

Citizens Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda

DATE & TIME: THUR June 20, 2019 5-7PM

LOCATION: Center for the Inland Bays
39375 Inlet Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Meeting called to order by: Claire Simmers, Committee Chair

Attendees:

CAC: Claire Simmers, Tom Brett, Gary Cannon, Cheryl Rehrig, Richard Watson,

Provisional CAC: Linda Grande

CIB: Amy Barra, Chris Bason



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AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Call to order, Welcome, and Introductions

- II. Meeting agenda review and approval of minutes for: April 11, 2019

- III. Presentations – continued discussion of Ash Tracking Burton Island and review of the DNREC presentation

- IV. CIB Announcements and Reports
 1. Amy – Andrew – installing oyster reef in Sep in Rehoboth Bay. Richard helping and also has underwater camera.
 2. NEP – Oct 1-4 in Dewey. 28 NEP; 20 staff. Breakout session with other CACs
 3. Rocking social media – top 10% of Facebook pages; grow by 9.4% per month (567 likes was the target – got it). Staff content competition. Media intern doing audit; posting in quantity and quality. CAC will be working on social media.
 4. Sassafras living shore line – got started. Community comfort level to use more environmentally friendly
 5. Buffer Ordinance Work Group working on this buffer system for Sussex County.
 6. Clean Water HB200 – voted out of Natural Resources Committee.
 7. Single use plastic HB130

- V. CAC Announcements, Claire Simmers continuing to work with Amy Barra on outreach and CAC recruitment.

- VI. CAC Wraparound – “The issues or concerns about the bays I heard since our last meeting are...”

	Comments
CAC Members (9)	
Dennis Bartow	Excused
Tom Brett	Young Turks TYT– news streaming organization – in Millsboro; bringing national attention.
Gary Cannon	No additional comments
Pete Keenan	Excused
Robert (Bob) Linett	Excused

Cheryl Rehrig	No additional comments
Claire Simmers	No additional comments
Gary Taylor	Excused
Richard Watson	Wind power 18% how many wind turbines. Farmers get reimbursement. 3 rd in the world (China and US).
Chris Bason	Terrapins really running be careful; nice signs
Others	
Linda	Trash on the beach during Memorial Day; Albatross – couldn't cough up plastic. Think about hosting.

VII. CAC Committee Reports

A. Standing subcommittees of CAC

1. CAC Membership and Recruiting

Report: Discussion and vote on application of **Linda Grande** to the CAC

a. Members: CAC vice chair, chair; Claire (CAC chair); Amy Barra (Outreach and Education Coordinator); and one CAC member

b. Responsibilities: recruiting, on-boarding, and term tracking

c. Membership application, Linda Grande

e-vote: Dennis Barstow, Pete Keenan, Bob Linett, Claire Simmers, Richard Watson
vote June 20, 2019:

Abstaining: Gary Taylor

Result: unanimous approval

Claire will send recommendation to CIB Chris Bason for Executive Committee consideration. Next CIB Board meeting: Friday, September 13, 2019

2. CAC Outreach and Education

Report: will be reaching out for State of Creeks report neighborhood talks

a. Members: Members: Amy Barra (Outreach and Education Coordinator), Susan Ball; Pete Keenan; Cheryl Rehrig; Gary Taylor

Working

b. Responsibilities: outreach and education to accomplish goals of CCMP

3. CAC Environmental Toxins Issues

Report: nothing new to report

a. Ash Tracking at Burton Islands

b. Creeks

Members: Claire Simmers; Bob Linett; Gary Taylor

4. CAC Issues Committees

a. CAC Climate Change

Report: will have presentation at Nov meeting

Members: Richard Watson, chair; Claire Simmers; Dennis Bartow

b. CAC Buffers and Density Ordinances

Report: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 115, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 115- 4 25 OF THE CODE OF SUSSEX COUNTY REGARDING CLUSTER 5 SUBDIVISIONS to eliminate the two pathways for a Cluster Subdivision and require all Applicants to utilize the specific design criteria currently contained in Section 115-25F(3) of the Sussex County Zoning Code for all future cluster subdivisions is pending a vote and the Public Hearing and public record are closed.

After two amendments, this was passed on June 11, 2019.

<https://sussexcountyde.gov/sites/default/files/minutes/061119.pdf>

Councilmen John Rieley District 5 and Councilman Samuel R. Wilson Jr. District 2 **VOTED "NO"**.

Councilmen Michael H. Vincent District 1, Irwin G. Burton III District 3 and Douglas B. Hudson District 4 **VOTED "YES"**. Thank you to the ordinance sponsor and supporter, Irwin G. Burton III.

VIII. CAC Business

A. 2019 CAC meetings – Jan 17, Apr 11, June 20, Nov 07.

B. Open Officer CAC positions:

1. Vice Chair - The Vice-Chair shall conduct CAC meetings in the Chair's absence and be the chair of the Membership and Recruiting Committee

2. Secretary - The Secretary shall send out meeting notices with the agenda, record minutes of all meetings of the CAC and work with the Executive Director to maintain CAC records and documents.

IX. Open Forum

Martin Lampner [mailto:mlampner@me.com] Tac Beacon proposed marina in White's Creek – Solitudes?

Charlie Garlow and RPS

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/06/19/politics/epa-rolls-back-obama-coal-emissions/index.html>

Process: run it passed CCMP; if consistent with plan; deliberate and recommend that consistent with CCMP and CIB board should look – board. More education and work with bill originators; Tom will work with Charlie and Rich to have draft recommendation for CIB board.

X. Adjourn