

March 4, 2003. The meeting will convene at 6 p.m. at the Children's Museum, 300 Congress Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA.

The Advisory Council was appointed by the Director of National Park Service pursuant to Public Law 104-333. The 28 members represent business, educational/cultural, community and environmental entities; municipalities surrounding Boston Harbor; Boston Harbor advocates; and Native American interests. The purpose of the Council is to advise and make recommendations to the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership with respect to the development and implementation of a management plan and the operations of the Boston Harbor Islands national park area.

*The Agenda for this meeting is as follows:*

1. Call to Order, Introductions of Advisory Council members present
2. Review and Approval of Minutes from past meetings
3. Guest Speaker
4. Update on Outreach Program
5. Nomination for Advisory Council Seats
6. Election of Officers
7. Public Comment
8. Next Meeting
9. Adjourn

The meeting is open to the public. Further information concerning Council meetings may be obtained from the Superintendent, Boston Harbor Islands. Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Council or file written statements. Such requests should be made at least seven days prior to the meeting to: Superintendent, Boston Harbor Islands NRA, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA, 02110, telephone (617) 223-8667.

Dated: November 4, 2002.

**George E. Price, Jr.,**

*Superintendent, Boston Harbor Islands NRA.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, MA; Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission Two Hundred Fortieth Meeting; Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App 1, section 10), that a meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on Friday, January 24, 2003.

The Commission was reestablished pursuant to Pub. L. 87-126 as amended by Pub. L. 105-280. The purpose of the Commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the Seashore.

The Commission members will meet at 1 p.m. at Headquarters, Marconi Station, Wellfleet, Massachusetts for the regular business meeting to discuss the following:

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting (November 22, 2002)
3. Reports of Officers
4. Reports of Subcommittees
  - Dune Shack Subcommittee
  - Nickerson Fellowship Subcommittee
5. Superintendent's Report
  - Marconi Event
  - Salt Pond Visitor Center
  - News from Washington
6. Old Business
  - Invasive Species
7. New Business
  - Water Supply Issues
8. Date and agenda for next meeting
9. Public comment and
10. Adjournment

The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that 15 persons will be able to attend the meeting in addition to Commission members.

Due to a delay in this notice being delivered to National Park Service staff during the holiday season, the notice could not be published at least 15 days prior to the meeting dates. The National Park Service regrets this error, but is compelled to hold the meeting as scheduled because of the significant sacrifice re-scheduling would require of committee members who have adjusted their schedules to accommodate the proposed meeting dates, and the high level of anticipation by all parties who will be affected by the outcome of the committee's actions. Since the proposed meeting dates have received widespread publicity in area news media and among the parties most affected, the National Park Service believes that the public interest will not be adversely affected by the less-than-15 days advance notice in the **Federal Register**.

Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission during the business meeting or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the park superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from the Superintendent, Cape Cod

National Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667.

Dated: January 8, 2003.

**A. Durand Jones,**

*Deputy Director, National Park Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Chalmette Battlefield Task Force Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of task force meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.1, Section 10(a)(2), that a meeting of the Chalmette Battlefield Task Force Committee will be held at 4 p.m. at the following location and date:

**DATES:** Wednesday, January 29, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The Council Chambers Meeting Room at the St. Bernard Parish Government Complex, 8245 W. Judge Perez Drive in Chalmette, LA 70042.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Geraldine Smith, Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 419 Decatur Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, (504) 589-3882, extension 137 or 108.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Chalmette Battlefield Task Force Committee is to advise the Secretary of the Interior on suggested improvements at the Chalmette Battlefield site within Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve. The members of the Task Force are as follows: Ms. Elizabeth McDougall, chairperson, Ms. Faith Moran, Mr. Anthony A. Fernandez, Jr., Mr. Drew Heaphy, Mr. Alvin W. Guillot, Mrs. George W. Davis, Mr. Eric Cager, Mr. Paul V. Perez, Captain Bonnie Pepper Cook, Mr. Michael L. Fraering, Colonel John F. Pugh, Jr., and Geraldine Smith.

The matters to be discussed at this meeting include the purpose of the committee, background and history of the area, appointment of a vice-chairperson and scheduling future meetings. This meeting will be open to the public, however, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited. Any member of the public may file with the committee a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Written statements may also be submitted to the