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AGENDA

Semi-Monthly Meeting – Full Council

Tuesday, May 10, 2011; 6:00 p.m.

Conference Room B, Administration Building
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting – May 4, 2011
Subcommittee Reports
Staff Reports

Education Series – Caitlin Chaffee, CRMC -- Trust Fund Update

Public Hearing on Changes to the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program:

Ocean Special Area Management Plan (Ocean SAMP):

The Ocean Special Area Management Plan (Ocean SAMP), adopted by the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council last year serves as a regulatory, planning and adaptive management tool of the CRMC to uphold its regulatory responsibilities in the ocean environment. Using the best available science and working with well-informed and committed resource users, researchers, environmental and civic organizations, and local, state and federal government agencies, the Ocean SAMP provides a comprehensive understanding of this complex and rich ecosystem.

The Ocean SAMP also documents how the people of Rhode Island have used and depended upon these offshore resources for subsistence, work, and play. It also documents important natural wildlife, fish, birds, marine mammals and sea turtles, their habitats and areas important to their survival. To fulfill the Council's mandate, the Ocean SAMP lays out enforceable policies and recommendations to guide CRMC in promoting a balanced and comprehensive ecosystem-based management approach to the development and protection of Rhode Island's ocean-based resources within the state waters of the Ocean SAMP study area.

The comments raised by the agency's federal partner National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are being proposed for incorporation herein to address issues that will bring the plan into conformance with federal CZMA requirements. These proposed changes will serve as revisions to the Ocean SAMP document, approved on October 19, 2010.

Additionally, please go to the following websites to review the proposed revisions:
www.crmc.ri.gov/samp_ocean.html and <http://seagrant.gso.uri.edu/oceansamp/>.

The purpose of these proposed revisions to the Ocean Special Area Management Plan are in response to comments received from the NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management to address issues that would bring the plan into conformance with federal CZMA requirements

Applications Which Have Been Out-to-Notice for 30 days and are Before the Full Council for Decision:

- 2011-02-004 TOWN OF BRISTOL** -- Construct and maintain: new transient vessel floats in an expanded marina perimeter limit at an existing marina. Located at plat 10, lot 13, 22; Rockwell Marina, Bristol, RI.
- 2008-08-063 DAVID CUTTS et al** –Re-subdivide 7 existing lots into a total of 9 lots. Work involves widening road, road construction, installation of a fire protection cistern, drainage improvements and incidental work. Located at plat 14; lots 128, 142, 143, 144, 151, 152, 53; Quaker Hill Farm Road, Little Compton, RI.
- 2010-09-037 PAWTUXET RIVER AUTHORITY** – Partial removal of the Pawtuxet River Dam to restore the native riverine ecology, fish populations, and wetland functions and values of the Lower Pawtuxet River. Located at Pawtuxet Falls Dam, Broad Street, Cranston, RI.

Administrative Fine Hearing

- 07-0069; 09-0105 ROBERT ZERBARINI**
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