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Dear Minister Ferreira and Ms. Newbold,

**Invitation to extended public consultations to discuss Disney's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed cruise ship port at Lighthouse Point.**

We are writing to invite you to attend our extended public consultation meeting on April 15th at 6:00 PM EST ([Zoom link](#), Meeting ID: 851 6168 9824) to discuss Disney's Environmental Impact Assessment for your proposed project at Lighthouse Point.

We attended the consultation on April 8th hosted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Planning. We appreciate that several of Disney's experts were in attendance, but we were disappointed that the more than 350 public attendees were allotted so little time to ask questions and no opportunity to engage in meaningful discussion.

As a result, we will be hosting extended public consultations to discuss important issues identified in the EIA by the public and independent local and international experts. This first meeting will focus on the adequacy of the EIA with regard to its consideration of Economics,

Sustainability, and Alternatives. Independent experts Dr. Greg Miller, Executive Director of the Center for Responsible Travel (CREST), and Dinah Bear, former Chief Counsel at the U.S. President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), will lead off the hour-long public discussion. **As is the spirit of Environmental Impact Assessments and meaningful public participation, we are eager for you, and any other Government officials who are able, to join us on April 15th for a transparent, thorough, and meaningful discussion about the EIA.**

Thank you and please let us know if you will be able to attend.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Duncombe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "D".

Sam Duncombe

Executive Director

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On behalf of the Last Chance for Lighthouse Point Campaign

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