

Planning Department

Sewall's Island and Factory Square Redevelopment Plan

The first public meeting for the project will take place on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 6:00 pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension located at 203 North Hamilton Street. The project consultants will go over the project schedule and then share some initial observations and understanding of the area, as well as share their market analysis. The public is highly encouraged to attend and share their thoughts on how they would like these two areas redeveloped. Prior to then, the public is also being asked to fill out a short survey to share their thoughts and help guide the vision for redevelopment. The survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/watertownny>

**SEWALL'S ISLAND
FACTORY SQUARE
REDEVELOPMENT PLAN**

**PROJECT KICK-OFF MEETING
JANUARY 16TH, 2020 at 6PM**
CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - 203 N. HAMILTON STREET

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FACTORY SQUARE
HUNTINGTON STREET
PEARL STREET
WATER STREET

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Consolidated Funding Application Awards

On Wednesday, New York State announced grant awards from the Consolidated Funding Application process. The City of Watertown was awarded two grants. The first was a grant for \$42,500 from the NYS Department of State that will allow the City to update and adopt its draft Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP). The updated LWRP will leverage recent waterfront revitalization efforts and highlight new opportunities and remaining needs, including an analysis of alternative uses for waterfront parcels and ways to connect the urban center with the waterfront.

The second grant awarded to the City was for the Thompson Park Stone Feature Upgrades Project. The project will provide funding for the restoration of stone work at the Pinnacle Pavilion, as well as several of the surrounding retaining walls and stairs.

Other notable projects awarded in Jefferson County include \$1,240,000 for the EZ STAK-Watertown Plant Expansion Project which will involve the purchase and renovation a new facility just outside the City. The company will purchase a large automated sheet metal processor, warehouse racking, upgraded powder coating machine and air compressor. This move will allow EZ STAK to relocate much of their aluminum manufacturing businesses from Canada to New York. \$500,000 was also awarded to the Thousand Island Ag Park Infrastructure Project, which involves the installation of water, sewer, natural gas and three-phase electric at the agricultural manufacturing park in the Town of Watertown

Crow Harassment

Loomacres Wildlife Management conducted back-to-back crow harassment efforts on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 18-19. Loomacres reported significant roosting along Washington Street and estimated 2,500 birds roosting in the area around City Hall, the Flower Memorial Library and Jefferson County Historical Society. Loomacres reports eventually being able to disburse the birds from this area, but only after considerable and repeated efforts.

Loomacres has also responded to a report that a large number of crows were staging in the woods behind Watertown High School and attempted to harass the birds there before the flock could organize and fly to its roost site. Staff will schedule Loomacres for another back-to-back visit in January.

