

**PUBLIC HEARING
TITLE 12 - BEACH FIRES**

Proposed beach fire regulations

Debbie Thayer <[REDACTED]>

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To:town comments <tcomments@kitteryme.org>;

I would like to express my support for the proposed rules regarding the requirement for permits for fires on Seapoint Beach. I believe that the proposed rules, as I understand them, will help to minimize the abuse of the current policy as well as providing clarity to those who will be enforcing them. The current leniency regarding fires on Seapoint has led to frequent, numerous, and often large fires using all sorts of materials for fuel including pallets, which are toxic and leave nails and staples behind, hidden in the sand where families walk, Christmas trees, and sometimes even furniture. Additionally, since Seapoint is known across the area as the only beach around that allows for unregulated fires, non-residents, frequently from out of state, come to have parties leaving their beer cans and broken bottles in and around the fire pits. Requiring permits, restricting the types of materials that can be used for fuel, providing signage that explains the new policy, as well as limiting the number of permits will go a long way in ensuring that the beach is kept safe and clean for residents and visitors who come to enjoy the beauty of our beach. Thank you for your time and efforts.

**GENERAL PUBLIC
COMMENT**

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion search for Citizen Members...

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Mon 3/21/2022 2:19 PM

To: town comments <tcomments@kitteryme.org>; [REDACTED]

For Kittery Town Council & All ,

I received via email your invitation to apply for the **DEI** and am in awe that I would be asked, since I have never been chosen for the boards I have applied for in my ancestral Town of Kittery, Maine, - although I was and remain qualified for each board which rejected me.

Always in need of **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**, myself, having interracial offsprings and being in other types of minorities of sorts, - I am qualified to submit herein helpful & truthful factual needs concerning **DEI** . **Kittery's DEI must not just concentrate individually but as the whole population in need of it.**

Here are some areas which must be fixed up to be a good example of **DEI**.

Lots of citizens , in the **minority**, are low income and use EBT (food stamps) in order to obtain nutritious food and live.

Many EBT / SNAP recipients don't have automobiles nor can find local transportation to super markets. Their needs for **Inclusion** are many.

Right now the only place in Kittery where EBT (Federal Food Stamp Program), is accepted is at Kittery's 7-11 Gasoline store, or at Walgreens Pharmacy store !

It is insulting and lacks **inclusion** because THERE is NOT nutritious food for anyone at these stores in Kittery.

Please try to make **equity** by strongly suggesting Golden Harvest Fruits & Vegetable Market accept EBT along with healthy food stores / establishments always.

Imagine how inaccessible it is for low income people in Kittery to do food shopping without transportation, no bus or public van.

Make sure ALL are **accommodated** and **included** in being able to exist here in the oldest town in Maine, USA.

Also, there is the ongoing problem of household trash removal which many residents experience, because they have no way to get to the town dump nor can afford private garbage pick up.

Make arrangements with local trash removal companies for the town to subsidise payment so that this disgraceful issue will be gone and **diversity** created in accommodating needs for all.

Inclusion of **diverse** individuals and of total citizenship as a whole must always be kept in mind and worked upon for a healthy happy place to live among and with other species.

Don't ignore including the rights and needs of our diminishing **DIVERSE** wildlife and make all Kittery boards work for protection with advocacy to stop the destruction and killing of wildlife , its habitats and marine life both shallow and deep. You are not limited in your caring, so go for it and make life better for all.

Inclusion of planet earth's inhabitants must not just pertain to the human sort - it is year 2022.

Many species are being eliminated by human greed and **non-inclusive** means for survival.

What about **including** and promoting ways to keep healthy during the ongoing CoronaVirus era we live in ?

Strive to promote cleanliness and sanitation to the highest degree, to **include eliminating** animals as food and animal body secretions as unhealthy for human beings - instead of just vaccinations. Use your abilities to insist upon constant change of **air filters** in

Kittery's public schools and in public places as installation of a **diverse** means of securing good healthy environments & cleaner air.

Diversity, equity and inclusion is needed in our parks and few beaches so that they can return to being pristine and healthy resorts for humans to use and enjoy without dogs within.

It's sad & **discriminatory** and unhealthy that Kittery's few beaches and parks like Fort Foster are overrun by people with dogs using the walkways, paths, grass, sand & rock beach areas for dog fecal poop and urine elimination. Most towns are considerate to be **inclusive** of protection of nature and human health by preserving their beaches and parks and they don't allow in dogs at any time.

Individuals, people, and all species living in Kittery and throughout this planet merit tons of **Equity**. **Diversity is always a blessing and Inclusion makes us civilized** .

Suzy Courage Johnson

(resident of 13 Cromwell Street Kittery, Maine 03904).

PLEASE READ THIS INPUT AT KITTERY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, RECORD, AND SHARE/SEND TO ALL ASPECTS OF THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION GROUP.

Thank you.

"Affordable housing at 900-unit Kittery Dennett Landing? Project leader 'very open' to it", Seacoast Online March 15 2022

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Tue 3/15/2022 9:24 AM

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https://www.seacoastonline.com/story/news/local/2022/03/15/kittery-me-900-units-dennett-landing/7035440001/?a=a&utm_source=seacoastonline&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=daily_briefing&utm_term=list_article_thumbnail&utm_content=NEWHAMPSHIRE-PORTSMOUTH-NLETTER65

Town Council: [please provide email copies to all Council members]

We live at Pearson PL off Wilson Road, route 101 in Kittery.

Three recommendations for this project for your consideration:

1. Affordable housing should be provided – that should not be up for debate. The people with money continue to debate this subject and kick the ball down the road at every turn.
2. The project must include electric vehicle charging stations, climate change is real and if we do not take bold actions today, the world will cease to exist as we now know it.
3. The project must include roof top solar installations, climate change is real and if we do not take bold actions today the world will cease to exist as we now know it. This Solar system should be sized to provide power for every single housing and commercial business unit.

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