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Subject: Re: [Fwd: FW: ORV/access stakeholders and environmental/pedestrian stakeholders regarding]
Date: 06/01/2010 05:48 PM

I'm not certain that I understand the purpose of this meeting since my understanding is that the comment period was not extended.

I absolutely agree with Irene that the press should be able to attend this, particularly since the stakeholders group for reg-neg was/is a public body. And I have to question the appropriateness of this since I'm sure that the 16K comments mostly likely cover everyone's point of view. And if NPS's decision is that it is up to John Couch and Derb Carter who is invited to meet with then I have to question the logic of saying it is not an NPS meeting.

Is Derb's participation as the attorney who is representing those with a law suit against the NPS? If so, shouldn't the other parties in the suit be allowed to attend the meeting he is apparently heading up? And if as a stakeholder, then why is it necessary to have two meetings?

The bottom line is that without press present there will be and should be questions raised about this.

Sandy

On Jun 1, 2010, at 5:02 PM, IRENE C NOLAN wrote:

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> Mike,
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> I just have to say that I do not think it is appropriate for the
> "Regional
> Director, who is the approving official for the final EIS," to meet
> with
> stakeholder groups on both sides of the issue in meetings that will
> apparently not be covered by the media.
> I understand that you have said that the stakeholder groups decide
> who gets
> invited tomorrow, so I intend to do all I can to get invited.
> I probably will not succeed, but I think having the media report
> on the
> meetings would be much more constructive than my interviewing
> people who
> attend the meetings and getting a second-hand report on what David
> Vela,
> who apparently is pivotal in the process, has to say.
> Just my opinion.
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> Irene
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Mike_Murray@nps.gov [mailto:Mike_Murray@nps.gov]
>> Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 11:24 AM
>> To: Warren Judge
>> Cc: Allen Burrus; Dorothy Toolan; Gary Gross; Jack Shea; Katie
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>> Max Dutton; Mike Johnson; Robert L. Outten; Richard Johnson; Virginia
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>> Subject: Re: ORV/access stakeholders and environmental/pedestrian
>> stakeholders regarding
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>> Warren,
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>> Regional Director David Vela, at my suggestion, offered to meet
>> separately
>> with ORV/access and environmental/pedestrian stakeholders during a
>> brief
>> visit next week to the Outer Banks to tour park facilities and
>> meet with
>> NPS staff. I believed it would be beneficial for the Regional
>> Director,
>> who is the approving official for the final EIS, to hear first-
>> hand the
>> respective points of view regarding ORV management at the
>> Seashore. Mr.
>> Vela realizes it is an inconvenient trip for stakeholders to meet
>> with
>> him
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>> in Atlanta and is offering the stakeholder meeting opportunity
>> here as a
>> courtesy. I contacted John Couch and Derb Carter to let them know
>> of the
>> stakeholder meeting opportunity. It is up to the respective
>> parties, not
>> the NPS, to determine who attends their meeting with the Regional
> Director.
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>> ORV/access stakeholders and
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>> Mike,
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>> I have been extended an invitation to meet next week in Buxton
>> with you
> and
>> David Vela. I could not determine whether there are two meetings
>> planned
>> or just one. I certainly hope that if there are two meetings one
>> with
>> access stakeholders and one with environmental/pedestrian
>> stakeholders
> that
>> Dare County is invited to both meetings.
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>> Dare County has always supported access for everyone and has been
>> a strong
>> supporter of pedestrian access and in my opinion there are no better
>> environmentalists than the people and the county government of Dare
> County.
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>> I do hope if you are planning two meetings that Dare County is
>> invited to
>> both.
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>> Thank you and sincerely,
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>> Warren
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