



Quonset Points

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Beaches, Bike Paths, Historic Museums and Conservation Land

All Part of Proposed Public Access at Quonset

The Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council is considering the Public Access Plan for the Quonset Business Park following the review and recommendation by the North Kingstown Town Council last week. Fourteen areas have been identified including beaches, historic and cultural facilities, a bike path, museums and conservation land as part of the proposed plan. QDC has already begun constructing low key parking lots and putting up signs to facilitate public access.

The plan will make it easy for Rhode Islanders to enjoy the benefits of Quonset Point through a network of bike and walking paths, shoreline access and even facilities to launch kayaks and small boats. Governor Carcieri's leadership has enabled QDC to incorporate Quonset's historic and cultural facilities, in the overall master plan for the 3,000 acres.

The Gateway – Will Offer New Amenities While Preserving Quonset's Rich History

The Quonset Development Corporation is moving forward with the ambitious \$100 million Gateway Project. The effort will create a first class hotel, supportive retail and office space and other amenities at the western entry of Quonset Business Park. Bordered by Newcomb and Post Roads, the concept submitted by the preferred developer New Boston Development Partners weaves civic, community and commerce into a "town square" that reflects Quonset's rich history. With anticipated construction to begin in 2006, the Gateway will be the most visible statement that Quonset's potential is becoming reality. Over 15 local and national firms responded to the Gateway proposal.

QDC Provides Free Water

When residents of North Kingstown were without water in late July because of possible contamination, the QDC responded by providing hundreds of gallons of free potable water to all North Kingstown residents for the duration of the town's water problems. Since the Quonset Industrial Park operates its own wells and utilizes separate water storage, its water was unaffected by the contamination in North Kingstown. The QDC converted a fire hydrant with a water valve to allow residents to

Quonset Mission

The Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) is a real estate development and management company organized as a subsidiary of the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation.

QDC develops and manages the Quonset Business Park in accordance with the QDC Master Plan and in the best interests of the citizens of Rhode Island to attract and retain successful businesses that provide high quality jobs.

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fill water containers. The spigoted fire hydrant was available for resident use 24 hours a day.

Fostering Community Connections Regular Updates From the QDC's CEO

As part of QDC's dedication to keeping the community informed, Chief Executive Officer Geoff Grout is penning regular updates to be published in local newspapers.

"Quonset is an important part of the community and this initiative will give me the opportunity to keep residents up to date on developments, to let taxpayers know how we're investing their money and also to facilitate informed discussion as we move forward."

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