



April 20, 2011

Dear Stakeholder,

On April 12, 2011, in Lanesborough, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) held the second public meeting on the Interpretive Planning and Exhibit Design project for Mount Greylock State Reservation.

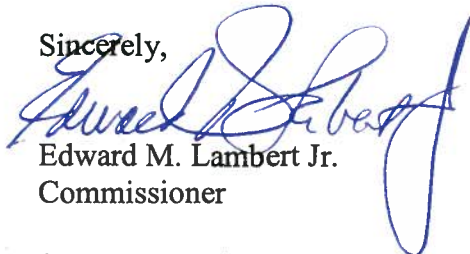
At this meeting, DCR provided an overview of the draft Interpretive Master Plan to obtain public input on themes and strategies, and to provide instructions for public comment. The IMP will be the guidebook for all future interpretive development at the reservation and will lead directly to a significant exhibit and signage project later this year. Both the IMP and the Planning and Exhibit Design project are funded through a federal Transportation, Systems, and Community Preservation grant, with a 20 percent match from the state. Comments and suggestions received by DCR through the agency's public meetings serve to highlight issues and are an important component of the planning process.

DCR has posted the April 12 public meeting presentation and a link to the draft Interpretive Master Plan at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/news/publicmeetings/parklandspast.htm>. We encourage you and members of your organization to view these materials and provide us with your input by Friday, May 13, 2011. Comments should be sent to DCR.Updates@state.ma.us (please write "Mount Greylock IMP" in the subject line) or to Anne Fiesinger, Director of Public Outreach, Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114. Please note that public comments submitted to DCR by email or letter will be posted on the DCR website in their entirety.

This summer, DCR will hold the next public meeting on this project to solicit comments on the Exhibit Design. You will receive an invitation to attend the meeting once the date has been established.

We appreciate your continued interest and support as we move forward on this project to enhance Mount Greylock State Reservation as a natural, cultural, and recreational resource that will be enjoyed for years to come.

Sincerely,



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