



# Niagara Relicensing Environmental Coalition

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*Adirondack  
Mountain Club,  
Niagara  
Chapter*

DATE: 08-21-2020  
TO: Niagara River Greenway Commissioners  
FROM: Niagara Relicensing Environmental Coalition  
RE: Comments on Proposed Greenway Projects

*Audubon New  
York*

The Niagara Relicensing Environmental Coalition has reviewed the proposals before you today and submits the following comments.

*Buffalo Niagara  
Waterkeeper*

*League of  
Women  
Voters of Buffalo  
Niagara*

**Expanding the Niagara Escarpment Preserve; Western New York Land Conservancy**  
Recommendation: Consistent with the Greenway Plan.

*Niagara Musky  
Association*

**Creating New Publicly Accessible Nature Preserves on Grand Island; Western New York Land Conservancy**

Recommendation: Consistent with the Greenway Plan

*Presbytery of  
Western New  
York*

**Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Centennial Park; City of Buffalo**

Recommendation: Consistent with the Greenway Plan

*Sierra Club,  
Niagara Group*

**Wheatfield Veterans Memorial; Wheatfield Veterans Memorial, Inc**

Recommendation: Not consistent with the Greenway Plan.

*Western New  
York Land  
Conservancy*

- NREC has consistently voiced their concerns about the Greenway setting a precedent to be a source of revenue for statuary. We respectfully continue to ask that Commissioners convey these longstanding concerns to each funding committee more clearly, in light of their advisory role to oversee implementation of the Greenway Plan.