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Richard	Sweeney	Thousands of responsible, experienced open water swimmers have enjoyed the beauty, safety and convenience of swimming and training in Pleasure bay for well over 40 years. I believe that the tragic and unfortunate death of an inexperienced and uninformed swimmer last year does not warrant closing open water swimming to the thousands who safely and responsibly partake in our sport every Summer. Instead of implementing a short sighted reaction/solution, there are plenty of safeguards that could be implemented safely and responsibly (i.e. lifeguard check in process before swimming, designated open water lanes, voluntary/mandatory kayak support, etc). I respectfully request that the DCR seriously consider the feedback of responsible open water swimmers and develop a sensible alternative to closing Pleasure Bay to open water swimmers. To close, I'll add that no rules or regulations will prevent open water swimmers such as myself to continue enjoying our sport, so it's in the best interest of all of us to work together to allow safe and responsible swimming. Respectfully, Ricky Sweeney	South Boston	MA

18:01:41 From Julie Paradiso to Hosts and panelists : Thank you!

18:12:45 From Linda Lynch to Hosts and panelists : What exactly is a comfort station at Castle Island?

18:13:20 From Acting Commissioner Stephanie Cooper : Replacement and upgrade of the bathroom facility

18:17:05 From LUANNE OCONNOR to Hosts and panelists : How many people are on this Zoom who are not affiliated with DCR? Not sure why we can't see participants?

18:18:34 From Mary Wilson Rosher to Hosts and panelists : You have one chair for that whole beach.

18:19:03 From Acting Commissioner Stephanie Cooper to LUANNE OCONNOR and all panelists : We are using zoom webinar, where only panelists (the state staff) are visible. There are 47 total participants.

18:21:34 From E S to Hosts and panelists : Can you please tell us how many people are in attendance for this meeting.

18:22:20 From Ana Calderon to Hosts and panelists : Hi Everyone. Ana Calderon from Coucil President Flynn's office

18:25:52 From E S to Hosts and panelists : Why can't anyone answer these questions

18:32:02 From Florence Holmes to Hosts and panelists : What is the plan to increase safety for residents and beach goers? The state police are outnumbered.

Also, what is a proposed plan for the motorcycles that race frequently at night?

18:36:30 From Brigitte Walsh Flaherty to Hosts and panelists : My name is Brigitte and I have a question

18:36:54 From Bill to Hosts and panelists : Can we have a no delivery zone for all DCR parks for any alcohol and pot shops. Our public safety is seriously compromised.?

18:38:55 From Bill to Hosts and panelists : Thanks to all the efforts of our law enforcement!!! If staffing is an issue can we close the beach down for our safety?

18:40:24 From Jennifer Norwood to Hosts and panelists : Dan, Rep Biele has raised his hand.

18:42:16 From Florence Holmes to Hosts and panelists : Is there ability to place meters during the day along the beach as a way to bring in revenue? This would assist with the cost to upkeep the area?

18:43:53 From Bill to Hosts and panelists : It seems that the trouble starts late afternoon to night time. Will the resources be dedicated to those times?

18:50:47 From Haley Dillon to Hosts and panelists : What is going on at the pickle barrel building? Sorry I missed that part.

18:52:51 From Jennifer Norwood : The Pickle Barrel will be included in renovations plans for the area

18:58:13 From Jennifer Norwood : Florence, meters on DCR parkways has been challenging, we've had a lot of pushback in other neighborhoods. It is a good idea though

19:00:12 From Jennifer Norwood : Bill, enforcement of closing time is a priority. Started last weekend.

19:11:44 From Haley Dillon to Hosts and panelists : Can you please clarify with the attendees that M St Beach is a DCR state owned beach. The Curley Community Center is owned by the City

19:14:18 From Bill to Hosts and panelists : Regulations from our elected officials will help. Designated roadways for pedal powered bicycles only and in our parks. Post signs for no alcohol delivery no motorized bicycles. Change parking times to 7 PM.

19:14:31 From LUANNE OCONNOR to Hosts and panelists : We need details, specs, square footage, design on what you are proposing for Castle Island, Evan's Field, Pickle barrel, etc...Why would there be a meeting where the only person able to give answers is the MSP? Very disappointing and unprepared to answer questions from the community. How do you expect people to meet the comment period deadline when this presentation is avoiding the subjects.

19:16:26 From Bill to Hosts and panelists : Please do not take the natural beauty of Marine Park. People enjoy nature as much as a playground. No playground on Marine park. Need natural beauty parks for mental health

19:21:34 From Brigitte Walsh Flaherty to Hosts and panelists : What is the pickle barrel?

19:22:43 From Brigitte Walsh Flaherty to Hosts and panelists : Oh ok thanks