DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of Chapter 91 Draft Management Plan for Public Comment M.G.L. Chapter 91 / Waterways License 9951 Institute of Contemporary Art

Applicant: Institute of Contemporary Art

Project Location: 24 Harbor Shore Drive, South Boston, Waters of Boston Harbor, Boston, Suffolk County

Public Information Session: January 9, 2023 at 6:00 PM https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82293774231

Public Comments Deadline: January 23, 2023

NOTIFICATION DATE: December 23, 2022

Notice is hereby given of the availability of a revised Draft Chapter 91 Management Plan (Plan) proposed by the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA/Boston) pursuant to Special Conditions 5 of Waterways License 9951 issued by the Department on April 23, 2004 which stipulates, in part:

"... (T)he Licensee shall prepare a Management and Maintenance Plan that covers all of the publicly accessible interior spaces and exterior areas and amenities that are to be maintained by the Licensee. The Plan shall address maintenance and programming of public amenities, pathways, Harborwalk, interpretive elements, signage, exterior open space, and related amenities, including the proposed use of any exterior area for restaurant/cafe use, and any rules adopted pursuant to Special Conditions 8 and 9..."

The Department will hold a Public Information Session on the Plan, <u>conducted remotely via Zoom</u> on Monday January 9th at 6 PM. Prior to the Public Information Session, you can download and sign up for an account for this free software at https://zoom.us on your phone, tablet, desktop, or laptop computer. It is recommended you test connectivity and functionality in advance of the meeting.

To participate in this remote Public Information Session, please use the following link at the scheduled time/date: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82293774231 MassDEP Waterways Program will conduct this information session to facilitate informing the public about the plan and for the Department to obtain information to be used in its decision on whether to approve the plan as proposed or to require changes.

The Department will consider all written comments on this proposed Management Plan received by Monday, January 23, 2023 at 11:59 PM (Public Comments Deadline).

A copy of the proposed Management Plan, License 9951 and related materials are available for public viewing electronically at: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities#massdep-permits-&-approvals- If you need assistance, please contact DEP.Waterways@mass.gov or if you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (617) 292-5929 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options.

It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address specified above when possible; alternatively, comments may be mailed to Daniel Padien, MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program, 100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114