

October 22, 2018 DAC Minutes

A meeting of the Dogtown Advisory Committee (DAC) was held on 10/22/2018 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, Noel Mann, , Mary Devaney, Monica Lawton, Tom Minkus, Eric Hutchins and City Council President Paul Lundberg .

Approval of Minutes. Upon motion made by Charlie, and seconded by Cindy, the minutes of the meeting held on September 19th were approved.

Status Updates:

- 1) **National Registry Designation:** Mary Ellen informed the DAC that she believed the Mayor had pulled application to the NR. Paul disagreed with Mary Ellen's assessment and opined that the NR is on hold until the City Council has a chance to weigh in on it. The City Council P&D committee will reach out directly to the Gloucester Historic Commission for clarification and next steps. The DAC tabled acting on the NR until its status can be clarified.
- 2) **Revised Management Plan:** Information refinements and mapping are pending. No action from the DAC is needed at this time.
- 3) **Stump Dump Restoration Project:** Mark and Cindy presented their memo to the Mayor recommending that the City reduce the tonnage of material deposited into the Compost over time. The next step is to give the City some time to respond before further action is taken.

Mark reported that he reached out to Mike Hale after it was confirmed that new stumps were placed in the area that had been cleared using DAC funds. Mike let Mark know that it was due to storm damage in the City and that it was temporary. The DAC is still planning a restoration for the area in the Spring. Eric and Chris will assist in developing the pilot restoration.

The next DAC meeting was tentatively planned for Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 7 pm pending availability of the room and its proximity to Thanksgiving.

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