



**Agenda Item:** Discuss East End Lagoon Peninsula Closure and Signage Options

**Background:** One of the features of East End Lagoon is a growing peninsula/sand spit feature that projects from Boddeker Rd. on the east side of the bridge – pictured below. At times, the sand at the tip of the peninsula is not submerged and serves as a loafing area for various species of birds. Individuals also like to utilize this area to recreate.

As conservation and recreation merge at this specific location, it is requested that the committee have an open discussion to determine whether it is desired and possible to close the area to traffic and recreation.



**Staff Recommendation:** If closing the area is deemed to be desired and possible, the committee should discuss appropriate signage options such as design, language, placement, and costs - as well as discuss enforcement. Park Board staff will solicit input from the City, Beach Patrol, and Law Enforcement to determine options.

If closing the area to the public is not desired or not possible, a discussion on interpretive or educational signage may be warranted to decrease environmental impact on the area.

Staff recommends the area not be closed as signage is often ignored, damaged due to weather events or vandalism, and enforcement is unlikely due to limited security presence.

**Funding Source (if applicable):** Signage budget = \$2,000