

SECTION VII

**CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AFFECTED FEDERAL, STATE,
REGIONAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES**

- 7.0 As part of the preparation of Port Chester's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, affected agencies, neighborhood communities, and the representatives of Port Chester's concerned citizens were consulted to assure that recommendations represented both what the people wanted and what was realistic given the existing resources.

State and National agencies contacted included:

- New York State, Department of State, Division of Coastal Resources and Waterfront Revitalization.
- New York State, Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- United States Army, Corps of Engineers (re: regulations regarding the channel and dredging operation)

Westchester County agencies included:

- Westchester County Department of Planning (re: County master plans and historic sites survey)
- Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities (re: Sewage Treatment Plan and air quality)
- Westchester County Environmental Management Council (re: wetlands)
- Westchester County Department of Environmental Conservation (re: wetlands, water quality, marine fisheries)
- Westchester County Soil and Water Conservation District (re: soil types and erosion)

Neighboring communities contacted included:

- Town of Greenwich, Connecticut, Planning Department
- Town of Rye Tax Assessor's Office

Local agencies included:

- Village of Port Chester, Department of Public Works
- Village of Port Chester, Office of Planning and Development
- The Village of Port Chester Coastal Zone Advisory Committee

Interviews with agencies were conducted to assure that there were no conflicts with other planning activities or environmental factors, as well as collecting data on which to base the plan.

In addition, the Draft LWRP (with Draft Environmental Impact Statement) was reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees and forwarded to the New York State Department of State. The Department of State then initiated a 60 day review of the Draft LWRP pursuant to the Waterfront Revitalization of Coastal Areas and Inland Waterways Act and

the State Environmental Quality Review Act. Copies of the Draft LWRP were distributed to all potentially affected State agencies, Westchester County, and adjacent waterfront communities. Comments received on the Draft LWRP were reviewed by the Village and the Department of State, and changes made to the LWRP, which are detailed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

There does not need to be a reference to the public meetings held in this section. The reference in Section VIII is appropriate.