

Island Advisory Council Meeting of January 16, 2008

Location: CBITD Meeting Room at 4PM – 5PM

Present: Mike Murray, Island Liaison, David Pendleton, Captain, Marine Division Fire Department, Mike Levinsky, Public Works, Cliff Island: Dianne Little, Mac McCone, Cushing Island: Susan Neilson, Diamond Islands: Dave & Nancy (last names to follow next month) and Peaks Island: Rob Tiffany

An update on the deer management program was provided. To date, 11 taken on Cliff, 6 on Peaks and 1 on the Diamonds. The count is down this year likely due to the snow amounts. This year's hunt will most likely be ending by January 26th.

An update on the new fireboat was provided. The design has been finalized and the keel has been laid. The anticipated completion date is December, 2008. The length is 65 feet or about the same as the present fireboat and a little wider with speed equal to that of the Cavillaro. Current plans are to maintain the Cavillaro as long as it's serviceable; in short, no plans exist to take it out of service when the new fireboat is delivered.

Peaks Island will receive a share of the \$1 million of CIP funds set aside for road work in the spring of 2008. No details/decisions have been made but our priority list has been received.

Cliff Island is still awaiting work to begin on a new freight shed and waiting area on their dock which is the only dock that belongs to Portland rather than the State. The cost of approximately \$15,000 has been moved to the FY 2009 budget. It needs to be built in the winter not in the summer. They've been waiting for this 3-4 years now.

A Cliff residence has been made available to the workers doing the Patriots Day storm damage clean up. Problems have been encountered with two month late lease payments to the owner from the City, smoking within the building, some broken furniture and a broken septic cap.

On the Casco Bay Parking Garage, the City and Boulos Property Management are 50/50 owners of the garage. There used to be different waiting lists maintained (monthly, six months and annual) There is only one waiting list now and the length is approximately seven years.

Bill Flynn of the Fire Department has again obtained a Forestry Grant which enables new equipment like hoses, fire fighting gear, etc to be provided the islands on a 50% grant, 50% Portland basis.

R. Tiffany