Appendix C – Public Involvement
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Final Site-Specific Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Construction and Operation of the Phase 4 Expansion
Massachusetts National Cemetery
Bourne, Barnstable County, Massachusetts

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) hereby gives Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Final Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the VA’s Proposed Action to implement the proposed 2018 Master Plan for the Phase 4 expansion at the Massachusetts National Cemetery (MNC), located at Connery Avenue, Bourne, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, 02532. The Phase 4 expansion would be constructed in an approximately 50-acre area within the existing 750-acre MNC property and provide approximately 12,000 new interment areas, including 4,000 pre-placed double depth crypts, 300 over-sized pre-placed crypts, 200 traditional full casket crypts, 6,000 in-ground cremation sites, and 1,500 columbarium niches. Additionally, the Phase 4 expansion would provide new roadways, a new maintenance outbuilding, and associated improvements to existing infrastructure. The Phase 4 expansion would extend the longevity of the MNC for approximately 10 years.

Prior to issuing the Final SEA, VA completed a Draft SEA to document the potential environmental impacts associated with implementing the Proposed Action. The Draft SEA identified avoidance and management measures incorporated into the Proposed Action that would ensure potential minor adverse impacts would not increase to a significant adverse level during construction and operation. A Notice of Availability (NOA) announcing the start of a 30-day review and comment period for the Draft SEA was published in the Cape Cod Times, Barnstable Patriot, and Bourne Courier on July 21 and 23, 2019. Additionally, VA mailed the NOA to selected federal, state, and local regulatory agencies and Native American Tribes, notifying them of the 30-day review period. The NOA also announced and invited the public to attend a public meeting to discuss the Proposed Action and the NEPA process, held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Plymouth, MA on August 1, 2019. No comments from the public, Tribes, or state and local agencies were received. One federal agency (USEPA) responded that they had no opposition to the Proposed Action.

Upon review of the Final SEA, VA concluded that implementing the Proposed Action would not constitute a major federal action that would have a significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA); 42 United States Code 4321 et seq.). Accordingly, VA has signed a FONSI, which incorporates the Final SEA by reference in its entirety, and concludes that the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

The Draft and Final SEA and FONSI were prepared according to NEPA, the President’s Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500-1508), and VA’s Implementing Regulations (38 CFR Part 26).

The Final SEA and FONSI are available for review in print at the MNC Public Information Center/Administration building; the Jonathan Bourne Library, 19 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA 02532; and the North Falmouth Library, 6 Chester Street, North Falmouth, MA 02556; and may be electronically downloaded at http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/EA.asp.

For additional information, contact: Mr. Fernando Fernández, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Construction & Facilities Management Office, 425 I (eye) Street, NW, Room 6W317d, Washington, D.C., 20001; by email at fernando.fernandez@va.gov; or by telephone at (202) 632-5529. Please reference “Massachusetts National Cemetery” in all correspondence.
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The Draft SEA was prepared according to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 ([NEPA]); 42 United States Code [USC] 4321 et seq.), the President’s Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500-1508), and VA’s NEPA implementing regulations (38 CFR Part 26).

This NOA starts the 30-day review period for the Draft SEA. The Draft SEA is available for review in print at the MNC Public Information Center/Administration building; the Jonathan Bourne Library, 19 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA 02532; and the North Falmouth Library, 6 Chester Street, North Falmouth, MA 02556; and may be electronically downloaded at http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/EA.asp. Any substantive comments received during the 30-day review period will be documented and addressed in the Final SEA.

VA additionally invites all interested members of the public to attend a public meeting to discuss the proposed Phase 4 expansion on Thursday, August 01, 2019, from 6-8 PM, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 4 Home Depot Drive, Plymouth, MA 02360.

All comments on the Draft SEA are requested within 30 days of the publication of this NOA. Please address all comments to Mr. Fernando Fernández, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Construction & Facilities Management, 425 I (eye) Street, NW, Room 6W417a, Washington, DC, 20001; (202) 632-5529; or fernando.fernandez@va.gov. Please reference “Massachusetts National Cemetery” in all correspondence.
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The LATCH system makes it easier to be sure your child's car seat is installed correctly every time. Just clip it and the bird will be normal once again. Until then, offering a small hint and extra-strength sunblock is all we can do to help.

This column is written by Mike O'Connor and the staff at the Bird Watcher's General Store in Orleans. Original artwork is supplied by Cathy Clark. If you have a question for the experts, email it to bugs.capisco@verizon.net or call 508-355-6794.

No PROSPECT AVENUE
LEGAL NOTICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE Trial COURT
TOWN OF BOURNE
Board of Appeals

TO: [Name]

WHEREAS, it is the custom of the inhabitants of the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts, to exercise a sound and judicious judgment in the affairs of their community, and to seek, by every lawful means, to promote the well-being and prosperity of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts, do hereby enact and pass the following Ordinance:

Section 1. (a) The Town of Bourne, Massachusetts, do hereby ordain and establish a Commission for the Preservation of Historic Sites and Monuments, in such Town.

(b) Said Commission shall consist of such members as shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts.

(c) Said Commission shall have power to acquire, protect, maintain, and preserve such sites and monuments as shall be necessary for the preservation of the history of the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts.

Section 2. (a) Said Commission shall have power to erect monuments, markers, and other memorials, in such Town.

(b) Said Commission shall have power to receive and accept donations, subscriptions, and contributions, for the purpose of preserving the history of the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts.

Section 3. (a) Said Commission shall have power to authorize the issuance of permits for the taking of historic resources, in such Town.

(b) Said Commission shall have power to impose such restrictions and conditions as shall be necessary to protect the historic resources of the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts.

Section 4. (a) Said Commission shall have power to acquire, by gift, purchase, or otherwise, such sites and monuments as shall be necessary for the preservation of the history of the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts.

(b) Said Commission shall have power to dispose of such sites and monuments as shall be necessary for the preservation of the history of the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts.

Section 5. (a) Said Commission shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

(b) Said Commission shall have power to make such reports as shall be necessary to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and Approved, at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts, held this 1st day of January, 20XX.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

Board of Selectmen

[Name]

[Name]

[Name]
Look, a square!

Squares have four equal sides.
Daddy's kind of a square too, but that's another story.

Everyday moments can be learning moments with your kids. For more tips, visit bornlearning.org

Legal Notices

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Bourne, Barnstable County, Massachusetts

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C E M E T E R Y P U B L I C A N N O C N E R

LEGAL NOTICE
Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment

Bourne, Barnstable County, Massachusetts

Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment
Construction and Operation of the 2019 Master Plan - Phase III

Massachusetts National Cemetery Foundation

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration, Massachusetts National Cemetery (MNC), located at 600 Sandwich Road, Bourne, Barnstable County, MA 02556, is requesting environmental review of the 2019 Master Plan to expand the presence of cremations at the MNC. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., and the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act of 1994 (MEPA), 310 CMR 108.00, a Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SSEA) was prepared for review.

The Draft SEA is available for review at the Town Hall, 1080 Main Street, Bourne, MA 02556; at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, 600 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA 02556; and may be downloaded at http://www.ma-cem.va.gov/cem/SEA.asp. Comments to Mr. Fernando Fernandez, Deputy Administrator, at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, 600 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA 02556, or via email to fernando.fernandez@va.gov, will be accepted within 30 days of this announcement. Any person interested in the proposed action may request adversely affected interests.

Call 800-207-2671

BOURNE COURIER - THE BULLETIN - SANDWICH BROADSIDER

Wednesday, July 31, 2019
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