

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
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Re: DEC ID # 8-2644-00383/00003
FAIRPORT BICENTENNIAL CANAL GATEWAY PROJECT

Dear Applicant Agent :

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 07/20/2020 on any day Monday through Friday.

FAIRPORT-EAST ROCHESTER POST
C/O MESSENGER POST PUBLICATIONS
73 BUFFALO ST
CANANDAIGUA, NY 14424

On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

Sincerely,

FRANCES KNICKMEYER
Division of Environmental Permits

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 07/16/2020

Applicant: VILLAGE OF FAIRPORT
31 S MAIN ST
FAIRPORT, NY 14450-2132

Facility: FAIRPORT BICENTENNIAL CANAL GATEWAY PROJECT
ERIE CANAL - W OF ST RTE 250
FAIRPORT, NY

Application ID: 8-2644-00383/00003

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 15 Title 5 Excavation & Fill in Navigable Waters

Project is located: in PERINTON in MONROE COUNTY

Project Description:

The proposed project is Phase II of the Fairport Canal Bicentennial Gateway project. The project area is 406 linear feet (LF) along the Erie Canal. To avoid impacts to S1/S2 mussels, all work below Ordinary High Water (OHW) will be done during the winter water draw down of the canal. There will be no disturbance of the wetted substrate of the Erie Canal, including grading, fill, and equipment access, below the winter pool water elevation (456.7 ft). 375 LF of rip rap will be installed for bank stabilization. There will be a net fill of 80 cubic yards (CY) of material below OHW. The proposed project will also involve refurbishing the existing park space by constructing ADA accessible docks and making the kayak launch ADA accessible. The boat ramp will be regraded. Additional upland improvements include installing an observation deck, an information kiosk, lighting, landscaping, signage, and rehabilitation of the signal house. The proposed project is located on the northwest bank of the Erie Canal, along Liftbridge Ln W. The centerpoint of the project is approximately 400 feet west of N Main St, Fairport, NY.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A coordinated review with other involved agencies was performed and a Negative Declaration is on file.

SEQR Lead Agency Fairport Village Board

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

Evaluation using a Structural-Archaeological Assessment Form or other information has concluded that the proposed activity will not impact registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 08/06/2020 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person

FRANCES KNICKMEYER
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CC List for Complete Notice

New York State Canal Corporation (Kevin Kerins)
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