



January 31, 2019

Dear Friends,

Last evening, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) held a public meeting at the Harvey Wheeler Community Center in Concord to present, and obtain feedback on, alternatives for renovation of the Walden Pond State Reservation bathhouse and universally accessible connections between the Route 126 crosswalk, the bathhouse, and main beach.

While we received some very helpful input from those attending the public meeting, given the freezing temperatures and snow squalls that coincided with it, we expect that many who may have planned to join us were unable to do so.

We encourage you to view the presentation shared at the meeting, posted on DCR's website at <https://www.mass.gov/dcr-public-meetings-information/events/past/>, and invite you to provide us with your thoughts on the alternatives that were discussed. Comments may be submitted through Friday, February 15, 2019, online at <https://www.mass.gov/forms/dcr-public-comments> or by writing to the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Office of Public Outreach, 251 Causeway Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02114. Please note that public comments submitted to DCR may be posted on the DCR website in their entirety, and no information, including personal information, will be redacted.

We appreciate your interest and support as we continue our efforts to enhance the experience for visitors of the natural, historic, and recreational resources at Walden Pond State Reservation.

Sincerely,

Leo Roy  
Commissioner

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