

**RE: [EXTERNAL] Public conversation about the Pink House Proposed Demolition 11/20 @10:30am at PITA Hall**

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Tue 11/14/2023 11:46 AM

To: Hillman, Matthew D <matthew\_hillman@fws.gov>

Senator Bruce Tarr is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Pink House

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That would be great, thank you.

**Matt Hillman**

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12:30pm on Thursday will work.

Would you like our office to send a zoom link?

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Hi Vicki,

Appreciate you getting back to me. I can't make Friday at 4p work (my son's birthday party) but could do any other time Friday before 3:30p. If not, today thru 3p; tomorrow at 08:00 or 12-3; Thurs 08:00-09:30, 11-1, and 2:30-4p all work.

Thank you,

Matt

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Good morning, Matt:

Valerie is out of the office until Thursday morning, but I'd be happy to schedule a quick call prior to Monday's discussion.

Would you be available Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm?

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing back.

Best,  
Vicki

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Good Morning -- do both of you have a 15-minute block of time this week to briefly chat about expectations for Monday's forum? Please let me know as it's important to touch base.

Thanks and talk soon,

Matt

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Hi Matt,

We understand your efforts and that nothing is carved in stone. We are all hopeful for a successful outcome. We will maintain a peaceful and constructive meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>. I know it is hard for the community to face the status quo but at least you have given your best effort and have maintained the feelings of the community as a whole.

Thanks, Valerie

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Valerie and Senator Tarr:

I know full well how media can misconstrue words, but I sincerely hope that you understand that I/we are not making decisions unilaterally. You know more than most the lengths we have gone to work with you, the Pink House group and many others to find a solution that would benefit everyone.

I need to reiterate that a decision *has not been made*. And even when a decision does come -- in whatever form that takes -- it will *not* have been made unilaterally. We've worked for nearly 8 years proving that, and this 30-day public comment period serves the same purpose. We are listening with open minds and open ears, as we always have.

I am still hopeful we could reach a successful outcome; that this public discourse could sway a local landowner to re-think their position on an exchange, or, failing that, as a last-ditch effort, perhaps someone requests to relocate the structure off-site. But for the myriad reasons I have already outlined, the *status quo* is not an acceptable nor a sustainable path given our mission and purpose, substantial safety concerns with the structure, and our limited resources.

Senator Tarr, I appreciate your willingness to moderate the discussion on Nov 20th. I truly do look forward to fielding questions directly from the public and having an in-person conversation that I hope (but do not anticipate...) will be civil. However, I feel strongly that talk of unilateral decisions, or a pronouncement that a decision has been made, is not only inaccurate, but it undermines our work and our intentions.

Respectfully,

Matt

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Good morning,

We are holding a public conversation for the **Pink House on Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am-11:30am at PITA Hall**. Senator Tarr will be available along with Matt Hillman from the Parker River National wildlife Refuge to answer any questions you may have. We want to be very transparent with the ongoing conversations about the future of the Pink House and we feel it is necessary to hold this open forum for the community. Please feel free to stop by PITA hall if you have any questions. Below is information about the Pink House and public comment period that will end on November 30, 2023. If you have any further questions, please reach out to me or my office.

<https://www.fws.gov/story/2023-11/public-comment-period-pink-house-environmental-assessment>

Thank you, Valerie

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