

Minutes

Cape Cod National Seashore General Management Plan Implementation Advisory Committee (CCNSGMPIAC)

Wednesday, May 24, 2013

Present: Kerry Adams, Mary Jo Avellar, Susan Avellar, Carole Carlson, Priscilla Jackett

Absent: Paul Tasha

Meeting called to order at 5:20pm.

The Committee unanimously voted Kerry Adams as Chair (nominated by SA and seconded by CC) and Carole Carlson as Vice-chair (nominated by SA and seconded by KA).

The Committee agreed to meet the 3rd Tuesday of every other month.

The Committee reviewed and discussed proposals by a subcommittee of the National Seashore Advisory Commission charged with finding an alternative for public access to Herring Cove Beach. A map illustrating one of the proposals was presented to the Committee by the Assistant Town Manager. This plan would relocate the north parking lot to an area 125 feet from the shore, allowing visitors to continue to park and enjoy the view the lot affords in its current waterfront position. Taking out the existing lot and building a new one directly behind it, in the area currently occupied by a man-made dune, could accomplish that goal without harming the environment. The Committee agreed that this plan seemed to be the most environmentally sound and acknowledged the efforts and cooperation of representative Sarah Peak and Superintendent George Price in facilitating a sound solution to the erosion problem.

The Committee asked KA to request monthly reports from the Town Manager on discussions between the Town and the CCNS. Such reports were extremely useful in the past to be kept up to date on Provincetown/CCNS issues. All members agreed and KA will report to the Committee next meeting.

The next Committee meeting was set for Tuesday, 20 June at 5pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm.