



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER  
OPEN SPACE & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**12/29/2021**

**5:30pm**

**Remote Via Zoom**

**Heidi Wakeman**

**MINUTES**

**Present Members:** Heidi Wakeman, Dan Morris, Dave Sargent, Mark Poulin, Richard Quateman, Liam Anastasia-Murphy, Noel Mann

**Absent Members:** None

**Staff:** Adrienne Lennon

**I. BUSINESS**

- AL reminded members of the committee that re-appointments were coming up and length of terms could vary between new appointments and filling vacant seats.

**II. CONSENT AGENDA**

**III. PUBLIC (HEARING OR MEETING)**

- Heidi opened meeting with public comment period.
- Jeff Brown read a letter highlighting his concerns about the public input process. He believes verbal comments made by MAPC members during the survey results meeting are problematic and hopes that public input can be incorporated into the OSRC plan in a way that serves Gloucester residents as a priority.
- AL presented Section 8 of OSRC Draft plan opening with a revised shorter goals section with the ideas that we can elaborate more in the objectives section. She received input after interviewing entire management team at DPW along with Harbormaster that is reflected in this draft.
- Committee read through and commented on Section 8 language while making real-time edits to the draft plan. Ensuring that specific parks, landings and activities was included in relevant objectives was a common area of discussion as each goal was reviewed.
- At time stamp 1:21:00 member Anastasia-Murphy had to leave the meeting.
- Discussion held on the topic of resiliency planning and how much of that belongs in the Open Space plan. AL replied that there is grant funding linkage that could be impacted if not in the plan.
- Next meeting will be to review funding source input from committee members.

**IV. CONTINUED PUBLIC MEETING or HEARING**

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

A. Team decided on next meeting dates in December and January

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Sargent , seconded by Dan Morris, and unanimously approved.**

**VII. NEXT MEETING**

*Next regular meeting of the OSRC Committee will be on 1/26/2022*