

hold its second official meeting on Thursday, April 16 from 6–8 PM at the Third Floor Conference Room at 408 Atlantic Avenue in Boston. The meeting is open to the public.

The Advisory Council members were appointed by the Director of the National Park Service and represent: Business, educational, cultural, and environmental entities; municipalities surrounding the harbor; and Native American interests. The Advisory Council was formed to advise and make recommendations to the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership with respect to the development and implementation of the Integrated Management Plan and the operation of this new national park area. "This Advisory Council is unique in that it is intended to provide assistance to the Partnership for the long term, not simply during the planning period. In addition, two of the members of the Advisory Council will become voting members of the Partnership with two additional people selected as voting alternates," said George Price, Project Manager.

In 1996 Congress created the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area to recognize the rich natural and cultural resources and history found on the 30 islands located in Boston Harbor. The legislation (Pub. L. 104–333) established a thirteen-member partnership to jointly manage the Islands. The 13-member Partnership represents city, state, federal and private agencies with responsibilities for the harbor islands. Peter Webber, Chair of the Partnership said, "we are very happy that the Advisory Council has now been officially appointed by the Director of the National Park Service. Much interest has been shown by many people to insure this was a representative group that cares deeply about the future of the Boston Harbor Islands. We look forward to a long and productive relationship with the members of the Advisory Council as we develop the plan and implement the programs for this new national park area."

The focus of this meeting will be to accept by-laws and begin the process for selecting officers and nominations for representatives to the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

George E. Price, Jr.,

Project Manager, Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Public Notice; Request for Proposals (RFP)

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) proposes to issue a long-term lease of sufficient duration to enable a developer/operator to rehabilitate the historic Haslett Warehouse and adapt it to an appropriate commercial application. The Haslett Warehouse is a 198,000 square foot 4-story brick structure located in San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf area, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The building is located at 680 Beach Street (at Hyde Street).

Currently, the building's condition can be considered fair, although lack of maintenance has resulted in some deterioration of the roof and brick walls. Lessee will be required to provide seismic bracing, repointing of exterior brickwork, fire sprinkler system, ADA modifications, window treatment, and other improvements as a condition of the lease.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is an open leasing opportunity. NPS will consider all proposals for use of the building, without preference as to type of use, that are capable of generating a lease income to NPS equivalent to other proposals submitted, are legal under existing law, do not entail destruction or unacceptable alteration of the structure's historic fabric, and meet all other RFP requirements. Minimum annual lease payment is expected to be approximately \$300,000. Actual duration of the lease will be based on the intended use set forth in the selected proposal. Proposals are due at the below address ninety (90) days after publication of this notice.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to inspect the Haslett Warehouse prior to submitting proposals. Applicants may arrange tours of the building with Mr. Marc Hayman, Chief of Interpretation and Resource Management for San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, by leaving a telephone number on his pager at (415) 764–5887.

The cost for purchasing a Prospectus is \$50.00. Parties interested in obtaining a copy should send a check (NO CASH) made payable to "National Park Service" to the following address: National Park Service, Pacific Great Basin Support Office, Office of Concession Program Management, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107–1372. A Tax Identification Number (TIN) OR Social Security Number (SSN) MUST be

provided on all checks. The front of the envelope should be marked "Attention: Office of Concession Program Management—Mail Room Do Not Open". Please include in your request a mailing address indicating where to send the Prospectus. Inquiries may be directed to Ms. Teresa Jackson, Office of Concession Program Management at (415) 427–1369.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

John J. Reynolds,

Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; FY 1998 Community Policing Discretionary Grants

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces the availability of grants for agencies serving small jurisdictions to help pay for a portion of the fourth year salary and benefits of existing COPS-funded officers. These one-time grants are specifically for the retention of police officer positions meeting all of the following criteria: funded by a COPS Phase I, FAST or UHP grant that will expire before October 1, 1998; hired by jurisdictions serving populations under 50,000; hired between October 1, 1994, and September 30, 1995; and supporting public safety and crime prevention projects in jurisdictions serving populations under 50,000. Applicants to the Small Community Grant Program must demonstrate a specific financial hardship that has impacted their ability to retain their COPS-funded officer(s) and establish a formal plan to retain the position(s) after the fourth-year funding has ended.

