Committee by June 3, 2019 file a Certificate of Insurance naming the City of Gloucester as the Certificate Holder with the City Clerk;
2. That the kiddie rides (those restricted to children of a height of 42 inches or under) be kept at the St. Peter's Square Park;
3. That the footprint of the Fiesta be drawn on a plan showing locations of, but not limited to, comfort stations and first aid stations to be placed on file with the City Clerk by June 3, 2019;
4. That the music and rides closest to the altar area be shut down at the opening and closing ceremonies;
5. That the St. Peter's Fiesta Committee from June 26 through June 30, 2019 has the use and control of St. Peter's Park on Rogers Street, the streets and sidewalks of Rogers Street, from Mansfield Way to the entrance of Commercial Street, including the dock/deck area behind the Cape Ann Brewery property; Commercial Street up to Fort Square, and from the intersection of Main and Washington Streets to St. Peter's Park; and, on Friday, June 28; Saturday, June 29 and Sunday June 30 on only the water side of Stacy Boulevard from The Tavern to the Fishermen's Memorial and the Ciaramitaro/Gemellaro Playground at Fort Square for the purpose of conducting the St. Peter's Fiesta on the days and dates mentioned above.
6. Vendors shall not be allowed on the right-hand side of Commercial Street nor on the streets and sidewalks from Tally's to the Chamber of Commerce. Vendor trailers must be parked elsewhere as directed by the Gloucester Police Department with arrangements for such parking made in advance of the start of St. Peter's Fiesta.
7. One fixed vendor permitted by the City of Gloucester located on Stacy Boulevard is allowed to stay in place and vend during the Fiesta.
8. Vendors on Stacy Boulevard must stay on the sidewalk and use weights for their tents; stakes are prohibited.
9. Handicap parking spaces must be kept clear at all times.
10. Parking spaces can be used by vendors near the public landing on Stacy Boulevard but can't locate in the middle of the landing or block users of the landing in any way.

11. All peddlers, canvassers and solicitors and others who encroach upon or occupy in any way these areas without the express consent of the St. Peter's Fiesta Committee are to be considered trespassers and to be in violation of Gloucester Code of Ordinances, Ch. 14, Sec. 14-6 "Trespass."

2. *Nomination of Dogtown to the National Register of Historic Places Application (Also referred to the Planning Board) (Cont'd from 12/05/2018) -- (TBC 03/20/19)*

This matter will return to the P&D Committee's agenda March 20, 2019.

3. *RZ2019-001: Rockport Road #28, Map 178, Lot 28 from EB (Extensive Business to R-10 (Medium/Nigh Density Residential) - Also referred to the Planning Board (TBC 03/06/19)*

This matter will return to the P&D Committee's agenda March 6, 2019.

A motion was made, seconded and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana C. Jorgensson

Clerk of Committees

DOCUMENTS/ITEMS SUBMITTED AT MEETING: None.