

SECTION VII
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A. Local Consultation

The only local body which could be affected by the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program is the Town of Saugerties which surrounds the Village on three sides. The Town has no zoning regulations so no potential zoning conflicts exist. The Village already provides sewer and water service to areas immediately adjacent to it.

Close liaison with the Town was maintained through the chairman of the Waterfront Advisory Committee who is also vice-chairman of the Town Planning Board. He was in a position, therefore, to refer those matters which might affect the Town to the appropriate agency. In fact, however, the nature of the program has been such that few instances developed.

B. Regional Consultation

1. Ulster County Planning Board: A meeting was held with the staff of the Planning Board to inform them of the nature and proposals of the LWRP and to offer them the opportunity to comment. A number of useful suggestions were made and have been incorporated in the program. No potential conflicts with county programs were identified.
2. Heritage Task Force for the Hudson River Valley: Several meetings were held with the director of the Task Force, primarily with regard to the Saugerties Lighthouse. The Task Force has been involved in an effort to preserve the four Mid-Hudson lighthouses and their advice and consultation was sought in this regard. They were able to share the experiences at the other three lighthouses, provide the services of their consultant and arrange an inspection tour through the Coast Guard.

C. State Agency Consultation

1. Department of Environmental Conservation: Numerous contacts were made to gather data concerning flood hazard management, wetland designations and fish and wildlife resources.

A field review with DEC staff was conducted to identify possible waterfront access sites. The site recommended under this Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, see Map No. 9, was accepted by the DEC and has been assigned a high priority in their draft report, "Recommendations for Improving Fisherman Access to the Hudson River."

2. Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation: In order to evaluate and coordinate treatment of the Village's historic resources, a representative of the office was requested to

conduct a survey of the Village. The recommendations of this survey (see Appendix A) are reflected in this LWRP.

3. Department of State: Consultation with the Department of State has taken place throughout the preparation of the LWRP. In addition to matters directly dealing with preparation of this program discussion has concerned methods of implementation and legal and programmatic concerns.

D. Federal Consultation

1. U.S. Coast Guard: For many years the Village has had contact with the Coast Guard concerning the future of the Saugerties Lighthouse and, for a short period, had a license to maintain it. Consultation has continued through the auspices of the Heritage Task Force although the basis for a long term lease has not yet been established.