

April 25, 2014

Last evening, DCR held the second of three Community Planning Workshops aimed at actively engaging the public in planning for the future of the Dillaway-Thomas House and the surrounding Roxbury Heritage State Park (RHSP.)

At this workshop, the attendees reviewed, and provided feedback on, alternate design concepts for the exhibits, house, and park. The discussion was lively, and considerable thoughtful input was provided by the attendees.

We are encouraging the community-at-large to view last evening's presentation and the alternative design concepts at <u>www.mass.gov/dcr/rhsp-project</u> and to provide us with their input by emailing <u>DCR.Updates@state.ma.us</u>, noting "RHSP" in the subject line, or by writing to the DCR Office of Public Outreach, 251 Causeway Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02114. The deadline for public comments on the alternative designs presented last evening is Thursday, May 1.

After reviewing the input received to date, and as a next step in involving the public in planning for the RHSP, DCR will hold a third Community Planning Workshop on Thursday evening, May 29, 2014. At this Workshop, we will discuss our recommended design for the exhibits, house, and park. An announcement of the specific time and location for the Workshop will follow.

We hope you will join us and share this information with others who may be interesting in attending!