

CENTER FOR THE INLAND BAYS
CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Draft Meeting Minutes
 September 18, 2014

CAC MEMBERS	MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC
Nancy Cabrera-Santos, Retiring Chair	Diane Maddex
Susie Ball – Newly-Elected Chair	Jack Neylan
Steve Britz – Newly-Elected Vice-Chair	Gail Neylan
John Austin Carrie Bennet	David King
Bob Batky	Jenifer Mitchell, Coastal Kayak Mitch Mitchell, Coastal Kayak
Bob Collins	Brice Cropper
Tom Ford	Dennis Klimzing John Eninger
Mike Marrone	Bruce Frye
Shirley Price	Maddy Lauria, Cape Gazette
Cheryl Rehrig Pete Keenan	Laura Walter, Coastal Point Steve Piron
Tom Farrah	
Steve Callanen	
CIB STAFF	
Chris Bason, Executive Director	
Sally Boswell, Education & Outreach Coordinator Dennis Bartow,	

CALL TO ORDER

Nancy Cabrera-Santos, CAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

CHANGES TO AGENDA

A motion to add a presentation on concerns about recent aquaculture regulations by concerned citizens to the end of the meeting, and to move the CIB updates to the beginning of the meeting, was made by Mike Marrone, seconded by Susie Ball, and passed.

PRESENTATIONS

Jonathan D. Essoka, Ph.D (EPA- Region 3 presented: *“Sustaining the Inland Bays: Strategizing for the Future”*. This presentation addressed EPA’s Social, Environmental, and Economic Stability Strategies to enhance long-term human well-being. EPA’s efforts to address climate change focus on mitigation and adaptation rather than retreat.

BUSINESS MEETING

Approval of the May 15, 2014 Minutes was missed in the press of business

CIB Updates –

- (1) Sally Boswell, CIB Outreach Coordinator, provided updates on climate change and on Love Creek
- (2) Chris Bason, CIB Executive Director, provided an update on Sea Level Rise Awareness Week and

the need for public policy to address storm water, fresh water wetlands, and buffers adjacent to streams and other wetlands.

CAC Elections

- (1) Motion to elect Steve Britz as CAC Vice-Chair made by Bob Batky, seconded by Shirley Price, motion passed all voting in favor with one abstention
- (2) Motion to elect Susie Ball as CAC Chair made by Bob Batky, seconded by Cheryl Rehrig, motion passed all voting in favor with one abstention

Citizen Statements:

Diane Maddex, Jack Nelyan, Dennis Klimzing and Jenifer Mitchell voiced concerns about impacts of the recent aquaculture regulations to their properties and business. They were particularly concerned about their lack of input to the process (notices published by DNREC did not reach them), the size and location of the leases, the visual impact of marking the sites, and the noise associated with tending the plots.

Upcoming CAC Meetings:

October 16, 2014

November 20, 2014

No meeting in December

Motion to Adjourn: was made by Shirley Price, seconded by Tom Farrah. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted--Bob Batky, CAC
Cross-checked by Bob Collins