



October 1, 2014

RE: Charles River Esplanade-New Basin Draft Resource Management Plan

Dear Friend,

On September 18, 2014, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) held a public meeting at the Shriners Hospital for Children to present a draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Charles River Esplanade-New Basin Complex, extending from Boston Harbor to the Boston University Bridge. In addition to presenting the draft RMP, DCR announced a public comment period, which has been extended through the close of business on Friday, October 31, 2014.

The presentation made at the public meeting and the draft RMP may be viewed at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings>. Copies of the draft RMP are also available at Boston's Public Library's Central Library in Copley Square and West End Branch on Cambridge Street in Boston, as well as at the Cambridge Main Public Library at 449 Broadway in Cambridge.

Comments and suggestions received by DCR highlight issues for our attention and are an important component of our planning process. We encourage all interested parties to view these materials and to provide us with their input.

Comments should be sent by email to DCR.Updates@state.ma.us (please note "CR Esplanade-New Basin" in the subject line) or by U. S. mail to the Office of Public Outreach, Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114. Please note that public comments received via email or letter may be posted in their entirety to the DCR website, and no content, including personal information, will be redacted.

We appreciate your continued interest and support as we move forward with efforts to enhance the natural, cultural, and recreational resources within the Charles River Esplanade-New Basin Complex for future generations to enjoy for years to come.

Sincerely,

John P. Murray
Commissioner

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