

Section VII Local Commitment and Consultation

Local Commitment and Involvement in LWRP Development

The Town of Pittsford town board and the Village of Pittsford board of trustees initiated and oversaw the preparation of this Local Waterfront Revitalization Program. This LWRP is an appropriate extension of significant past and on-going planning efforts undertaken by the community. Each jurisdictional board empanelled committees to examine the opportunities, presented by the canal and its environs, and of strengthening the community's historic ties to the waterway. The committees were comprised of community leaders, concerned citizens and various stakeholders. The stakeholders included the New York State Canal Corporation, the New York State Department of Transportation, Historic Pittsford, Pittsford Crew Rowing Club, among others (See acknowledgments page).

The LWRP development process has involved committee meetings, public hearings, meetings with NYS Canal Corporation, NYS Department of Transportation and NYS Department of State staff to refine and enhance the LWRP.

To facilitate development of the LWRP, numerous town, village and joint committee meetings were held. In addition, workshops, public hearings, interviews and field visits were conducted. The initial Canal Corridor Initiative planning effort also involved extensive regional consultation efforts. With respect to the preparation of the draft Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, the Planning Board and its consultant met several times with the staff of the New York Department of State to address and refine waterfront issues and enhance the LWRP.

Consultation and Review

The draft LWRP was accepted for review and comment by the Town of Pittsford town board and Village of Pittsford board of trustees at a concurrent public hearing held June 16, 1999. The final LWRP, adopted November 15, 2005, incorporates comments received by the public, interested and involved agencies, and the New York Department of State.