



Niagara Relicensing Environmental Coalition

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*Adirondack
Mountain Club,
Niagara
Chapter*

DATE: 08/30/2022
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*

Creating the Meadowsweet Nature Preserve, Western New York Land Conservancy
Recommendation: Consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

*League of
Women
Voters of Buffalo
Niagara*

Lockport Railyard Skate Park, Lockport Community Services, Inc.
Recommendation: Not consistent with the Niagara River Greenway Plan

*Niagara Musky
Association*

- This project does not take place in the Niagara River Greenway bounds, nor is there is a physical connection to the Greenway or a connector trail.
- Some potential components of the project, such as a stormwater facility or native plants, could provide environmental benefits to the surrounding landscape. However, more information about these features would be needed to fully assess their potential benefit in balance with the potential negative ecological impact of additional concrete infrastructure.
- For these reasons, NREC recommends that this project is not in line with the Greenway vision and is not consistent with the Greenway Plan.

*Presbytery of
Western New
York*

*Sierra Club,
Niagara Group*

*Western New
York Land
Conservancy*