

Utica Harbor Point Local Development Corporation

Operations & Accomplishments

April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

- In April 2017, the Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development Council accepted the UHPDC's Upstate Revitalization Initiative grant application seeking just over \$6 million for the replacement of the bulkhead walls and assorted property acquisition
- In April 2017, the UHPDC met with representatives of the Canal Corporation and the New York Power Authority (NYPA), to whom oversight of the Canal system had recently been granted by New York State, to discuss eventual relocation of the Canal maintenance operations and transfer of the State lands
- In May 2017, the UHPDC sent official notice to NYPA and the Canal Corporation seeking transfer of all State lands as called for in the State's 2008 authorizing legislation
- In November 2017, the UHPDC held a developer's forum at Aqua Vino attended by approximately fifteen different developers from around the State; the forum was also attended by several State officials, including Canal Corporation Director Brian Stratton
- In February 2018, the Utica Industrial Development Agency agreed to undertake eminent domain proceedings on behalf of the UHPDC in order to acquire a small parcel adjacent to DSA-1 that is critical to the development of the Harbor plan; the parcel is owned by Arctic Glacier.