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AGENDA

Semi-Monthly Meeting – Full Council Tuesday, January 27, 2015; 6:00 p.m. Administration Building; Conference Room A One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

**Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting – January 13, 2015
Subcommittee Reports
Staff Reports**

Coastal Education Series – Beach SAMP Update – Michelle Carnevale

Establishment of Shoreline Change (Beach) Special Area Management Plan Subcommittee

Petition for Rule Change:

2013-10-026 KEVIN DELANE & SUZANNE FROST -- A Petition for Adoption of Rules (Petition) was filed on October 3, 2013 with the Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 42-35-6 and Section 14.8 of the CRMC Management Procedures. The Petition seeks to amend Sections 920.1.B.2(f) and (g) of the CRMC Salt Pond Region Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) as they pertain to parcels of land located within CRMC-designated Lands of Critical Concern of the Salt Pond Region SAMP. Sections 920.1.B.2(f) and (g) require a 225-foot setback and a 200-foot buffer, respectively, for all development activities within Lands of Critical Concern. Relief from the setback and buffer regulations requires a Special Exception as defined in Section 130 of the Coastal Resources Management Program unless the land was subdivided before the SAMP regulations adoption. For Section 920.1.B.2(f) the adoption date is April 12, 1999 and for Section 920.1.B.2(g) the adoption date is November 27, 1984. A similar rule is in effect for the CRMC Narrow River SAMP.

The Petitioners seek to amend the SAMP regulations by exempting parcels from the Special Exemption requirement provided that they were originally platted prior to the respective SAMP rule adoption dates and then were subsequently the subject of an administrative subdivision. The proposed rule change could affect parcels in CRMC-designated Lands of Critical Concern located within the Towns of Westerly, Charlestown, South Kingstown and Narragansett, RI.

Applications which have been Out-To-Notice and are before the Full Council for Decision:

- 2014-02-020 RIDEM/DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE** -- for a State of Rhode Island Assent to construct and maintain: three experimental artificial reefs; each 0.25 acres; constructed of various sizes of manufactured Reef Balls; to conduct research on function of artificial reefs in RI. Please see attached table for project coordinates. Located in Narragansett Bay, East Passage, Mount Hope Bay.
- 2014-08-013 WALRUS & CARPENTER OYSTERS LLC** -- Perform aquaculture -- a three acre expansion to their existing aquaculture site. The application requests the use of floating aquaculture gear and the seasonal mooring of a work platform. Please see the attached map and work plan. Located in Ninigret Pond, Charlestown, RI.
- 2014-06-076 RUSSEL SOUSA** – Aquaculture -- a 1.4 acre shellfish farm just north of Spectacle Island in Island Park Cove. The applicant has modified the coordinates and moved the location farther off of Spectacle Island. The operation plan remains the same of the previous notice. Located in Island Park Cove, Portsmouth, RI.

Enforcement Report – October, November, December 2014

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