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From: Clark, Courtney
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 11:01 AM
To: Kristin Swanton
Cc: Clark, Courtney; Poche, Lauren; Crowl, Heather; Lackowicz, Rob
Subject: RE: NCR39567 in Perth Amboy City, NJ
Attachments: NCR39567_FORM2_revised.pdf

Kristin –

Attached is a revised version of the application with new maps.

We are in the process of seeking more information on the SOW so, we will need to get back to you regarding this request, as soon as we have more information to share.

Hope this helps for now....

Thanks, Courtney

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Also, do you have any plans or documentation for the improvements?

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From: Kristin Swanton
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 5:31 PM
To: Clark, Courtney
Subject: NCR39567 in Perth Amboy City, NJ

Hi Courtney,

I am currently reviewing NCR39567 in Perth Amboy City, NJ. The maps submitted in the application do not identify which section is Area 1 and Area 2. I understand now from the description, but these different sections should be identified in the maps. Can you make changes to the maps that clearly delineate these areas? It is very helpful information for HPO review. Thanks so much.

Regards,
Kristin

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Application ID #	NCR39567		
Applicant Name:	City of Perth Amboy		
Street Address:	Area 1 and 2, Perth Amboy City		
Municipality:	Perth Amboy City (Perth Amboy)	County:	Middlesex
PAMS PIN:	50 parcels total; see below table	Acreage:	47.87
Latitude:	40.50058300	Longitude:	-74.27643150

Undertaking:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interior	<input type="checkbox"/> Exterior	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Elevation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reconstruction:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within Existing Footprint, plus 2 feet		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outside Existing Footprint	

Property Description:	The APE is 47.87 acres comprised of 50 parcels (see Table 1) in two discontinuous segments. Twenty-eight parcels are within Area 1, the southern portion and 22 parcels are within Area 2, the northern portion.																																																									
	<p align="center">Table 1: PAMS PIN lot identifiers associated with this APE:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Area 1 – South (beach area)</th> <th>Area 2 –North (Bayview Park)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1216_8_1</td><td>1216_51_1.01</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_7_1</td><td>1216_51_2.01</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_6_1</td><td>1216_51_3</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_9.01_1</td><td>1216_51_4</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_9.01_1.01</td><td>1216_51_4.01</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_9.02_1</td><td>1216_51_5</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_9.02_1.01</td><td>1216_51_5.01</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_9.03_1</td><td>1216_50_10</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_9.03_1.01</td><td>1216_53_1</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_1.01_5</td><td>1216_52_1</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_1.01_5.01</td><td>1216_52_2</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_1.01_4</td><td>1216_52_2.01</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_1.01_4.01</td><td>1216_52_3</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_1.01_3</td><td>1216_52_3.01</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_1.01_3.01</td><td>1216_52_4**</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_1.01_2</td><td>1216_52_4.01</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_1.01_2.01</td><td>1216_52_5</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_1.01_1.01</td><td>1216_52_5.01</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_27_1.03</td><td>1216_52_6</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_27_1.02</td><td>1216_52_6.01</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_27_1.01</td><td>1216_52_7</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_27_2.01</td><td>1216_52_7.01</td></tr> <tr><td>1216_27_4</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1216_27_5.02</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1216_27_6</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1216_27_6.01</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1216_27_7</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1216_27_8</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Architecture</p> <p>Area 1 contains the Lawrence Kearney House (63 Catalpa Street), a historic property listed on the NJ State Register in September 1975 (ID#1894) and the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP; #76001166) in May of 1976. According to the Kearney Cottage Historical Association (www.kearneycottage.org), the Lawrence Kearney House was built in 1781 in the Colonial style. The residence occupies the front of the parcel and has a saltbox design. The building stands one-and-one-half stories in height and is sheltered by a medium-pitched, side-gabled roof, having a long, pitched roof that slopes down to the west (rear) elevation. The roof is covered with wood shingles; the façade’s cornice has small scrolling brackets. On the rear roof slope are two interior brick chimneys near the side-end roof ridges. The building has a one story extending from the rear. The walls are clad with horizontal wood clapboard; the clapboard on the façade and the rear of the northwest bay has narrow clapboards, while the remaining elevations have wider clapboards. The building has double-hung, six-over-six, wood-framed window sashes that are flanked by wood shutters fastened with iron hardware. The windows are arranged in singles. The façade has an elevated, one-story, full-width, front porch with a hipped roof covered by an unknown material. Three wood steps access the front porch, supported by square wood posts with decorative scrolling brackets and a wood post balustrade. The façade has a slightly off-centered main entry with a wood paneled door highlighted with brass hardware. To the northeast of the main entry are two evenly spaced windows, and to the southeast, closer to the door, is a window. The second story has three windows with similar placement to the first story.</p>	Area 1 – South (beach area)	Area 2 –North (Bayview Park)	1216_8_1	1216_51_1.01	1216_7_1	1216_51_2.01	1216_6_1	1216_51_3	1216_9.01_1	1216_51_4	1216_9.01_1.01	1216_51_4.01	1216_9.02_1	1216_51_5	1216_9.02_1.01	1216_51_5.01	1216_9.03_1	1216_50_10	1216_9.03_1.01	1216_53_1	1216_1.01_5	1216_52_1	1216_1.01_5.01	1216_52_2	1216_1.01_4	1216_52_2.01	1216_1.01_4.01	1216_52_3	1216_1.01_3	1216_52_3.01	1216_1.01_3.01	1216_52_4**	1216_1.01_2	1216_52_4.01	1216_1.01_2.01	1216_52_5	1216_1.01_1.01	1216_52_5.01	1216_27_1.03	1216_52_6	1216_27_1.02	1216_52_6.01	1216_27_1.01	1216_52_7	1216_27_2.01	1216_52_7.01	1216_27_4		1216_27_5.02		1216_27_6		1216_27_6.01		1216_27_7		1216_27_8
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The south (side) elevation’s first story has a window and ancillary entry near the front and a window closer to the rear; the entry has a wood door with three-by-five lights; there is an elevated walk out porch from the ancillary entry that is supported by square wood posts and has a wood balustrade. The second story has a window above the first story ancillary entry. The west (rear) elevation slopes down to one-story. There is a centered ancillary entry flanked by windows; the entry has a wood door with panels at the lower half and three-by-three lights at the upper half. There is an elevated walk out porch from the ancillary entry that is supported by square wood posts and has a wood balustrade. On the roof are two gable dormers with pairs of small double-hung windows; the dormers are off-centered closer to the north elevation. The north (side) elevation has single windows that are closer to the façade and symmetrical on the first and second stories. URS concurs that the Lawrence Kearney House is an individually listed structure on the NRHP.

