

CAC Meeting Summary Notes – December 3, 2003  
Cultural Assets and Public Access Chapter

**Cultural Assets**

- Culture: Recent 300 years + Native American (document this variety)
- **Present** culture
- “Sense of place”
- Loss of clamming as culture
- Inventory of viewsheds and historic landscape survey (get copies!)
- Visual access
- Train public on culture sites – ‘Beach walk,’ Arch Biologist

**Public Access**

1) Maintenance of ROWs:

- Safety issues
- Design standards (parking)
  - Reasonable parking distance
- Violations sent to building department
- New development should require parking

2) Designation

- CRMC and Municipalities discover x access ways?/yr
- Tax lots for parking
- Signs to ID sites

3) Lateral Access

- CRMC do buildout analysis – cumulative impact
- Beach renourishment
  - Neighborhood Association support
- Preventing structures

4) Funding for ROW maintenance

- More money for designation and research, only 5K statewide
- Can public clean sites? – Legal questions
- % match for maintenance – list of federal funds
- DEM monay for developing recreational sites
- Grant writers to help Neighborhood Association
- Town Recreation/Open Space bond
- Mooring fees – fund harbormasters and ROWS (low fees allows working class access to boats)
- DOT scenic views (coastal – FEMA)
- Rights of water access