

(d) Is there a way to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology?

(2) In addition, the PRA requires agencies to estimate the total annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. We need to know if you have any. Your response should split the cost estimate into two components: (a) total capital and startup cost component; and (b) annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service components. Your estimates should consider the costs to generate, maintain, and disclose or provide the information. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information; monitoring, sampling, drilling, and testing equipment; and record storage facilities. Generally, your estimates should not include equipment or services purchased: (i) before October 1, 1995; (ii) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (iii) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (iv) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Submission of Package to Office of Management and Budget; Review Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service; Special Park Uses.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub.

L. 104-14, 44 U.S.C. 3507) and 5 CFR, Part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the NPS invites public comments on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. It includes the actual information collection instruments. Copies of the ICR may be obtained from the NPS by calling Chip Davis at 202-208-5760.

There were no public comments received as a result of publishing in the **Federal Register** a 60 day notice of intention to request clearance of information.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before August 7, 1998.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20530; and also to Chip Davis, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, phone 202/208-5760.

The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chip Davis, Ranger Activities Division, National Park Service, 18th & C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Telephone 202/208-5760.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These information collections are associated with permits implementing provisions of agency regulations pertaining to the use of public lands (OMB control number 1024-0026). NPS form 10-114 (Special Use Permit) is the primary form used to apply for, consider, permit, and limit, uses of public lands. The uses considered under this information collection generally include those which make short term commercial use of park resources or which regulate activities not generally available to the public. Permitted activities include use of commercial vehicles in park areas

and grazing in parks where permitted by law.

Title: Special Park Uses.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 27,050.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 1 hour.

Estimated average number of respondents: 28,250.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Fourth public meeting of the Advisory Council to the Partnership of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area to be held July 7, 1998, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Piemonte Room, 5th Floor, Boston City Hall.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George Price, Project Manager, Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, at 617-223-8666. Written comments can be addressed to George Price, Project Manager, Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, 408 Atlantic Ave., Suite 228, Boston, MA 02110-3316.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the meeting includes: Chairman's report; approval of the minutes of the July 16 and June 4 meetings; reports by the Advisory Council representatives to the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership; report on the Partnership Management Plan; reports from the National Park Service and the Island Alliance; other committee reports; public comment; old business; new business; and future meeting dates.

Public garages are located next to Quincy Market, or at the Government Center Garage. Nearby MBTA stations are Government Center, Haymarket, and State Street. Street-level handicapped access to City Hall is located at the entrance on Congress Street.

The 28 Advisory Council members were appointed by the Director of the National Park Service and represent: business, educational, cultural, and environmental entities; municipalities surrounding the harbor; and Native American interests. The Advisory Council was formed to advise and make