

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC.

COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Oliver H. Stedman Government Center
Tower Hill Road, Wakefield, RI 02879

DECISION

Petition Of: **I-195 Redevelopment District Commission**

Docket No.: 2013-10-012

Applicant, I-195 Redevelopment District Commission filed with the Coastal Resources Management Council an application for a storm water master plan.

A meeting was held by the Coastal Resources Management Council on November 12, 2013 in the Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Conference Room A, Providence, RI, pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act. At that time, evidence was submitted on behalf of the applicant as well as other interested parties. Further evidence was submitted by staff members of the Coastal Resources Management Council and by other State agencies, all of which was incorporated into the record. Further, all evidence so submitted to the Council pursuant to this application whether it be by interested parties, through its staff members and other various State agencies has been and is available to all interested parties at the office of the Coastal Resources Management Council, Oliver H. Stedman Government Center, 4808 Tower Hill Road, Wakefield, Rhode Island, 02879.

At a meeting held on November 12, 2013 at the Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Conference Room A, Providence, RI, the entire Council took under consideration the record, the evidence therein and after careful consideration upon the same and after a vote and review of all of the evidence and records by the members of the Council, the entire Council finds as a matter of fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT:

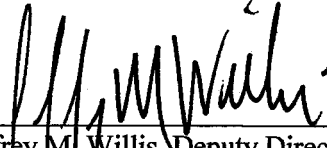
1. The proposed project location is the I-195 Redevelopment District as more fully set forth in the staff reports and incorporated herein by reference.
2. The coastal feature is granite block stacked wall with narrow fringe salt marsh along some sections.
3. The proposed project abuts Type 5, Providence River waters.
4. The applicable provisions of the CRMP are set forth in the staff reports and incorporated herein by reference.
5. The Council hereby adopts and incorporates the findings made by the CRMC staff Coastal Policy Analyst.
6. The Council finds that the applicant has met its burdens of proof under the applicable sections of the CRMP or SAM Plan.
7. Based on the foregoing, there is not a reasonable probability of conflict with a plan or program for management of the State's coastal resources as well as damage to the coastal environment of the State of Rhode Island.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. This Council has been granted jurisdiction over the above mentioned project by reason of Title 46, Chapter 23 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended.
2. The proposed alterations do not with the management plan approved and adopted by this Council and in effect at the time the application was submitted.
3. The record reflects that the evidentiary burdens of proof as set forth in the Coastal Resources Management Program have been met for this project.

WHEREFORE, as a result of these Findings of Fact, it appears that the proposed activity does not have a reasonable probability of causing a detrimental impact upon the coastal resources of the State of Rhode Island. As a result of these Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Council hereby approves the application with all staff stipulations.

For the Council,



Jeffrey M. Willis, Deputy Director

Dated: November 15, 2013