



**GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**  
**TUESDAY, July 26, 2022**  
**6:00 PM**  
**REMOTE MEETING**  
**COUNCIL MEETING #2022-014**

Consistent with chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022, this meeting will be conducted by remote participation. The public may not physically attend this meeting but every effort will be made to allow the public to view and listen to the meeting in real-time and participate when necessary.

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**UNANIMOUS CONSENT CALENDAR**

**ACTION**

• **INFORMATION ONLY**

1. July 12, 2022 Dogtown questions and answers from City Administration

**(Info Only)**

• **COUNILLORS ORDERS**

1. CC#2022-023(Gilman): Order requesting that the Traffic Commission review and approve a stop intersection sign on Dennison Street at its intersection with Washington Street

**(Refer to TC)**



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**Fwd: Information you requested**

1 message

Below you will find the information you requested -

1. Are their plans to add a visitors center at Dogtown Commons where the compost center is located?

The current administration has no plans to pursue a visitors center in Dogtown. No proposals related to such have been brought to this administration for consideration.

2. The Dogtown Preservation Commission (DPC) lists restoring Dogtown in their ordinance, can the City elaborate on what types of restoration may be considered?

At this time, it is our understanding that there have been discussions at the DPC regarding what might come of the area where the compost site is currently located, should it be relocated or discontinued.

3. DPC ordinance and OSRP lists grants as a possibility for restoration and preservation processes... can you describe how the City chooses which grants to consider and how they will make sure that City does not apply and approve ( by Council) grants with strings?

The City develops project proposals, and then considers whether the project is eligible for grant programs that may offer funding consistent with the project goals. All terms and conditions of a funding award and all contracts are considered prior to submitting an application. The City Council approves both application submission and acceptance of grant awards.

4. Why can't we just leave Dogtown alone?

Dogtown is currently enjoyed by several user groups for appropriate activities. The proper maintenance of open spaces is required to allow permitted uses to be conducted safely. Also, some of Dogtown is tributary to our water supply system and therefore it is imperative that the City maintain safe access and oversight.

5. Why must Dogtown stay in our soon to be approved Open Space and Recreation Plan? Can't we just leave it out?

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The open space plan development guidelines (as issued by the Commonwealth) require that all open space within a community be evaluated for its current or future open space value.

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**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2022  
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

**ORDER: CC#2022-023**  
**COUNCILLOR: Val Gilman**

**DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 07/26/2022**  
**REFERRED TO: Traffic Commission**  
**FOR COUNCIL VOTE:**

**ORDER** requesting that the Traffic Commission review and approve a stop intersection sign on Dennison Street at its intersection with Washington Street.

Val Gilman  
Ward 4 Councilor