agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

FDA welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Johanna Clifford at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: April 5, 2006.

#### Jason Brodsky,

Acting Associate Commissioner for External Relations.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

#### Office of the Secretary

[DHS-2006-0014]

# Advisory Committee Candidate Biographical Information Request (DHS Form 0001–1)

**AGENCY:** Office of the Executive Secretariat, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) invites the general public and other federal agencies to comment on a new information collection request (ICR), DHS Advisory Committee Candidate Biographical Information Request Form (DHS Form 0001–1). As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), DHS is soliciting comments for the new information collection request.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 12, 2006. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

**ADDRESSES:** If you desire to submit comments, they must be submitted by June 12, 2006. Comments must be identified by Docket Number [DHS–2006–0014] and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Office of the Executive Secretariat, 245 Murray Lane, SW., Bldg. #410, Washington, DC 20528.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Georgia Abraham, 202–282–9150 (this is not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A copy of this Information Collection Request may be obtained by calling the contact listed above, or by visiting the docket on-line, as described below.

Description: The Advisory Committee Biographical Information Request provides persons who express an interest in serving on a DHS Advisory Committee the opportunity to request appointment to the committee by completing an application form (DHS Form 0001–1).

## **Public Participation**

The Department of Homeland Security and the Office of Management and Budget are particularly interested in comments which:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

# Instructions

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number [DHS–2006–0014] for this Information Collection Request. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov.

#### Analysis

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Executive Secretariat.

Title: Advisory Committee Candidate
Biographical Information Request
OMB Control Number: 1601–NEW.
Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: Individuals or
households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 480.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 120. Total Cost Burden: None.

## Scott Charbo.

Chief Information Officer.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR**

# Office of the Secretary

# Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission: Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, that a meeting of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2006.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99–647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor

The meeting will convene on May 18, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at Sutton Town Hall, 4 Uxbridge Road, Sutton, MA for the following reasons:

- 1. Approval of Minutes
- 2. Chairman's Report
- 3. Executive Director's Report
- 4. Financial Budget
- 5. Public Input

It is anticipated that about twenty-five people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to: Larry Gall, Interim Executive Director, John H. Chafee, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage, Corridor Commission, One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895, Tel.: (401) 762–0250. Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Larry Gall, Interim Executive Director of the Commission at the aforementioned addreses.

## Larry Gall,

Interim Executive Director BRVNHCC.
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