

HARRISON ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Town/Village of Harrison
Alfred F. Sulla, Jr. Municipal Building
1 Heineman Place
Harrison, New York 10528

Michael J. Amodeo, P.E., CFM
Town/Village Engineer



April 27, 2023

Supervisor Richard Dionisio and
Members of the Town Board
Town of Harrison
1 Heineman Place
Harrison, New York 10528

E-27

Re: NYSEFC - GIGP Grant ID # 2065
Brentwood Brook Floodplain Restoration Project
Veteran's Park / Crystal St. / LMK Middle School

Dear Supervisor Dionisio and Members of the Town Board:

Authorization is requested for the Town/Village Board to serve as **Lead Agency for SEQRA** review of the proposed Brentwood Brook Floodplain Restoration Project (ID# 2065) located at Veterans Park along Crystal Street and the adjacent field owned by Harrison Central School District.

Town Board authorization is also requested to circulate the resolution to serve as Lead Agency along with a copy of the Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 to all required communities and agencies that are necessary to provide written notice to in accordance with New York State Town Law.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Amodeo".

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Town/Village Engineer

MJA/mep
Attachments

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

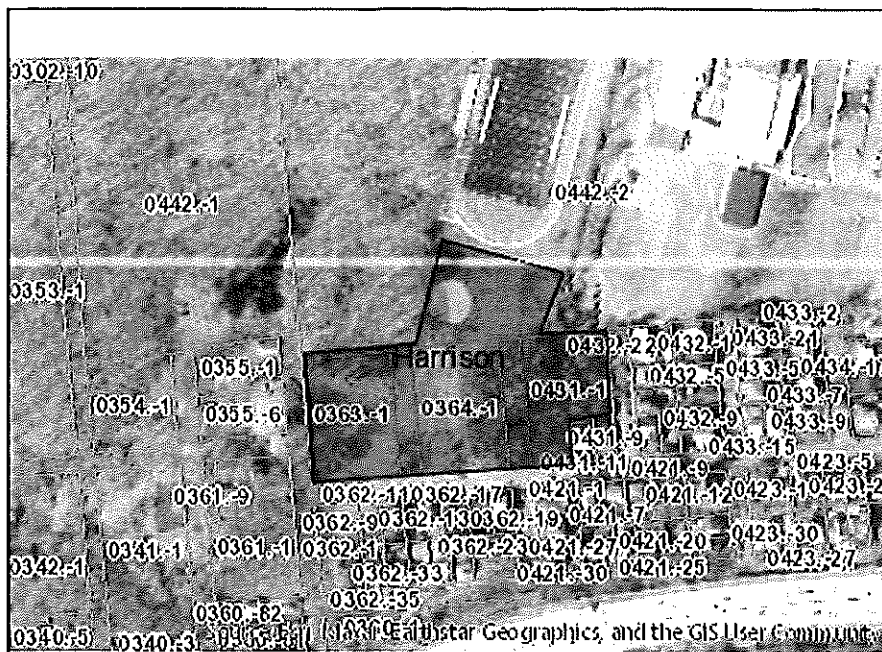
Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

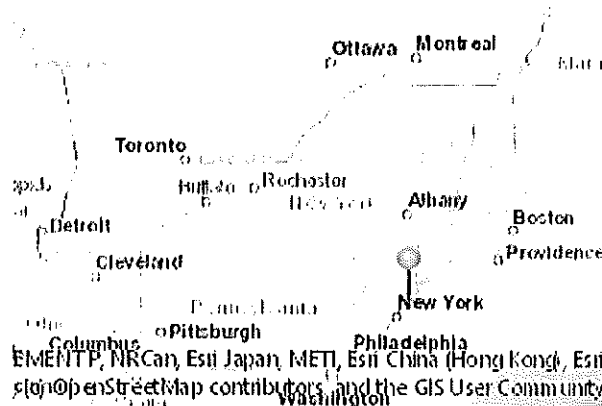
Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information			
Town/Village of Harrison			
Name of Action or Project: Brentwood Brook Floodplain Restoration Project			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Veterans Park and adjacent School District property.			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: The proposed action involves lowering the surface elevation of lands surrounding the Brentwood Brook within Veterans Park owned by the Town, and within adjacent lands owned by the Harrison Central School District. Lowering the surface elevation of these lands by several feet will increase the flood storage capability of the Brook's floodplain. Once the new elevation is established, the area will be restored to its current natural parkland use, and will drain freely to the Brook, without the need to construct any structures, pipes or basins.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Town/Village of Harrison		Telephone: 914-760-3000	
		E-Mail: jgreer@harrison-ny.gov	
Address: 1 Heineman Place			
City/PO: Harrison		State: NY	Zip Code: 10528
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: NY State Environmental Facilities Corp - GIGP			NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		4.5 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		4.5 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		3.0 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. <u>A permitted use under the zoning regulations?</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. <u>Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <u>Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?</u>	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. <u>Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?</u>	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. <u>Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?</u>	NO	YES	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. <u>Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?</u>	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: Not Applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. <u>Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?</u>	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: Not Applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. <u>Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?</u>	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: Not Applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. <u>Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?</u>	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: Brentwood Brook. The proposed action will lower the grade of the area surrounding the Brook to increase floodplain flood storage capacity			

PRINT FORM



Disclaimer: The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources in order to obtain data not provided by the Mapper. Digital data is not a substitute for agency determinations.



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF HARRISON
May X, 2023**

**BRENTWOOD BROOK FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION PROJECT
GREEN INOVATION GRANT PROGRAM
DESIGNATION OF INTENT TO SERVE AS SEQR LEAD AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Harrison has received \$2,600,000 in New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) funding to undertake the Brentwood Brook Floodplain Restoration Project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action involves lowering the surface elevation of lands surrounding the Brentwood Brook within Veterans Park owned by the Town, and within adjacent lands owned by the Harrison Central School District. Lowering the surface elevation of these lands by several feet will increase the flood storage capability of the Brook's floodplain; and

WHEREAS, once the new elevation is established, the area will be restored to its current natural parkland use, and will drain freely into the Brook, without the need to construct any structures, pipes or basins; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 6NYCRR Part 617.6 (a) (1) (iv.), the proposed action as described above is classified as an Unlisted Action; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of 6NYCRR Part 617.6, the Town Board of the Town of Harrison intends to serve as Lead Agency for the SEQRA Review of this Unlisted Action, and in this capacity, will determine if the proposed action will have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of 6 NYCRR Part 617.6 (b) (2) a Coordinated Review of this action will be conducted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Harrison hereby designates its intention to serve as Lead Agency for the SEQRA Coordinated Review of this Unlisted Action, and directs the circulation this Lead Agency Notice, along with the Environmental Assessment Form and associated documentation, to all Involved Agencies. Involved Agencies shall be given 30 days from the mailing of the Lead Agency Notice to challenge the Town Board's designation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall have an effective date of May X, 2023.

On a motion of Councilman _____, Seconded by Councilman _____, this resolution was approved by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nayes:

Abstained:

Absent:

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Mayor/Supervisor

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