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Raymond Coia, Chair  
Coastal Resources Management Council  
Oliver H. Stedman Government Center  
4808 Tower Hill Road  
Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879

Re: CRMC File Number: 2024-11-020  
Applicant: Blithewold, Inc.  
101 Ferry Road  
Bristol, RI

Dear Mr. Coia:

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) staff has reviewed the information that your office provided for the above-referenced application. Blithewold, Inc. proposes landscaping improvements to their property at 101 Ferry Road in Bristol, RI.

Blithewold is individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places. We notified your office on December 5, 2024, that the RIHPHC holds a preservation easement on the property and that the proposed alterations would require approval by the RIHPHC (which could not be completed at the staff level). This letter is to inform your office that the RIHPHC approved the proposed berm and tree replacement at their meeting on February 12, 2025. Therefore, we have no objections to issuing the permit.

These comments are provided in accordance with *650-RICR-20-00-1.2.3 Areas of Historic and Archaeological Significance* of the Coastal Resources Management Council. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Totten ([elizabeth.totten@preservation.ri.gov](mailto:elizabeth.totten@preservation.ri.gov)), Project Review Coordinator, of this office.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth Totten*  
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