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Press Preview Day for new One City, Many Cultures Exhibit

LOWELL, MA — The National Park Service invites the press for an early viewing of the new *One City, Many Cultures* exhibit with photo, video, and interview opportunities. *One City, Many Culture* is an immersive and interactive introduction to Lowell as a vibrant, multi-cultural city. The exhibit is presented in sights, sounds, touches, and even smells, and in some of the many languages spoken in the greater Lowell area, including English, Spanish, and Khmer. It also encourages people to share their thoughts and experiences with others and within the exhibit.

Community members co-created *One City, Many Cultures* with the National Park Service. Over the past five years, 30 people participated in ongoing conversations about their own lived experiences to drive the content and design of the exhibit. More than 100 individuals contributed their stories, objects, photographs, and other material to help convey the many cultures of the city in their own words and in their own ways.

This press preview is in advance of the grand opening of the exhibit to the public on Saturday, September 23.

What: A designated time for press to view the new exhibit while taking photos or videos.

When: Thursday, September 14, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Mogan Cultural Center (40 French Street, Lowell, MA), Lowell National Historical Park. Specific details will be provided upon RSVP.

Interviews: In addition to the viewing and photo and video opportunities, Superintendent Julie Galonska and other project development leaders, including community members, will be available.

RSVP: RSVPs are required. Press are encouraged to submit their questions in advance with <u>RSVP using this</u> form.

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Lowell National Historical Park preserves and interprets the historic structures and stories of the Industrial Revolution and its legacies in Lowell, serving as a catalyst for revitalization of the city's physical and economic environment and promoting cultural heritage and community programming. For more information about this event or the park visit: www.nps.qov/lowe. Follow Lowell NHP on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.