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Good afternoon DEP,

I heard about a DEP hearing on Municipal Harbor Plan regulations today at 1 PM, after the fact.

As I understand the hearing was capped at 100 attendees and that a second hearing (that I can't attend on short notice) is scheduled for tonight. I've heard, unconfirmed, that an additional hearing will be held in July.

Given the fact that Chapter 91 regards public access, I'd like to find out how attendees were notified of the hearing. Did I miss it in the Monitor? I'd also like to know why the first hearing was capped at 100 attendees and if a video will be made available.

I have been deeply engaged in the MHP and Chapter 91 dialog for 20+ years, yet find myself unaware of important hearings. Others seem to be looped in on everything that regards public access on the waterfront.

How does the general public engage? Are these processes targeted at select audiences?

Thanks in advance.

Best,
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