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DGS to hold Public Hearing on Proposed Regulation Regarding Use of the Robert E. Lee Monument

~ Written public comments also can be submitted through March 8 ~

Richmond, VA – The Department of General Services (DGS) will hold a public hearing to gather comments on its proposed permanent regulation regarding use of the Robert E. Lee Monument, as provided by Executive Order 67 (McAuliffe 2017).

The public hearing will be held from 10 a.m. until noon on March 6, 2019, in the Virginia War Memorial Carillon, located at 1300 Blanton Avenue in Richmond's Byrd Park. Anyone who wishes to speak must register at the event. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the hearing officer will call speakers in the order in which they registered. There is no pre-registration. All speakers are limited to two minutes. The clock will reset with each speaker.

Seating capacity is limited to 150 and will be available on a first-come basis. All individuals and bags are subject to search prior to entering the auditorium. No signage is allowed.

Members of the public also can submit written comments on the Virginia Town Hall regulatory website at <http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid=8345> through March 8. Full text of the proposed permanent regulation can be found at that link.

The proposed permanent regulation would replace an emergency regulation regarding use of the monument, which took effect in November of 2017.

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