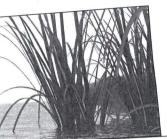
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OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT THE COASTAL AND AQUATIC RESOURCES AND PRESERVE THE SEABROOK-HAMPTONS ESTUARINE SYSTEM THROUGH EDUCATION, COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND RESEARCH.

DATE:

May 23, 2025

TO:

Seabrook Select Board

FROM:

Jay Diener, SHEA

RE:

Kiosk Proposal

The Seabrook-Hamptons Estuary Alliance is "dedicated to preserving, restoring, and championing the Hampton-Seabrook Estuary and its watershed's health and social functions to support a thriving and diverse habitat, enhance water quality, mitigate flood risks, and offer sustainable recreational and commercial opportunities." One of the ways we achieve our mission is through public outreach and education. One of our goals is to create and install educational signage at appropriate vantage points around the Estuary.

SHEA is proposing to install a kiosk with informative signage about the Hampton-Seabrook Estuary at Harborside Park in Seabrook. The signage will likely include information about the size and scope of the estuary, the unique features of an estuary, some of the avian and aquatic wildlife in the estuary, the valuable services the estuary provides to residents and visitors, and perhaps recreational and commercial uses of the estuary. A similar style kiosk was installed next to a townowned pond in Hampton in 2021 by the Hampton Conservation Commission. And another SHEA kiosk is now being constructed and will be installed early this summer at Depot Road in Hampton Falls.

SHEA has been awarded grant funding from US Fish and Wildlife to install one kiosk in Seabrook, and one in Hampton. The funding will cover the cost of materials, construction, signage, and installation. There will be no cost to the Town of Seabrook for this project. The grant expires at the end of 2025. SHEA is confident that the project can be completed by that deadline.

We are asking for your approval to proceed with this project and install this educational and informative kiosk at Harborside Park. If approved, we would want to consult with you or your designee regarding the location for the kiosk in the Park.

Thaṇks you,

Jay Diener

President, SHEA