Niagara River Greenway Commission

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Niagara River Greenway Commission Determines Consistency

The Niagara River Greenway Commission is pleased to announce the vote on project consistency as determined by the Commission for the twenty-sixth round of projects submitted to the Greenway Commission.

Projects were submitted on January 17, 2012 and the votes were taken today during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission. The subjective evaluation of projects was based on the principals, goals and criteria that define the Niagara River Greenway Plan. The following project sponsors and respective projects were determined consistent:

- **WNY Land Conservancy & Ecology & Environment, Inc.-The Niagara Escarpment Legacy Project**
- **Great Lakes Center, Buffalo State College-Niagara River Observatory**

The following project sponsor and respective project was determined not-consistent:

- **Town of Hartland-The Hartland Town Park Enhancement Initiative**
- **Historic Palace Theatre-Exterior Renovation Project**

Now that the Niagara River Greenway Commission has issued a finding of consistency with the Niagara River Greenway Plan, project sponsors are responsible for funding arrangements. Funding requests can be made through conventional grant and endowment sources as well as the various greenway standing committees.

The twenty-seventh round of project determinations will be made on May 15 2012. Those projects will be on the web-site Tuesday, March 27 2012. Public comment on those projects will be accepted until April 30, 2012 and may be submitted at the website, [www.niagaragreenway.org](http://www.niagaragreenway.org) or by mail to Niagara River Greenway, 2136 West Oakfield Road, Grand Island, NY 14072. All projects and submission dates for future determinations are also available on the website.

To review the approved Niagara River Greenway Plan and GEIS or to learn more information about the Commission log onto [www.niagaragreenway.org](http://www.niagaragreenway.org). The Niagara River Greenway Commission is a public benefit corporation established by Chapter 460 of the laws of 2004, and charged with the planning and development of a greenway of interconnected parks, river access points and waterfront trails along the Niagara River from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario at the site of the historic Fort Niagara.