



January 10, 2018

Matthew A. Beaton
Secretary, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

Re: Proposed Downtown Waterfront Municipal Harbor Plan

Dear Secretary Beaton:

The final, approved Downtown Waterfront Municipal Harbor Plan (DWMHP) will significantly impact the future of Boston's Wharf District and could ensure the creation and realization of the community's vision, the protection and enhancement of water dependent uses and the foundation for responsible, world-class development. The proposed Downtown Waterfront Municipal Harbor Plan, submitted to your Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs by the City of Boston in March, 2017, has been under review for almost a year, with numerous extensions of the consultation period, scheduled to expire on January 19, 2018.

As the DWMHP has worked its way through many years of process including development, reviews and approvals; the Wharf District community and the Wharf District Council have been active participants in each and every step. Therefore, it is extremely important to us to be able to comment on any proposed changes prior to an approved DWMHP by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We respectfully request that you provide the public an opportunity to review your draft decision or any revised MHP prior to issuance of any final decision and allow for a comment period of at least 21 days. We believe this to be an imperative in view of the importance of this document and the impact it will have on our neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Wharf District Resident
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