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Dear Friends and Stakeholders:

I am pleased to submit for your information and comment the Summary Report prepared for the Stakeholders' Foundation Workshop for the general management plan that took place this summer in Ronkonkama, New York. The report provides an overview of the workshop's purpose, a summary of the key note presentations, and an account of the group's discussions.

As park planners and managers, we found the discussion to be invaluable. The openness and candor with which all participants approached the various discussion topics contributed a great deal to the workshop's positive outcome. We thank you for taking time away from your busy schedules to share your thoughts and perspectives with us.

In the Summary Report, you will notice that the Purpose; Significance; and Fundamental Resources and Values statements have not changed. The report simply presents them as they were presented to you and records your reaction to them. Since the Stakeholders' Foundation Workshop, the planning team has been revising the Foundation for Planning statements in light of your comments. By late fall, we expect to complete our work on these draft statements and make them available for broader public review.

We hope that you find the Summary Report to be an accurate and useful account of our Stakeholders' Foundation Workshop. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments. I can be reached at (631) 687-4751.

Sincerely,

Michael Reynolds
Superintendent