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Linda	Lynch	<p>I was unable to make the 11/9/22 meet, but just listened to the video presentation. I heard Eileen, Bill, Patricia and a Luanne. They all had extremely concerning comments. There were a couple that I myself was going to speak of. Please take all they spoke about into consideration.</p> <p>My suggestion would be to extend the current one. And all night one would bring in drug users, homeless and the gang activity that has appeared recently on their mopeds.</p>	South Boston	MA	02127
H. Michelle	Leone	<p>I was unable to attend because I had an event at my daughter's school so thank you for making the video available.</p> <p>The 1000 visitors visiting The Island is inaccurate. If you had the survey done in that stretch of hot days in July people would not be going to The Island because human nature would want to be in AC. I know from my experience that The Island has at least 2000 visitors on a nice day.</p> <p>My biggest takeaway from the presentation was the availability of the bathrooms on The Island. I think you may want to have the schedule of the "seasonal" restrooms mirror Sullivan's season. Right now the restrooms open in May and close after Labor Day. Sully's opens in March and closes in November. This maybe why people are looking for a year round restrooms. Sullivan's is one of the if not the biggest draw to The Island. That would be only 3 months and the porter potties would be available.</p> <p>Opening a restroom behind Sullivan's is not an ideal location. Looking at the space today behind Sullivans, 3 cars were parked and judging the space with the emergency road access and the walking path on the other side you maybe able to fit a structure for 4 restrooms including a handicap. That seems like a waste of time and money.</p> <p>Safety is a huge issue. You would not have a clear view to the parking lot. It is very dark at night and I am sorry to say a State Police presents in nonexistent.</p> <p>I strongly believe the availability is the issue, working with the existing structure you could possibly bring the number of toilets 18 maybe even 20.</p> <p>It is safe to say a lot of money will be going to fixing the existing plumbing that most likely hasn't seen any maintenance or repairs since it was built.</p> <p>Please take the opinions you receive from these meetings to heart. They may sound like we are nit picking & maybe a little Southie Smart Ass attached to them but it comes from a place of love & pride for our community.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p>	South Boston	MA	02127

Kathy	Abbott	<p>As longtime stewards of the Boston Harborwalk, Boston Harbor Now (BHN) is committed to ensuring the waterfront we build today is designed for a more resilient and inclusive future. We use the term Harborwalk 2.0 to capture the aspirations of this work to ensure the waterfront is accessible and welcoming, is prepared for the coastal impacts of climate change, and centers equity and inclusion in the development of its design, construction, and programming.</p> <p>Castle Island is notably one of the most diverse and welcoming parts of the waterfront with visitors who reflect the diversity of the Commonwealth across age, income, race, and ability. The restroom expansion will only build on this legacy and represents a model of the Harborwalk 2.0 vision by expanding a much needed amenity to make it an even more welcoming waterfront. Providing enhanced restroom facilities to support the park and its visitors will only make this vibrant and historic coastal park part of a more inclusive space. We believe that DCR has selected the correct sites for the facilities and are impressed by the comprehensive study undertaken to make these selections. BHN is excited to see this process move forward and hope that future design considerations are just as thoughtful as this siting process has been.</p> <p>We've consistently heard that the availability of public restrooms is a primary factor in determining whether families are able to visit a space for a meaningful amount of time. Expanding restroom facilities from four portable toilets during the winter months to a year-round, permanent structured toilet building is an improvement that will help make Castle Island more equitable and accessible to visitors that rely on restrooms.</p> <p>As the design phase of this restroom study progresses we hope to see equity and inclusivity continue to be prioritized. This should include be gender inclusive facilities, family restrooms that include changing stations, and clear signage.</p>	Charlestown	MA	02129
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