DATES: Small Community Grant Program applications will be mailed to eligible agencies during the first week of April. The deadline for applications is April 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Small Community Grant Program Application Kits will be mailed to all eligible agencies. If you believe your agency meets the requirements listed above but has not received an application by April 15, 1998, an application may be obtained by writing to The Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center, 6th Floor, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC,

20530, or by calling the Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770 or your grant advisor.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants to increase deployment of law enforcement officers devoted to community policing on the streets and rural routes in this nation. The Small Community Grant Program is designed to provide funds for agencies serving small jurisdictions to help pay for a portion of the fourth-year salary and benefits of existing COPS-funded officers. These one-time grants are specifically for the retention of police officer positions in smaller communities with a population under 50,000. Many of these small communities have experienced the positive benefits of community policing by hiring officers under COPS grant programs. Even with only one or two new police officers, COPS grants have helped these departments increase their overall police force by 25 to 50 percent. However, unexpected financial hardships and a limited tax base have caused some of these smaller agencies to be concerned about their ability to retain their COPS-funded officers. As a result, the Small Community Grant Program will provide \$100 million to assist these agencies in retaining the officers and continuing their community policing activities.

The COPS Office is providing these one-time grants specifically for the retention of police officer positions meeting the following criteria: funded by a COPS Phase I, FAST or UHP grant that will expire before October 1, 1998; hired by jurisdictions serving populations under 50,000; hired between October 1, 1994, and September 30, 1995; and supporting public safety and crime prevention projects in jurisdictions serving populations under 50,000.

Applicants must be in good standing with the COPS Office on their current Phase I, FAST, or UHP grant. In other words, the applicant must be up to date with required grant-related paperwork, such as Department Initial Reports, Department Annual Reports, Officer Progress Reports, Financial Status Reports (SF269A) and other applicable special conditions.

Awards under this program will be 20 percent of the original Phase I, FAST, or

UHP grant amount. Funding is intended to assist the agency in paying the salary and benefits of the officer(s) hired under the above-mentioned programs, for a fourth year only. Applicants to the Small Community Grant Program must demonstrate a specific financial hardship that has impacted their ability to retain their COPS-funded officer(s) and establish a formal plan to retain the position(s) after the fourth-year funding has ended.

The deadline for applications is April 30, 1998. Agencies eligible to apply to this grant program will receive an application packet from the COPS Office during the first week of April.

If you believe your agency meets the requirements listed above but has not received an application by April 15, 1998, call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770 or your grant advisor for additional information.

An award under the Small Community Grant Program will not affect the eligibility of an agency to receive awards under any other COPS program.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) reference for this program is 16.710.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

Joseph E. Brann,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. 9622 (d), notice is hereby given that on March 10, 1998, the trustees for natural resources at the Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site on Ebey Island in Puget Sound, Washington ("the Site") lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington a civil natural resource damages complaint against defendants Ace Tank Co., Bill Pierre Ford Co., Broadmoor Golf Club, Crowley Marine Services, Inc., Delta Marine, Inc., Evergreen-Washelli, Inc., Mehrer Drywall, Inc., McFarland Wrecking Co., People's National Bank, N.A., Sato Corporation, Seafood Processing, Inc., Seattle Golf Club, and Smith & Son, Inc., in the civil action styled *United States v. Ace Tank Co.*, Civil Action No. C98-0300-R. On the same day, the trustees lodged a consent decree resolving the claims

stated against the defendants in the complaint.

The consent decree requires the defendants to compensate the trustees for natural resource damages resulting from the release of hazardous substances at the Site. The trustees consist of the State of Washington Department of Ecology, the Tulalip Tribes of Washington, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, and the United States Department of Interior. Under the consent decrees, the defendants will pay a total of \$22,276 for natural resource damages.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Act Tank Co.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1412E.

A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 / (202) 624-0892. In requesting copies please refer to the referenced case, specify the decree you would like to receive, and enclose a check payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of \$12.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs).

Joel Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. William Davis, et. al.*, Civ. Action No. 90-0484-T, was lodged in the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island on April 1, 1998. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against 26 third and fourth party defendants ("Settling Defendants"), under Sections 106 and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), as amended, 42 U.S.C.