Currently, the Lawrence Kearney House is a museum operated by Kearny Cottage Historical Society and serves as a repository for many items reflecting the maritime history of its owners and the city. The cottage was home to Elizabeth Lawrence Kearny (also known as the poet, “Madame Scribblerus”) and Michael Kearny. Their son, Commodore Lawrence Kearny, was born and died in the house. The historic building’s significance falls under Criteria B, as this residence is significant for its association with the life of a person important to history: Commodore Lawrence Kearny (November 30, 1789-November 29, 1868). Commodore Kearny was famous for his open door trade policy with China and he was known as “The Sailor Diplomat.” The residence demonstrates Commodore Kearny’s important contributions to politics/government and military history at the local, state, or national level. The cottage was originally located on High Street, but was moved to Sadowski Parkway when the last Kearny descendant died in the 1920s. The building was later moved to where it now stands at 63 Catalpa Avenue, just a dozen yards inland from the mouth of the Raritan River. Although the building does not retain its integrity of location, setting, feeling, and association due to these earlier relocations, the building’s historic integrity is still valid because it falls under the National Park Service Criteria Considerations (b), “A building or structure removed from its original location but is primarily significant for architectural value, or which is the surviving structure most importantly associated with a historic person or event.” The building also continues to have its integrity of design, workmanship, and materials.

Area 2 contained the McCormick Tenant House, also known as the Harbor Light Tavern. This resource had been listed in the NJ HPO State Register on June 25, 1980. Based on review of historic aerials, it has been determined that the building was demolished prior to the Hurricane Sandy. Demolition occurred sometime between 1986 and 1995 (www.HistoricAerials.com). The former site of this building is now a parking lot. In addition, the Perth Amboy Ferry Slip, which is listed in the NRHP, is located immediately north of the applicant property; the southern edge of the resource boundary extends into the applicant property. This resource was listed in the NRHP on 11/28/1978 and the NJ State Register on 7/12/1978. The Perth Amboy Ferry Slip features an extant building that appears to be in present-day use.

