



Provincetown Public Pier Corporation

Minutes

The Provincetown Public Pier Corporation Public Meeting – Working Session of Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 2:00pm via Teleconference.

Members Present: Regina (Ginny) Binder (RB), Chair; Jamie Staniscia (JS); Scott Fraser (SF); Herbie Hintze (HH); Carlos Verde (CV).

Absent: None.

Other Attendees: Doug Boulanger (DB), Facilities Manager; Jamie Demetriou (JD), Office Manager.

Members from the Public: None.

RB gaveled the session in at 2:01pm.

DB read the policy for Virtual Meetings in Provincetown Under the Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, signed March 12, 2020 by the Governor.

Agenda (Discussion may ensue, votes may be taken)

Public Statements

None.

Special Agenda Items

Op-Ed

RB asked that the Board discuss the draft Op-Ed recently sent to the Board by SF. SF would like to encourage more public involvement in the PPPC's public hearings. Proposes that the Op-Ed be sent to the *Independent* for publication. Regarding Public Hearing, SF would like staff to begin working on how to implement a public hearing (either online, in-person, or a hybrid of both).

HH: The more public input we have, the better.

CV: Mixed feelings about the public input. Concerned about putting something in the newspaper would get us too many opinions.

RB: Concerns about placing this Op-Ed.

JS: Agree that communication is a good thing, but we should probably review carefully how we go about communicating our goals to the public.

SF: Adamant that we need to put out to the public what we are doing, ideally through the Op-Ed.

DB: More in favor of the public hearing venue rather than the Op-Ed route.

Ongoing Discussion of Chapter 1 of the Harbor Regulations

Ongoing conversation of the various Harbor Regulations ensued.

“Appendix B Pier & Harbor Fee Schedules Rates” discussed.

SF made motion to adjourn at 4:03pm; JS seconded. Passed 5-0.

Respectfully Yours,
T. Jason Brown