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Raymond Coia, Chair
Coastal Resources Management Council
Oliver H. Stedman Government Center
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Re: CRMC File Number: CRMC 2026-01-056
Applicant: City of Pawtucket
Stormwater Park and Riverwalk East
Pawtucket, 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. The City of Pawtucket has submitted an Application for State Assent for Tidewater Landing Phase 1B for the Stormwater Park and Riverwalk East in Pawtucket, RI.

The project scope includes construction of two pathways, a plaza, stormwater improvements, and landscaping on the site along Portuguese Social Club Way and School Street. The application includes the establishment of two development lots on the site, but it does not include the actual development of the lots, nor does it include the proposed pedestrian bridge over the Seekonk River. Based upon our review of the provided information, it is the RIHPHC's opinion the work proposed in this application will not affect significant historic resources.

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), Project Review Coordinator, or Charlotte Taylor, Staff Archaeologist of this office.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Emidy
Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

