

## August 15, 2018 DAC Minutes

A meeting of the Dogtown Advisory Committee (DAC) was held on June 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall.

**Present:** Mark Carlotto, Cindy Dunn, Nick Holland, Mary Devaney, Roger Davis, Gardner Winchester II, and Eric Hutchins.

**Approval of Minutes.** Upon motion made by Cindy, and seconded by Nick, the minutes of the meeting held on May 16, 2018 were approved.

Roger Davis asked to address the DAC on a project that his son, Alan, did in Dogtown in 2012. Alan installed posts with maps and QR codes throughout Dogtown. Subsequently most were damaged by vandals. Roger was seeking input from the committee on whether to reinstall the post. Overall the committee thought that it would be best to try five new ones at entry locations to Dogtown. Suggested sites included Gee Avenue, Summit Avenue, Squam Hill, Blackburn and Quarry Street. Mary offered to research a more durable material for the maps that go on the poles.

### Old Business and Updates:

- 1) **National Registry Designation by the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC):** No report this month from the Gloucester Historical Commission. Mark will reach out to them and ask that a liaison be assigned and attend the DAC meetings.
- 2) **Revised Management Plan:** Chris, Nick and Charlie are waiting for the Open Space Committee to complete its management plan, so that they may incorporate applicable information into the Dogtown Management Plan.
- 3) **Stump Dump Restoration Project:** Mark, Cindy and Nick are working on a summary of the issues with the stump dump and compost facility. Upon completion of their draft, they will seek input from Tim Sullivan and Chris Leahy on the actual restoration process of the stump dump. Eric is also available to assist and suggested a grassland restoration.
- 4) **New Footbridge.**  
The footbridge constructed by Gloucester Highschool students will remain at the Highschool until an installation/dedicated date has been set.

The next DAC meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 7pm.

Upon motion made by Nick, and seconded by Cindy, the meeting was adjourned.