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MEMORANDUM

TO: Coastal Resources Advisory Council

FROM: Dara Royal

SUBJECT: November 2010 CRAC Meeting

The Advisory Council will meet again in November, and we have a couple of big items on our agenda. We are going to revisit the issue of preserving or expanding public water access in conjunction with CAMA permitting. DCM staff will lead us in a brainstorming session to identify incentives that could be offered to developers in exchange for preserving public access points, or providing new ones. This issue has been among the CRC and CRAC's priorities for some time, so hopefully we can make some progress.

Our other agenda item will be a presentation from Steve Underwood on the Beach & Inlet Management Plan (BIMP) recommendations. Many of us have been awaiting the BIMP, so this will be a good opportunity to hear some of the key content.

Officer elections are due at this meeting. I have appointed Harry Simmons, Webb Fuller and Bill Morrison to a nominations committee. Please get in touch with any of them if you wish to offer a nomination, or you may do so at the meeting.

For your information, Chairman Emory appointed a subcommittee in September that has been discussing the issue of meeting structure and format. There will likely be some adjustments in 2011, but details are still being worked out. Stay tuned.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 17th.

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