OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION Minutes – Tuesday, February 26, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the conference room in the Bayside Center at 520 Bay Avenue. The following were in attendance:

Carolyn Logan

Ken Cooper

Laurie Howey

Pete Ault

Steve Pittenger

Denise Ruch

John Loeper

Aine Boyle

• Donna Moore

• Cindy Nevitt

Tom Heist

Bill Fitzgerald

Presentation

• A presentation was made by Crist Robine and Steven Hafner of Stockton's Coastal Research Center. The presentations was followed by about 20 minutes of Q&A. A copy of the presentation is attached.

Pending Business

- American Water Grant Application Subcommittee is drafting a grant application
- Spring Beach Planting/Cleanup Plans tentative dates/concepts discussed pending the renourishment project plans
- ANJEC Open Space Grant ANJEC will attend our next meeting to (a) provide an overview of ANJEC and (b) get up to speed on the project
- Flood Damage Prevention Open discussion of the issues, not specific actions identified
- Interpretive Signage Update No update
- Lecture Series Update We will have a Monday night slot beginning sometime in March. Several topic ideas were discussed
- Plan Review discussed several submitted plans, no action taken

New Business

- Discussed topics to submit for an ANJEC Open Space grant
- The City reminded member of Sunshine law requirements and suggestions to avoid the appearance of impropriety

Public Comment

None

Meeting Adjourned Approximately 8:45.

• The next meeting is scheduled for March12th. Tentative agenda will include a presentation by ANJEC followed by normal panel business.