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Subject: Concerns regarding the North Bluff

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the North Bluffs Neighborhood Association. We are very concerned regarding the town's intentions for the North Bluff. Specifically we are concerned as regards :

- 1- Their lack of value for the North Bluffs beach, and willingness to abandon and neglect it.
- 2- The new plan to replace the existing concrete sea wall with a metal structure which will also place 6-8 feet of boulders in front of it (obliterating the beach).

Does such a metal wall exist elsewhere?

- 3- The lack of care and maintenance for the dune/bluff between Sea View Ave. Extension and the sea wall.
- 4- We are concerned with the process and the lack of transparency and public input. The last we knew was the discussion of replacing/repairing the concrete wall and keeping the beach vital. Now we are faced with a metal wall and no beach.

We question the data used for the median high sea level in the engineers calculus. It puts the high tide some twenty feet out from the wall. It is obvious to anyone who uses the beach, that high tide comes up to and includes the the sea wall.

We have been to the Conservation Commission to express our concerns, but were told we were not allowed to speak.

On behalf of the Association, we thank you for your help and consideration.

Jason Lew