

**Marina Lent**

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Hi Jim and all-- Sorry I will miss the meeting.

This is what I have found to date. I

I did contact local groups for ideas but I need to work on it more. Suggestions I have received so far:

from Jo Ann Taylor at the MV Commission:

<http://polatineco.com/index.html> Polatin Ecological Services, Inc. – wetlands specialists

<http://jimoconnell28.com/> Jim O'Connell – coastal advisory services

Jo Ann said that the Commission could, at some point, have an informal pre-review of any proposals with our committee. They might be able to point out areas that need more work, or questions that might arise in the process.

Steve Makenna – CZM – 508-375-6856

from Chris Kennedy at the Trustees:

Dr. Graham Geise or Dr. Mark Borelli at the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies (non-profit coastal erosion experts).

from the V. Conservation Society:

"We've had some positive interaction with the people over at the enviro-planning firm of Horsley/Witten  
<http://www.horsleywitten.com/> "

Polatineco and Horsley/ Witten seem to have more wetlands experience. The others may be on Jane's list of coastal experts.

I spoke with the Chilmark Cons. Comm. at a meeting and encouraged them to come to our meetings and give input when desired. They said they wouldn't address plans as a group until they were brought to them. They did recommend reading a book *Against the Tide: The Battle for America's Beaches* by Cornelia Dean.

I should contact Bret Stearns as well.

That's all for now. See you on the 26th. Allison