

Sandy Van Sant Comment: Fort Hancock Advisory Committee Meeting 40

I am unable to attend this meeting on Oct. 19, but wanted to provide my comments. I realize that not knowing exactly what will be discussed, I am at a disadvantage. However, I strongly urge the committee to seriously consider the current and future role of rising seas and climate change to any plan which would increase development and the number of residents on the Hook year-round.

It is such a thin slip of land and is protected now for the enjoyment of all citizens, not just the ones who could afford to live there. National parks were created for this purpose and to protect nature. I also feel that the northern end of Sea Bright may one day need to be added to the NPS area if flooding causes the ruin again of residential homes there.

Thank you for notification of this meeting.

Sandy Van Sant

Monmouth Beach, NJ 07750