

**Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee
Tuesday, January 12, 2021
Via Video Conference and Recorded**

Members Present: Mary Longacre, Fritz McClure, Sarah Bois, Matt Fee, Gary Beller, Ian Golding, Jen Karberg and Peter Brace.

Members Absent: Graeme Durovich.

Staff Present: Vince Murphy and Holly Backus

Consultants Present: Trevor Johnson

Recording of meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9IFtXdU9sE>

CALL TO ORDER.

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM. Roll Call made.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

Unanimously approved and Covid Announcements were made by Chair.
The Chair announced that there was no “raised hand” feature in this format so visitors wishing to comment should send a chat message to Chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of December 22, 2020 were approved with two abstentions (Fee and Golding)

AGENDA ITEM.

1. Arcadis Update on Public Outreach and Data Collection by Trevor Johnson.

A visual presentation is included by reference into the minutes.

The Arcadis material is at https://nantucket-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/38594/Nantucket-CRP_CRAC-Meeting_FinalShared_20210112-PDF

One part of the presentation ask for comments and concerns which were expressed by various members:

Gary Beller - Who is going to communicate with seasonal residents in areas like Brant Point?

Matt Fee- Upper Miacomet is an area of concern for island residents.

Mary Longacre - History of Nantucket is profit driven economy (whaling, real estate, building) so we need to advance business opportunities from coastal resilience.

Nantucketer's believe that they are entitled to monetize what they have on Nantucket, whether property, livelihood, or opportunity, even though that sounds crass.

Matt Fee - Should elevate roadway areas that are known problem areas now rather than later.

Gary Beller - Who will consider, build and address harbor barrier infrastructure?

Matt Fee - Moving the historic downtown area is an “off the table” consideration.

Trevor Johnson noted that the first Public Open House (virtual) will be held on January 28, 2021 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Trevor ask how we can enhance public participation:

Jen Karberg - address places that interest people.

Peter Brace - Attend public meetings.

Sarah Bois - Create a sense of urgency by highlighting things like loss of homes, etc.

Mary Longacre - Focus on how livelihood might be affected, i.e. landscaping businesses in the future.

Holly Backus - Meet with preservation groups.

Bruce Mandel - Civic Association is a good contact.

Due to time constraints Mary Longacre ask if Trevor could finish presentation at our meeting on January 26, 2021.

2. Lisa Craig Group Update on Resilient Nantucket - Toolkit Presentation.

A visual presentation was made and is incorporated into these minutes.

Comments:

Sarah Bois - We need a story in addition to charts and numbers.

Mary Longacre - Draft design guidelines will be presented to the Historic District Commission in February and March.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Planning Board - Fritz McClure and Mary Longacre recapped recent presentation by Arcadis to Planning Board.

Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board - Peter Brace mentioned that Arcadis will make presentation at their January 19 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 11:57 AM.