

Island Advisory Council Meeting of June 18, 2008

Location: CBITD Meeting Room at 4PM – 5PM

Present: Mike Murray, Island Liaison; Steve Early, Public Services; Cliff Island; Great Diamond Island and Peaks Island: Rob Tiffany

The FY2009 CIP budget was passed at this week's City Council Meeting. Peaks Island will receive approximately \$100,000 of the \$1 million of CIP funds set aside for road work during 2008. Some paving will be done but no final details/decisions or dates have been made but our priority list has been received.

A general discussion was held concerning the year round Island Resident Parking Program passed at the June 16th City Council Meeting. Resident parking stickers can be obtained by completing an application at either the Parking Office, Room 20, at City Hall or downloaded from the City's website and presented at the Parking Office at City Hall. Proper identification will be required. There is no fee for the sticker for those whose address is reflected as one of the city islands. There is a \$50 fee for out of state license holders who own property on one of the city islands and occupy the home for at least six months each year. The permanent spaces available are located from Hancock Street Extension heading in an easterly direction on both the north and south sides of Thames Street and constitute 29 on street spaces. An additional 26 parking spaces have also been allocated on a year to year basis and are not guaranteed beyond the next year. These additional spaces are on the westerly side of Hancock Street between Fore and Thames Street and the north side of Thames Street between India and Hancock Street.

The Hazardous Waste Pickup will be held on Peaks Island on August 16, 2008 between 9am and 1pm. Fire extinguishers can be inspected by the AAA Fire Extinguisher Company on Peaks Island Monday and Tuesday, July 21st and 22nd. Extinguishers can be brought to the Peaks Fire Station. Check the bulletin boards for full details.

The City Manager has been authorized to establish mooring times at floats on the different city islands. He will be looking for input from the various island organizations before issuing updated rules for mooring times at each island's floats.

The new freight shed and waiting area on Cliff Island has been successfully completed.

The new Longfellow Parking Garage is still slated for opening in early July. A manager has been appointed so information should be coming out shortly. The Fish Pier Parking lot will be expanded once a zoning change has been approved. An additional 70-90 spaces of parking will be added to the area.

Rob Tiffany