



**July 25, 2011**

**RE: Riverfront Park Mystic River Reservation**

Dear Interested Citizen or Stakeholder,

On July 20, 2011, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), in collaboration with Federal Realty Investment Trust, held a public meeting at the Winter Hill Yacht Club in Somerville to present and obtain public input on possible concepts for expansion and improvements to Riverfront Park in the Mystic River Reservation, within the context of the Mystic River Master Plan. The concepts are being developed as part of a partnership involving the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Realty Trust Investment's Assembly Square Mixed Use Development proposal.

If you were unable to attend the public meeting, we encourage you to view the presentation that was made by DCR at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/news/publicmeetings/parklandspast.htm> and to provide us with your comments by writing to [dcr.updates@state.ma.us](mailto:dcr.updates@state.ma.us) or writing to the Office of Public Outreach, Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114. The public comment period for this phase of the project will extend until Saturday, August 20. Input received will be taken into consideration during the development of DCR's preferred design alternative for the property. The preferred alternative will be presented by DCR at a second public meeting, planned for September, which will also be followed by a 30-day comment period.

We appreciate your interest in the Riverfront Park and appreciate your participation in DCR's ongoing dialogue with public officials, stakeholders, and the public regarding its future stewardship and that of the entire Mystic River Reservation.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Lambert Jr.  
Commissioner

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