Archaeology

Area 1 stretches along the north shore of the Raritan River from 2nd Street, around Ferry Point, and up to a point midway between Lewis Street and Gordon Street. The project area includes recreational use areas, beach, and parking lots. While the NRHP-listed Lawrence Kearny House is located within Area 1, the resource was moved to this location and therefore no associated colonial-era archaeological deposits would be expected. The Bluff, a geographical location, is located at the shoreline near the present day intersection of Water and Lewis Streets. This was the site of a Revolutionary War skirmish in July 1776 between colonists on shore and a British ship anchored in the harbor (Frazza 2014*). Although an event significant to history, it is unlikely that the skirmish produced a significant archaeological signature that could be identified or would offer NRHP-eligible integrity or add to the knowledge of this singular event. Shoreline development between 1931 and 1940 created the current waterfront (historicaerials.com). Table 2 gives a brief summary of development and changes indicated by an examination of readily available aerial imagery for the Area 1 APE.

Table 2: Area 1 –South (beach area)

1931: Piers and jetties had been constructed by this date.
1940: Sadowski Parkway was constructed west of Water Street on newly developed artificial land. Parks and tennis courts added and piers/jetties have been reconstructed.
1947: The piers at Catalpa Avenue and State Street have been removed.
1953: The park at Ferry Point has been rebuilt and area has been augmented with fill material.
1954-1972: No change
1979: One building that was located between State and Wisteria Streets was removed.
1987: No change
1995: The pier at the north end had been removed.
2002: Sadowski Parkway is closed-off west of Madison Avenue.
2006: A building located between State and Wisteria Street had been removed and a gazebo was added in its place.

Area 2 is located on the west bank of Arthur Kill from Gordon Street to Smith Street, comprising Bayview Park. The project area is generally characterized as immediate waterfront areas and a mix of docks for recreational boating, open space park and recreational areas and parking lots. Area 2/Bayview Park and the northern tip of Area 1 are within Archaeological Grid EF119. The NRHP-listed McCormick Tenant House (Harbor Light Tavern) was present in Area 2; the residence has since been demolished, although archaeological remains may be present below the paved parking lot within lot 1216_52_4. Shoreline development between 1931 and 1940 created the current waterfront (historicaerials.com). Table 3 gives a brief summary of shoreline development and changes indicated by an examination of readily available aerial imagery for the Area 2 APE.

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* http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new_jersey_revolutionary_war_sites/towns/perth_amboy_nj_revolutionary_war_sites.htm.
Table 7: Area 2 –North (Bayview Park)

1931: Some piers have been constructed by this date.
1940: The marina was added. The park has been established with buildings existing at the north end.
1947-1953: No change
1954: The few buildings previously located in the north end have been removed.
1957-1963: No change
1966: A building that was located at the south end had been removed.
1969-1972: No change
1979: A building in the south was removed and a building was added to the north end.
1980: No change
1986: The extant marina appears half constructed (old marina removed by this time).
1995: No change
2004: The marina appears completed and prior buildings have been removed. The extant building seen today have been constructed a parking lot was added to the north end and ship's wheel landscape feature was added.
2006: Additional marina improvements are evident.

Maps of historic-era fill (<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/njgs/geodata/dgs04-7.htm>) indicate fill deposits along the west bank of Arthur Kill around Gordon Street and Smith Street (i.e., in the northern tip of Area 1 and along most of the northern section of the APE/Area 2). Aerial imagery also indicates fill episodes and the creation and augmentation of the shorelines in Area 1/ the beach areas in three distinct episodes or phases; 1940, 1953 and 1963 (see 4th and 5th maps below). In considering the degree of manmade and artificial land to arrive at areas of probability within the APEs, fill, land creation and prior construction disturbances were used to determine areas where archaeological potential remain (see images 1-3).

Portions of both areas of the APE appear to offer a natural stable landform, proximity to key water resources and minimal prior disturbance being favorable for yielding significant pre-contact era occupation. The project area is additionally within areas of known early historic-era occupation and use and presents at minimum a moderate probability for containing significant archaeological resources. These areas are identified graphically in the attachment that follows, including lot 1216_52_4, containing the former location of the McCormick Tenant House and lot 1216_52_7, containing NRHP-listed portions of the Perth Amboy Ferry Slip.

