

DCR Special Commission

Listening Session

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Special Commission

The Commission was established by Section 100 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019:

“There shall be established a special commission to recommend ways for the department of conservation and recreation to improve the management, operations and asset condition of the natural, cultural and recreational resources held by the department.”

How can DCR

- Improve transparency and accountability?
- Improve project planning, management, and execution?
- Maximize returns on the Commonwealth's investment or leverage resources to support DCR's mission?
- Should any of DCR's operations or assets be transferred to others? Particularly urban parks and roadways?

Purpose of Listening Session

- To provide feedback and suggestions for DCR Special Commission member consideration
- To make comments for the public record
- Comments will be summarized and presented as part of UMDI's report to the Commission

Rules of Engagement

- You may speak for 2 minutes.
- Starting with those registered to comment
- Then “raised hands” as time allows
- Chat is enabled and part of the public record. We will not be responding.
- Q&A is enabled. We will answer in UMDI’s report or share with EEA.
- We are recording.

Comments until June 8, 5:00 PM

Written comments will be accepted through 5PM on June 8, 2021.

Please submit comments via email to:
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