

Island Advisory Council Meeting of November 18, 2008

Location: CBITD Meeting Room at 4PM – 5PM

Present: Mike Murray, Island Liaison; Fireboat Captain, Cliff Island, Cushing Island, Little Diamond Island and Peaks Island: Rob Tiffany

An update on the Maine State Pier project was provided by Mike Murray outlining the end of negotiations with the Olympia Group.

Cushing Island has completed its annual Deer management program with 11 deer taken over 3 days. The other islands programs will commence December 1st and be completed during January. No hunting will occur on Peaks Island during school vacations. The feed to attract the deer has been delivered.

Mike Murray outlined the completion of an arrangement to have four UCars operating in Portland. Two will be parked on Commercial Street and two will be parked near Monument Square. More information will be forthcoming on annual membership costs but no city funds were required to complete the arrangement and in the 2nd year annual parking fees of \$4,800 will be paid to the City. UCars will make car sharing one more option available to residents for transportation other than the private ownership of a car.

First Responder and basic EMT training classes will be held in March for all the islands. Captain Pendleton has available information.

Rob Tiffany