

## **Cliff House Beach Interim Management Plan Neighborhood Input for Conservation Committee Consideration**

### **1. Dogs Interfering with people's enjoyment of the beach**

#### Concerns

- a. Dogs run up and frighten or disturb young kids or others who are afraid of dogs
- b. Dog waste not always cleaned-up/removed
- c. Barking or running dogs are generally disruptive

#### Potential Management Measures

- a. Implement restrictions similar to those at Willard Beach including NO DOGS at the beach after 9am from May 1 – October 1. Dogs permitted off the leash under voice control from 6am – 9am during the summer and daylight hours during the off season
- b. Enforce current Leash Law requirement at the beach

### **2. Increased number of cars parking on Glenn Ave and Sea View for beach users**

#### Concerns

- a. Increased traffic a concern for local neighborhood kids crossing the street or riding bikes

#### Potential Management Measures

- a. Post NO BEACH PARKING signs
- b. Issue and enforce permits for parking on Sea View and Glenn Avenue

### **3. Increasing number of beach users from beyond the neighborhood.**

#### Concerns

- a. Increasing number of users (up to 50+) has made the beach lose its neighborhood feel

#### Potential Management Measures

- a. Limit non-resident parking availability on Sea View and Glenn Avenue

#### **4. Beach Fires**

##### Concerns

- a. Beach fires can cause irritating smoke and leave a mess behind

##### Potential Management Measures

- a. Include requirement to obtain a fire permit prior to making a fire on beach signage
- b. Require fires to be made below the high tide mark and for permit holders to keep a bucket of water and shovel on hand to safely put the fire out.

##### Implementation:

- a. Post small sign at tops of stairs to the beach outlining rules and restrictions
- b. Provide update to Cape Elizabeth Police on existing rules and guidance for enforcement