

# Niagara Relicensing Environmental Coalition

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Mountain Club,  
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Chapter*

DATE: 02/18/2022  
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*

Tatler-Porter Mansion Restoration Project, Tatler Historic Preservation Foundation

Recommendation: Consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

- NREC would like clarity on whether the Tatler-Porter Mansion will be open to the public.

*League of  
Women  
Voters of Buffalo  
Niagara*

Stonehaven Nature Preserve, Western New York Land Conservancy

Recommendation: Consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

*Niagara Musky  
Association*

Lions Nature Trail and Fishing Pond, Town of Wheatfield Lions Club

Recommendation: Consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

- As previously stated in NREC's comments on proposed projects (September 2021), NREC recommends including more details about the ecological components of the project prior to submitting a proposal for funding.
- The project is consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan, but NREC's previous comments remain unaddressed, significant details are still needed to properly evaluate this project.

*Presbytery of  
Western New  
York*

*Sierra Club,  
Niagara Group*

*Western New  
York Land  
Conservancy*

NCC Veterans Memorial Park, Niagara County Community College

Recommendation: Not consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

- As previously stated in NREC's comments on proposed projects (November 2021), NREC recommends that this project does not meaningfully contribute to creating a world-class corridor of places, parks, and landscapes as defined in the Niagara River Greenway Plan vision and is therefore inconsistent with the plan.
- After reviewing "Appendix A. Response to Niagara River Greenway Commission Comments", NREC maintains the comment above and recommends that although this project is generally a good and worthwhile project, it is not consistent with the Niagara River Greenway plan.

The Aquarium of Niagara Discovery Center Project, Aquarium of Niagara

Recommendation: Consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan