

Utica Harbor Point Development Corporation

Operations & Accomplishments

April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016

- In April 2015, the Common Council approved a bond resolution for \$1,500,000 for costs associated with the Utica Harbor Point project
- Brian Thomas presented the Harbor Point project to the Utica Rotary at their April 2015 meeting at Aqua Vino
- In July 2015, the Common Council accepted the draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement as complete and adequate for public review and set the public hearing date for September
- Mayor met with National Grid representatives in August 2015 and briefly discussed an update on the progress toward possible transfer of property
- In August/September 2015, UHPDC sent two letters to Canal Corporation – one letter advised them as to the condition of the bulkhead wall and the second advised them of the UHPDC's interest in the DSA-1 lands
- In September 2015, a media tour of the Harbor was given by the consultant team and members of the UHPDC. In addition, a public hearing on the draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement was held at the North Utica Senior Center
- In October 2015, the public comment period for the draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement closed
- Mayor, members of UHPDC and consultant team met with representatives of National Grid in January 2016 to discuss progress toward eventual transfer of Grid property
- The Common Council accepts the final Generic Environmental Impact Statement as complete, effectively completing the SEQRA process in February 2016 and UHPDC Chairman presents the Harbor Point Plan publicly as part of a regional economic development update hosted by the Genesis Group