

**Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee
Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Via Video Conference and Recorded**

Members Present: Mary Longacre, Jen Karberg, Fritz McClure, Sarah Bois, Gary Beller, Ian Golding, Joanna Roche and Matt Fee. Peter Brace joined the meeting at 10:32 AM.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Vince Murphy and Holly Backus

Consultants Present: Trevor Johnson

Speakers: Trevor Johnson

CALL TO ORDER.

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 AM. Roll Call made.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

Unanimously approved and Covid Announcements were made by Chair.

The meeting was recorded and is available on the Town's YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNYZEFUgPRo>

The Chair announced that this was not a public hearing, but public comments will be allowed if time permits.

DISCUSSION.

Presentation by Arcadis Project Team of DRAFT Coastal Resilience Plan - Trevor Johnson. The Draft Plan in the form reviewed at the meeting is available via a download link on the Town's website at: <https://www.nantucket-ma.gov/2030/Coastal-Resilience-Plan>. The presentation started at about 10:05 AM and ended at about 11:05 AM.

The following comments were made by Committee members:

Fritz McClure expressed concern about lack of attendance by Town staff and elected and appointed officials who will play a significant role in the implementation of the Plan.

Sarah Bois noted the need for a governance structure to support implementation of the Plan.

Joanna Roche expressed concern about the cost of the Plan and how that will be presented to the public; many will not understand the critical nature of the Plan. Town Finance and the Capital Committee need to be involved.

Matt Fee mentioned the Harbor Master's Building should be included in resilience planning and that consideration should be given to moving the Town Landfill to higher ground. He expressed concern that the taxpayers will not approve the expenditures at Annual Town Meeting, if taxpayers think 100% of the cost is going into the tax base.

Mary Longacre. How will the Plan affect existing capital projects and how do plans for current building projects affect the Plan.

Gary Beller commended the Project Team on creating an exceptional report. The Committee needs to focus on the next five steps; forty is too many for the public to

digest at the outset. We need a concise message to get the attention of the public. Trevor Johnson responded that Arcadis can prepare a “press release” type of summary.

Peter Brace suggested the use of short videos and radio interviews.

Ian Golding suggested an increase in the real estate conveyance tax to supplement funding.

Fritz McClure ask about addition staffing of Town Administration and Departments to implement the Plan.

Holly Backus mentioned that there will be Federal funds that can be accessed to help pay for the Plan.

Sarah Bois suggested that maybe we need five top priorities for each of the Town, the public and the Committee.

Mary Longacre ask that maintenance costs of individual projects be discussed in greater detail, especially where those costs are going to be significant.

Joanna Roche said that the public needs to understand that if sea level raises 4-9” in the next ten years Washington Street will be impassable frequently and Washington Street is the access for fuel trucks and for delivery trucks to the Stop and Shop.

PUBLIC COMMENT.

Mr. Erichsen from Madaket stated that the top priorities for Madaket are bridges, culverts and roadways.

Barbara Bund expressed concern about the volume of sand required for the project. Where will it be source, how much will be required and at what cost?

REMINDERS.

They are listed in the Agenda

ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting adjourned at 11:52 AM.

***NOTE.** There were approximately 48 participants throughout the session of which 13 were Committee members, town staff and consultants.