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Mark: I assume
this will need to
be advertised.
C.C.T.M.*

December 15, 1986

Dear Friends:

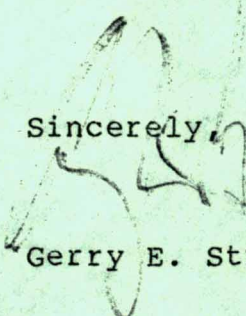
As you probably know, Secretary of the Interior Donald Hodel has recently signed the charter for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission. I am enclosing a copy of the charter for your use.

Secretary Hodel's office will be sending you a letter soliciting your nomination for the town's representative on the Commission. I am hopeful that this will occur before the end of the year.

If you have any questions concerning this process, please feel free to contact Mr. Mark Forest in my Hyannis office. He can be reached at 771-0666.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,


Gerry E. Studds

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Enclosure

CHARTER

CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE ADVISORY COMMISSION

1. The official designation of the committee is the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.
2. The purpose of the commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of the Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of section 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the seashore. Additionally, the advice of the commission shall be sought before the issuance of permits for industrial or commercial use of property within the seashore, and before the establishment of any public use area for recreational activity within the seashore. The commission also renders advice on the establishment of regulations governing public uses within the seashore, and any proposed action which would create a substantive change in natural conditions or in existing structures within the seashore.
3. The commission reports to the Regional Director, North Atlantic Region, National Park Service, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3572.
4. Support for the commission is provided by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.
5. The duties of the commission are solely advisory and are as stated in paragraph 2 above. The commission renders advice by affirmative vote of a majority of its members.
6. The estimated annual operating cost of this commission is \$3,500, which includes the cost of 1/4 person-year of staff support.
7. The commission meets approximately six times a year.
8. The commission will terminate February 28, 1996, as provided for in P.L. 99-349.
9. The commission will file a charter upon the expiration of each 2-year period following the enactment of P.L. 99-349, which reestablished the commission. The commission shall take no action prior to the date on which this and any subsequent charter is filed, pursuant to Sections 9 and 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

10. The commission's membership was outlined in P.L. 87-126. Specified requirements of that Act were that the commission was to be composed of 10 members, each appointed for a term of 2 years by the Secretary of the Interior as follows:

- a. Six members appointed from recommendations made by each of the boards of selectmen of the towns of Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham, Orleans, Chatham, and Provincetown;
- b. One member to be appointed from recommendations of the county commissioners of Barnstable County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- c. Two members to be appointed from recommendations of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and
- d. One member to be designated by the Secretary.

Previous experience in working with the commission indicates that the membership requirements of the statute provided for a well-balanced commission as now required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The number of members provided for adequate representation of varying interest and functions. Accordingly, the number of members will be continued at 10, and derived from sources set forth in P.L. 87-126. Appointments shall be for 2 years subject to the biennial review of the commission under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Any vacancy in the commission shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

The chairman is elected by a majority vote of the members.

11. The commission is not composed of, but may include, formal subcommittees or subgroups and, in addition, there may be ad hoc committees formed for special purposes. Meetings of these groups are subject to the same requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as are meetings of the full commission.

12. The commission was originally established by Section 8 of P.L. 87-126. The commission is necessary in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department by law, and its continuation is provided for by P.L. 99-349 of July 2, 1986.

Donald Paul Hode!

Secretary of the Interior

Date Signed: -----

Date Charter Filed: -----