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VIA Email and U.S. Mail

Duane Parrish, Director
South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
1205 Pendleton St.
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Follow up from Subcommittee meeting on May 8, 2018

Dear Director Parrish:

The Executive Subcommittee appreciates the agency's partnership in the oversight process. As follow up from the meeting on May 8, 2018, the Subcommittee seeks additional information from the agency. Please provide this information by Friday, June 29, 2018.

State Parks

1. Please provide a breakdown of deferred maintenance by park including:
 - a. Whether park is reaching capacity,
 - b. Brief list/summary of work needed as of June 2014,
 - c. Total amount invested, or to be invested, from June 2014 to July 2018,
 - d. Brief list/summary of work that will still be required, as of July 2018, and
 - e. Total amount needed to complete all work.

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2. Please provide the agency's current status and timeline as it relates to determining which parks are reaching capacity and creating, and implementing, a plan to acquire and open more parks.
3. Please provide the following information, broken down by state park and historic location maintained by the agency:
 - a. Owner,
 - b. Whether property is leased (i) from the state to another entity, or (ii) from another entity to the state, and
 - c. If leased,
 - i. Length of lease,
 - ii. Annual cost of lease,
 - iii. Responsibilities of lessor, and
 - iv. Responsibilities of lessee.
4. Please provide, by state park and in total, any available demographic information on those visiting state parks.
5. Please provide the date the last economic impact study was performed related to the impact each state park has in the county in which it is located.
6. How long would it take to determine the return on investment of each state park?
7. Please work with the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Bank to create an Excel chart with a list of all state parks, state lakes, state managed boat ramps, state owned shooting ranges, state owned heritage preserve locations, state wildlife management areas, lands owned by the conservation bank, and lands on which the state has a conservation easement. For each property, please include the following:
 - a. Size of the property,
 - b. Who can utilize the property, and
 - c. Activities for which the property can be utilized.

Film

8. Please provide the date the last economic impact study was performed related to the Motion Picture Incentive Act (Act) and, if available, a copy of the study.
9. How long would it take to determine the return on investment of the Act over the last five years?
10. Please provide a timeline which indicates the types of incentives the state has provided to recruit film and television and, for each change in incentive, the agency's understanding of the reason for the change.

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11. Please provide a brief summary of other incentive options the agency has researched and determination the agency has reached based on that research.

In responding to these questions, please remember the Committee's expectations which are provided in the Committee's Standard Practice 9.

The Subcommittee looks forward to working collaboratively with the agency during the oversight process. Thank you and your team for your service to the citizens of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary E. Clary".

Gary E. Clary
Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Laurie Slade Funderburk
The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton
The Honorable Robert Q. Williams