



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

PARKS, RECREATION & BEACHES

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To: Conservation Commission
From: Parks Recreation & Beaches
Date: June 10, 2015
Re: Beach Maintenance

Please refer to WPA Form 2 - Determination of Applicability of 9-12-2013 East and West Beach maintenance. The items listed below do not deviate from the document cited which is in effect until Sept. 2016.

On June 6, 2015 Councilor Joseph Lopes, Jack Radcliff, Sarah Porter, Ron Labelle and Mary Rapoza met on site at East and West Beach to address ongoing maintenance of the beaches.

Item: At the southern most jetty on East Beach proper (before Ft. Taber) there is erosion of the sand from people crossing between the beaches. This has resulted in destruction of the beach grass and blowing of the sand such that it accumulates at the wall on the sidewalk. (A) on aerial
Suggested solution: Install a snow fence from the jetty west to the wall on the sidewalk. Regrade the sand that has accumulated on the wall in a northerly direction. Do not remove beach grass growing here.

Item: West Beach southern most beach, no action.

Beach just north of this beach, continue to maintain beach by hand removal of plant material that has encroached on the beach from the delineated vegetation area. (B) on aerial
Keep the access stairs to the beach clear. Allow vegetation to regrow east of jetty to deter use of jetty. (C) on aerial

Keep the beach just south of the pavilion free from plant material to the vegetated area just east of the jetty. (D) on aerial

Beach just north of the pavilion, keep the ramp from the sidewalk near the West Beach Boat House clear of vegetation for access. (E) on aerial

Leave the mound of vegetation to the north of the boat house. Hand remove vegetation that has migrated from the mound and vegetation near the Boat House building. (F) on aerial

Keep all vegetation north of the last jetty in place. (G) on aerial

Item: Remove tree saplings and poison ivy from the wall abutting the sidewalks at East and West Beach.

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