

SLRC Committee Meeting 4/4/2024

Virtual Meeting

Present:

Shey Conover, Peter Rothschild, Donna Leone, Nancy Alexander, Chloe Joule, Liv Lenfestey, Lauren Bruce, Peter Wilcox, Sue Stafford

1. Committee Approved Minutes from 3/26
2. The committee transitioned to a discussion of questions for GZA
 - a. All committee members submitted their questions and comments to Liv to be summarized and compiled.
 - b. This document and its questions will be shared with GZA during Shri's April Check In meeting with GZA
 - c. The questions were reviewed and the document was approved
3. The committee reviewed next steps with GZA, particularly focusing on the dissatisfaction with the initial alternative designs and presentation from GZA during the 3/26 meeting
 - a. The committee agreed that they would like to see more Nature Based Solutions and more options beyond just hardening the shoreline and raising the revetment
 - b. The committee would like to know what options were considered and denied and why they are not being considered as viable alternatives.
 - c. The committee would like to know why a bridge is not being more seriously considered and was not included in the initial alternatives presentation
 - d. Some committee members had spotty connection due to power outages and effects of the passing storm
4. The committee transitioned to discussing and planning the presentation for Town Meeting 4/10
 - a. Shey and Shri will present, Shri will be in person for the meeting
 - b. Liv presented the powerpoint slides that will be used during the Town Meeting and walked through the presentation outline. The slides were approved
 - c. The committee decided they need to make sure to emphasize that they are continuing to work at the Narrows, but are beginning to apply for grants to broaden their scope of work to evaluate the vulnerability and potential long and short-term solutions at other low lying sites on the island
5. The committee did not set the next meeting date, but will convene after Shri meets with GZA and has received answers on the submitted questions about the Alternatives analysis