

PUBLIC NOTICE:

A Public Meeting is scheduled regarding the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Renovation of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, 4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, New York.

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) proposes to design and renovate the existing Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum building. The renovation will provide interior improvements leading to long term preservation of the collections and installation of new exhibits. Upgrades to meet NARA standards are included to utility systems, building access and exterior elements.

NARA has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) of its planned renovation project consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347, and the implementing regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 C.F.R. 1500-1508). A review of the project's potential effect on historic resources is also being undertaken consistent with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), as amended, 16 U.S.C. 470-470x-6, and the implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

As part of the Section 106 and NEPA review process a public meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 29, 2009, at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum at the Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Education Center.

Copies of the Draft EA are being distributed to the Town of Hyde Park, State agencies, Hyde Park Public Library. The Draft EA is also available for public review at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, the National Archives and Records administration website at <http://www.archives.gov/comment/> and will be available at the public meeting. Contact the Project Manager for an electronic copy of the Draft EA.

For further information or to submit written comments, please contact David Sponn, Project Manager, National Archives and Records Administration, Space and Security Division, Room 2300, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; phone (301) 837-2082; e-mail at david.sponn@nara.gov. We request that all comments be submitted by November 20, 2009.

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