



Open Space and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes August 12, 2010
(Amended)

Community Development Conference Room
2nd Floor Conference Room, 3 Pond Road

Members in Attendance: Stephen Winslow, Dan Morris, Gregg Cademartori, Charles Crowley, Patti Amaral, John McElhenny and Dean Murray.

Guests in Attendance: Mary Lou Maraganis and Judi Masciarelli (representatives from Gloucester Dog Park)

Minutes: Minutes for the June 3, 2010 meeting were presented by not approved.

Administrative Issues: None

Grant /Assistance Opportunities Update:

CPA

The CPA Grant for \$30,000 for North Gloucester Woods was submitted. If received, these funds would be used to identify undeveloped R30 zoning. The focus is to identify public and private trails and roads within Dogtown.

PARCS Grant

Submitted and is outstanding.

\$150,000 Land & Water Conservation Grant for Burnham's Field submitted in March was not approved. Grant was resubmitted for consideration with consultation and input/design from a landscape architect.

CELCP (Coastal Estuarine Land Conservation Program)

No updated information available.

National Park Service

Grant submitted for technical assistance. Plan should include background of Gloucester's historical fishing industry.

Community Engagement Process

- Steve Winslow participated in local cablevision show covering Open Space and Recreation issues.

- Open Space and Recreation Plan has been posted on the website. Public comment deadline is 2nd city council meeting in September, 2010.
- Dan Morris, Steve Winslow and Gregg Cademartori will attend City Council meeting to be held on August 17, 2010. OSRC is seeking Council approval on the Open Space and Recreation Plan.
- Dog Park - The City of Gloucester Planning & Development subcommittee received a request for the city to build a Dog Park within the city. P&D requested the OSRC give a recommendation on the Dog Park. Two proponents of the Dog Park, Mary Lou Maraganis and Judi Masciarelli, presented reasons why the Dog Park would be a worthwhile project for the P&D subcommittee to consider.

A Motion was made and approved for the formation of a Dog Park subcommittee to meet with Ms. Maraganis and Ms. Masciarelli, and present a recommendation at the next OSRC meeting in September. Charles Crowley, John McElhenny and Dean Murray volunteered to serve on this subcommittee.

Action Items for next meeting:

- Dog Park subcommittee to meet and present recommendation at next OSRC meeting.

Meeting adjourned.