

# Niagara Relicensing Environmental Coalition

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*Adirondack  
Mountain Club,  
Niagara  
Chapter*

DATE: 01/04/2022  
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*

Delaware Park Point of the Meadow Shelter Enhancement Project, Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy

*League of  
Women  
Voters of Buffalo  
Niagara*

Recommendation: Partially consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

- The improvements to ADA accessibility and to increase or change the use of the Meadow Shelter from seasonal to year-round are consistent with the Greenway Plan.
- Activities planned due to a general maintenance need or due to disrepair and neglect over time are not consistent with the Greenway Plan. NREC recommends that the Commission discuss the difference in proposal elements and whether maintenance elements are included in this proposal.

*Niagara Musky  
Association*

South Park Clubhouse Enhancement Project, Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy

*Presbytery of  
Western New  
York*

Recommendation: Consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

- NREC recommends the Commission discuss whether any proposal elements could be classified as maintenance. Activities planned due to a general maintenance need or due to disrepair and neglect over time are not consistent with the Greenway Plan.

*Sierra Club,  
Niagara Group*

*Western New  
York Land  
Conservancy*

The Aquarium of Niagara Discovery Center Project, Aquarium of Niagara

Recommendation: Consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

Gill Creek Master Plan and Hyde Park Lake Living Shoreline, Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper

Recommendation: Consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

Tiftt Nature Preserve Accessible Trail, Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences

Recommendation: Consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan