

April 18, 2019 DAC Minutes

A meeting of the Dogtown Advisory Committee (DAC) was held on 4/17/2019 at 7:00 pm in the 1st floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall.

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

Members Absent: Herb Stillman.

Others Present: Val Gilman, Monica Lawton and Mary Devaney.

Approval of Minutes: Charlie made a motion to approve the March 20, 2019 minutes. Chris seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by a vote of 4-0.

Business:

- 1) **DAC Structure:** The DAC is currently an advisory ad hoc committee to the Mayor. In order to better elevate the protection of Dogtown, City Councilor Val Gilman brought a draft proposed ordinance that would create a Dogtown Preservation Commission. All present at the DAC meeting went line by line through the document in preparation for City Council approval. Val's next steps are to run it through the Mayor's office, Mike Hale (DPW) and the City Attorney for edits. Once finalized, Val will initiate a Council Order. All present thanked Val for her hard work.

The DAC will stay active until such time as a new commission comes on board.

Charlie thought it would be helpful to get the four principle landowners to meet – the DPW, the Conservation Commission, Greenbelt and New England Forestry. He will try to facilitate this with Mike Hale.

Clean Up: Val reminded the DAC that the Great Gloucester Clean Up is set for April 27th from 9 am to 11 am. Val Gilman is the lead for the Dogtown effort and has selected two sites. The former stump site adjacent to the Compost facility and Goose Cove reservoir.

- 3) **Management Plan:** Chris has a good draft that he continues to expand and edit, and Cindy is updating the recommendations for the Compost Facility that she, Mark Carlotto and Nick Holland drafted previously.
- 4) **Maps:** Rudina sold a box of the Dogtown maps and brought the check to the Gloucester Fund. The kiosk mailboxes need the one-page free maps. Cindy will get the file from Nick and have some made for distribution.

There being no further business and upon motion made by Chris, and seconded by Charlie, the meeting was adjourned by a vote of 4-0.

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