

Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Brief update

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Typo - that should say 11/1 may still be in the running depending on what the dentist says but I really would like to know if we have that 10/31 option, so lmk when you know what times would work that day if so.

Hope that makes more sense!

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Sent: Friday, October 13, 2023 1:06 PM

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Brief update

OK! Realize Halloween ain't great but was hoping everyone could find an hour. Appreciate your considering as I herd cats on my side.

I have a call in to the dentist to ask a thing or two as well. I did part 1 last week and was surprised that I felt so bad bodily head to toe for the rest of the day and evening after. May have reacted to something but this is important so didn't want to take the chance I was at half mast.

So 11/1 may till in the running. I hope to get back to you today with an answer. Thanks for your help! And let us know if 10/31 is an option and if so, times.

Thanks!
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Sent: Friday, October 13, 2023 12:42 PM

To: Pink House Info <info@supportthepinkhouse.com>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Brief update

Thanks Rochelle -- and apologies I had to run off the call yesterday. I will say that 11/01 and 11/02 are both highly preferable for a host of reasons, but with your oral surgery (ouch) I certainly understand how that is NOT preferable for you! I may be able to shuffle a few things around to accommodate 10/31 -- although not sure if/how that might work for other's schedules given it's Halloween (10/30 and 11/03 are definitely out). This would be a Teams call so hopefully folks can accommodate given it does not entail travel (and I telework Tuesdays).

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Hi Matt,

Thanks for the quick chat today. And for going through The Pink House not just for the things I texted about but patching and clearing vegetation that may be encroaching.

I put the dates you provided out to the board yesterday - a few conflicts... I have oral surgery on 11/1 am and may not be in great shape for something so important. Tried to move it but they can't for another 5 weeks.

So -

Is any hour on 10/ 30, 31 or 11/3 also an option? I realize Monday is a catch up day. Tues is Halloween etc but we really don't want to lose another week. Are these dates the Fed Delegation provided ? Hoping not so there is some flexibility.

Pls lmk on those additional options - and I promise to get back to you asap so we can book it.

Thanks!
Rochelle

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From: Hillman, Matthew D <matthew_hillman@fws.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2023 11:28 AM

To: Pink House Info <info@supportthepinkhouse.com>

Subject: Brief update

Hi Rochelle,

Two of my staff prepped the Pink House for the winter yesterday -- inspecting all doors/windows, patching where needed, clearing vegetation away from the structure, and doing another full walk-

through. Fortunately they found nothing critical but were able to address your concerns and a few other minor fixes. Should be in good shape, at least in the near-term.

You may be tracking the release of our [habitat management plan](#) (and please feel free to comment on the plan!) which is taking up most of our effort this month. As the public comment period closes Oct 28, it would be beneficial to have a Teams call to talk about winter and next steps for the house. Would you and the group be available the first or second week in November for a 1-hr call, to include our congressional delegation? Possibly Nov 1 (not 09:00-10:00) or Nov 2 (not 08:30-10:00)?

Thanks and talk soon. I'm heading out in the field now to inspect the recent work on the house and then to help our crews with marsh restoration efforts -- great day to be out there! If you haven't already, be sure to walk the dike at Hellcat for Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Week.

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