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Dear Secretary Tepper,

On behalf of the DCR Stewardship Council, I am writing to request a meeting to discuss the position of DCR Commissioner. We spoke about the turnover of the position at our April meeting and would like to further the conversation with you.

We are concerned at the lack of stability in the position and how it affects the agency and its mission. As a council, we would like to find out how we can be helpful in the recruitment and retainment of future commissioners to ensure that DCR is able to succeed.

Please let me know if you are able to meet and if you have any questions. You can contact Matthew Perry at <a href="matthew.s.perry1@mass.gov">matthew.s.perry1@mass.gov</a> or (617) 645-4329 to schedule.

Sincerely,

Dicken Crane

Chair, DCR Stewardship Council

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