

September 19, 2018 DAC Minutes

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

Present: Mark Carlotto, Rudina Enos, Chris Leahy, Cindy Dunn, Mary Ellen Lepionka, Charlie Crowley, Val Gilman, Mary Devaney and Eric Hutchins.

Approval of Minutes. Upon motion made by Cindy, and seconded by Rudina, the minutes of the meeting held on August 15, 2018 were approved.

Mark let the DAC members know that Nick Holland has resigned from the DAC. Nick will continue to help when time permits.

The DAC asked Chris Leahy to take Nick's place and he agreed. Mark will forward the DAC's recommendation on to the Mayor for appointment.

Status Updates:

- 1) **National Registry Designation** No report this month from the Gloucester Historical Commission.
- 2) **Revised Management Plan:** Charlie has identified all the parcels and will reach out to Nick to get them mapped. Chris has developed the template and completed the ecology portion and will incorporate some of Mary Ellen's information into the report. Once mapped and edited, a draft will be presented to the full DAC.
- 3) **Stump Dump Restoration Project:** Mark and Cindy are finalizing the Compost Facility Management recommendations, which will then be presented to the City and the DAC for input. The Stump Dump restoration is planned for the spring.

Other Business:

- 1) **Dogtown Signage:** Mary has not been able to reach Roger Davis to show him a sample of a small sign that could be put on a few of the remaining posts in the common entry points of Dogtown. Eric suggested that the funds Roger has collected might be better used for a kiosk. Mark will reach out to Roger with this suggestion.
- 2) **Friends of Dogtown Event:** The Friends are organizing a clean-up/pruning event in Dogtown on November 3rd and 4th. More information to follow. All are invited.

The next DAC meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, October 17th at 7pm.

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