SECTION VIII

LOCAL COMMITMENT

Developing a solid community commitment to the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program is essential to assure implementation of the State and local policies, proposed land and water uses, and proposed projects therein. To this end, the village and town have established the following mechanisms to foster public participation in and support for development of the LWRP and its ultimate implementation:

1. **Waterfront Advisory Committee Meetings** - In the Spring of 1983, the existing Economic Development Committee, which jointly represented the village and town, was designated as the Waterfront Advisory Committee for the two communities. As work on the program progressed, members of the Village Board, Town Board, and Town Planning Board were added to the Committee. The work was delayed during 1985 due to extensive involvement in enacting the town's Development Code and delayed again during 1986 due to the attention given to the proposed sale of surplus lands of the New York Power Authority. Finally, a rigorous schedule of monthly Waterfront Advisory Committee meetings during 1987 moved the draft LWRP to completion.

2. **Town Planning Board.** The Planning Board of the Town of Waddington has contributed both direct and indirect input to the LWRP. Its members reviewed plans and recommendations for the surplus NYPA lands, developed subdivision regulations and will soon prepare site plan review regulations. They will soon complete a draft of proposed amendments to the Development Code which adresses formerly excluded public lands including those of NYPA.

3. **A public information meeting.** Shortly after completing the first five sections of the program, the Waterfront Advisory Committee held a public information meeting to solicit additional comments on the program.

4. **Public hearing.** During the comment period on the program's draft environmental impact statement, the Village Board of Trustees and the Town Board held a joint public hearing. The hearing addressed both the draft program and the draft EIS.