## Niagara Relicensing Environmental Coalition 721 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14213

Adirondack Mountain Club, Niagara Chapter DATE: TO: FROM: RE: 11/01/2021 Niagara River Greenway Commissioners Niagara Relicensing Environmental Coalition Comments on Proposed Greenway Projects

Audubon New York

Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper

League of Women Voters of Buffalo Niagara

Niagara Musky Association

Presbytery of Western New York

Sierra Club, Niagara Group

Western New York Land Conservancy The Niagara Relicensing Environmental Coalition has reviewed the proposals before you today and submits the following comments.

## Niagara County Community College, NCC Veterans Memorial Park

Recommendation: Not consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

- The project includes the maintenance of an existing memorial and is located outside of the Greenway focus area. 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.
- 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.