

representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of the Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to Wendelin M. Mann, Concession Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Room 7313, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to [wendy\\_mann@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_mann@nps.gov).

Dated: May 23, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, Massachusetts**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, this notice announces the availability for public review of a Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, Suffolk, Norfolk, and Plymouth Counties, Massachusetts. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act 102(2)(C) of 1969, the environmental impact statement was prepared to assess the impacts of implementing the general management plan.

The Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement presents, in a policy level document, four management alternatives, including a preferred alternative and a no-action alternative, then assesses the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects of the actions presented on park resources, visitor experience, and the surrounding area. The alternatives differ in their approaches to management. The preferred alternative calls for a strong emphasis on resource preservation, encouraging most visitors to visit a few islands while allowing preservation of many other islands in their "natural" condition. Other alternatives would emphasize either preserving resources

or accommodating visitors throughout the island system. The no-action alternative would continue current management by a variety of local, state, federal, and private entities with no new funding from the National Park Service.

**DATES:** The formal public review period is to start on or about June 3, 2000, for 60 days. Eight public forums will be held during the month of June. The dates, times, and location of the public forums will be advertised in local media.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the document will be available for review at the following locations:

- Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 228, Boston, Massachusetts 02110
  - Public Libraries in Greater Boston
- The full document will also be posted on the internet at [www.nps.gov/BOHA/admin](http://www.nps.gov/BOHA/admin).

To request copies of the document, please write or fax the Project Manager, Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 228, Boston MA 02110, fax (617) 223-8671.

Comments on the Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement should be submitted to George Price, Project Manager, Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 228, Boston MA 02110. Comments may also be faxed to (617) 223-8671.

Dated: May 24, 2000.

**George Price,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, Dutchess, New York; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment and Master Plan Amendment**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service (NPS) has prepared a Draft Master Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS, located in Dutchess County, New York. The purpose of the EA is to describe plans to build a visitor and education/conference center jointly with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to serve the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS and

the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library. Appended to the EA is a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), in draft, guiding historic preservation in the development of the project. The EA describes the alternatives for the proposed center. The EA will serve to update the 1977 Master Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS with respect to visitor orientation and parking. Further, the EA provides an analysis of the environmental consequences of the alternatives. The alternatives are compared and contrasted in terms of their impacts on the cultural, historic, and natural environment.

Copies of the document are available for review at the following locations:

- Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS, 4097 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, NY
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 4079 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, NY
- The Hyde Park Public Library

Copies of the EA may be requested from either: Superintendent, Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS, 4097 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, New York, 12538-1997, (914) 229-9115, or Director, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 4079 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, New York, 12538-1997, (914) 229-8114.

Written comments will be accepted at either of the above addresses through June 23, 2000. The NPS and NARA will jointly hold a public meeting on June 8, 2000, at 7 p.m. to explain the alternatives. The meeting will be held at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 4079 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, New York, and will include opportunities for public comment on the project. After analyzing the comments from the meeting and those submitted in writing during the comment period, the agencies will make a decision on the course of action.

**Sarah Olson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, New York, New York; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment and Notice of Public Meetings**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-109 section 102(c)), the National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an