

Island Advisory Council Meeting of February 20, 2008

Location: CBITD Meeting Room at 4PM – 5PM

Present: Mike Murray, Island Liaison; Mike Bobinsky and Steve Earley, Public Works; Cliff Island: Bob Howard and Mac McCone; Little Diamond Island: Nancy Ansheles and Peaks Island: Rob Tiffany

Peaks Island will receive a share of the \$1 million of CIP funds set aside for road work in the spring of 2008. Some paving will be done but no final details/decisions or dates have been made but our priority list has been received.

Cliff Island's work on a new freight shed and waiting area on their dock will begin this April. The required DEP, building and flood zone permits have been applied for. They've been waiting for this 3-4 years now. The Patriots Day storm damage forest clean up is progressing but slowly now due to warmer weather which has made some of the areas inaccessible to the trucks. The current completion target date is early June. The new barge landing area has been a success in making it easier to bring in needed supplies and building materials to Cliff Island. A new generator is being brought in for use at the school in power outage situations.

I outlined the proposed allocation recommendation of the \$50,000 from the City Manager's Contingency Fund for FY 2008 as follows:

- Extend the present school pass program for students in grades 6-12 from 10 months to 12 months for all island students who attend public or private schools.
- Grade 4 and 5 students who do not now receive CBL passes would be eligible to receive voucher tickets for 3 boat trips per week not to exceed 156 tickets per year. This would only occur if CBL adjusts its rate structure so that grade 4-5 students would travel at a ½ adult fare price.
- All adult year round island residents on Peaks Island, the Diamond Islands and Cliff Island would be eligible to receive a transportation subsidy voucher for use at CBL, not to exceed \$25 per individual.

A good discussion was held on how Peaks Island was able to obtain this \$50,000, the creativeness of this recommendation and appreciation for including its use among all the islands' year round residents.

R. Tiffany