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SPECIAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

A SPECIAL MEETING of the RI Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission will be held on

Thursday, June 6 at 2:30 PM at The Breakers, 44 Ochre Point Avenue, Newport. The meeting will convene outdoors at the main entrance gates to the Breakers property.

Commissioners who will not be able to attend, please reply by email.

The purpose of this Special Meeting is to conduct a site visit at The Breakers as part of RIHPHC's review of the proposed Breakers Welcome Center project. The site visit is an opportunity for Commissioners to receive factual information and view the project location. During the Special Meeting, Commissioners may raise questions about aspects of the project that concern them in order to elicit information in response; however, final discussion of the project and a decision to approve or not approve the project is scheduled for the Commission's regularly scheduled June 12 meeting. No decision will be made on June 6.

In accordance with the Rhode Island Open Meetings law, the June 6 Special Meeting will be considered a Public Meeting. Members of the public may attend and observe the proceedings; however, the public will not be invited to offer comments at this Special Meeting.

The topic of the Breakers Welcome Center has been placed on the RIHPHC Agenda for the regularly scheduled RIHPHC meeting on June 12, 2013. At the June 12 Meeting, Commissioners will hold final discussion and decide whether to approve the project. Subject to strict time limits, the Commission will receive comments from the public. To provide for the orderly conduct of business, the public is requested to provide their comments in writing in advance of the meeting not later than June 3, 2013.