



Town of East Greenwich State of Rhode Island

RESOLUTION OF TOWN COUNCIL NO. 2019._____

Waterfront Quality of Life Committee to Advise the Town Manager

1) Establishment

The East Greenwich Town Council hereby creates the Waterfront Quality of Life Committee (WQLC), which shall serve as an advisory committee to the Town Manager on issues affecting the quality of life for residents on the East Greenwich Waterfront.

As used in this section, the "Waterfront" shall include all public and private property located east of Main Street, north of Rocky Hollow Road, and bound by the East Greenwich Cove and the East Greenwich Town line.

2) Purposes

- a) The primary quality of life issues addressed by the WQLC shall be the noise, parking, traffic, and crowds generated by entertainment at commercial establishments holding an entertainment license in the Waterfront.

- b) Short Term Purpose

The WQLC shall meet as necessary and the Town Manager shall report to the Town Council no later than August 1, 2019, with recommendations on steps that can be taken to address noise concerns.

- c) Long Term Purpose

Thereafter, the WQLC at the direction of the Town Manager may address any other issues impacting quality of life for residents in or surrounding the Waterfront. The WQLC shall remain in effect as a future mechanism for residents of the Waterfront and commercial and institutional entities within the Waterfront to communicate with one another and adopt mutually agreeable recommendations to the Town Manager as necessary.

3) Membership

- a) The WQLC shall be composed of the following members, to be appointed by the Town Manager, following an application period of not less than two weeks to solicit prospective members:
 - i) Two members representing businesses in the Waterfront holding entertainment licenses issued by the Town Council;

- ii) One member representing a business in the Waterfront that may or may not hold an entertainment license;
- iii) Three members that are residents living in the Waterfront;
- iv) The Town Planner or a designee;
- v) The Chief of Police or a designee
- vi) The Town Solicitor or a designee; and
- vii) The Town Manager or a designee.

b) Members of the WQLC shall serve while they maintain their qualification (i.e. a resident who moves out of the defined Waterfront would not remain a member) and at the pleasure of the Town Manager.

4) Procedures

- a) The WQLC shall be chaired by the Town Manager or his/her designee.
- b) The WQLC shall meet at the call of the Chairperson and not less than twice a year in April and October of each year.
- c) The WQLC shall be subject to the Open Meetings Act.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Attest the seal of the Town Council of the Town of East Greenwich this ____ day of _____ A.D. 2019.

Leigh A. Carney, CMC
Town Clerk

Mark Schwager, President

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