Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Recreation and Parks

Marjory Stoneman Douglas House Public Meeting Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Purpose

An opportunity for the public to provide input on future management of Marjory Stoneman Douglas House.

Background

Marjory Stoneman Douglas was a writer, journalist and true champion of Florida's environment. Her most influential work was the book <u>The Everglades: River of Grass</u> which was published in 1947. She championed the cause of Everglades restoration until her death in 1998 at the age of 108. Marjory Stoneman Douglas built a house in Coconut Grove in 1926. It was in this house that she produced most of her literary works and engaged in her efforts to protect Florida's Everglades. The house has been maintained by the Florida Park Service since 2007 and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2015.

Public Input

Thank you for taking the time to share your comments with us.

Participants and other interested parties may also provide comments by visiting https://floridadep.gov/parks/public-participation and completing the survey for Marjory Stoneman Douglas House in the table at the bottom of the webpage.

Comments may also be provided by calling (850) 245-3051, or sending an email with the park name in the subject line to FLStateParkPlanning@dep.state.fl.us, or by regular mail at the address below.

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Please provide any comments you may have by March 27, 2018.

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COMMENT FORM

1. What would you like to see developed or enhanced at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas House? Choose 2
☐ Interpretive Tours of the House ☐ Visitor Center/Museum ☐ Special Events ☐ Informational Signage and Landscape Improvements ☐ Other – Write In
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2. In your mind, what is the single most important issue to consider in the future management of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas House? Please rank each issue on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being Not Important and 5 being Most Important.
 Long-term preservation of the house and grounds Recognition of the life of Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Access The story of environmental conservation in Florida Other – Write In
3. Please include any other comments or suggestions: