



**Parks, Recreation,
and Historic Preservation**

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October 17, 2019

Mr. Trevor Cole
Sr. Planner
151 Banker Road
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Re: DEC
Battlefields Memorial Gateway (Phase I)
Plattsburgh, Clinton County, NY
19PR06882

Dear Mr. Cole:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the submitted materials in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential impacts that must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8) and its implementing regulations (6NYCRR Part 617).

We have reviewed your submission for the Battlefields Memorial Gateway (Phase I) project. We note that the project is located partially within Plattsburgh Bay, which is listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places and is a National Historic Landmark (NHL). NHLs are nationally significant historic places designated by the Secretary of the Interior because they possess exceptional value or quality in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States. The fueling dolphins associated with the former Plattsburgh Airforce Base are non-contributing resources within the NHL district.

Based on this review, it is the opinion of the SHPO that the proposed project will have No Adverse Impact to historic and cultural resources.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (518) 268-2164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Weston Davey".

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