



Niagara Relicensing Environmental Coalition

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*Adirondack
Mountain Club,
Niagara
Chapter*

DATE: 03-01-2021
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*

Town of Niagara, Veterans Memorial Community Park

Recommendation: Partially Consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

*League of
Women
Voters of Buffalo
Niagara*

- Certain components of the project, including the clock tower, mini golf course, and dog park, do not meaningfully contribute to creating a world-class corridor of places, parks, and landscapes as defined in the Niagara River Greenway Plan vision and are therefore inconsistent with the plan. However, other components of the project including the expansion of Elmer's pond and the community square are consistent with the Plan.
- NREC recommends that greater detail about the project components and how they will contribute to the Niagara River Greenway be included in a proposal for funding. As proposed, the application lacks details.
- NREC recommends that the applicant consider whether the proposal to encumber future Greenway funds for this project is appropriate. Rather, could elements be phased to better match with funding that is currently in-hand?

*Niagara Musky
Association*

*Presbytery of
Western New
York*

*Sierra Club,
Niagara Group*

*Western New
York Land
Conservancy*