Description of the Undertaking/SOW

The proposed project consists of repairs and improvements to a public facility with no change in land use. **Area 1** includes the beachfront, fishing piers, the public park and esplanade, and seven tennis courts. Repairs and improvements to Area 1 will include refurbishing the boat ramp and installing a new rack for kayaks and canoes near Second Street (involves a driven piling) as well as installation of six beach volleyball courts and portable aluminum bleachers on the beach. A new public restroom will be constructed on the park area adjacent to the beach, along with two seasonal open beach wash-down stations installed at the ramps. Other improvements include four drinking fountains and replacement in place of five tennis courts, potentially including new lighting and fencing.

Bayview Park comprises **Area 2**. Bayview Park improvements include terracing the park to mitigate future erosion, installing ADA access ramps, and reconstructing a 6-foot wide and 6-inch thick sidewalk on Front Street. New curbs, striping, signage, and landscaping with drip irrigation will be installed. Damaged public lighting will be replaced. A Tideflex valve will be installed on the pipes discharging into Staten Island Sound, which will prevent water from entering during high tide or storm surges. The final product will result in a new and improved waterfront. The improvements will greatly increase attraction to the new amenities and will become a protection for waterfront communities.

Current Property Status			
National Historic Landmark?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Portions
National Register of Historic Places Listed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Within a National Register of Historic Places Historic District?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Contributing	
Does the property have a SHPO Opinion or COE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Within a Known Archaeological Site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Within an Area of High Archaeological Sensitivity?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area of Previous Historic Occupation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Located within HPO's Archaeological Site Sensitivity Grid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Located on Well-Drained Soils located within 500 feet of		
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_____ waterways, wetland complexes, or relict glacial features.

Preliminary Property Evaluation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Further Survey Necessary:	<input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Architecture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Further Survey Necessary	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Eligible:	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing to: _____
	Criteria: [Check All That Apply] <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D
Reasoning:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Ineligible:	<input type="checkbox"/> Lacks Integrity of Materials/Design <input type="checkbox"/> Not 48 Years of Age <input type="checkbox"/> Not Within / In View of a National Register of Historic Places Listed / Eligible Historic District <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Building (per FEMA Definition) <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Lacks Distinctive Characteristics That Make It Individually Eligible for Listing on NRHP

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Property Address:	Area 1, Perth Amboy City, NJ

Assessment of Effects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Historic Properties Adversely Affected	Architecture: the proposed park improvements will not have an adverse effect on architectural resources as all new construction will take place close to the beach, several blocks from historic resources.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Historic Properties Adversely Affected, provided the following conditions are met:	
	<p>Archaeology: Areas of the APE appear to offer a natural stable landform, proximity to key water resources and minimal prior disturbance being favorable for yielding significant pre-contact era occupation. The project area is additionally within areas of known early historic-era occupation and use. Portions of previously undisturbed areas of the APE present a moderate probability for containing significant archaeological resources (See attached graphical depictions). This includes lot 1216_52_4 (McCormick Tenant House site) and lot 1216_52_7 containing NRHP-listed portions of the Perth Amboy Ferry Slip.</p> <p>Many of the areas of archaeological potential have been covered with fill and no historic properties will be adversely affected if disturbance does not extend below the depth of fill or if ground disturbance is confined to portions of the property that fall outside of the areas of moderate archaeological potential. A review of the scope of work description for Area 1 suggests that park improvements are unlikely to adversely affect archaeological resources. Terracing in Area 2 should take place outside of areas of potential. Should ground-disturbance within those areas (identified graphically below) having moderate archaeological potential be required beyond demonstrated previous disturbances, additional NJ HPO consultation must occur.</p>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Effect	

National Historic Landmark Consultation Process [If Applicable]	
Undertaking Located Within NHL :	<input type="checkbox"/> National Park Service
Applying Allowances As Defined in Programmatic Agreement:	<input type="checkbox"/> National Park Service <input type="checkbox"/> State Historic Preservation Office
	Tier I: _____
	Tier II: _____
Adverse Effect:	<input type="checkbox"/> National Park Service <input type="checkbox"/> State Historic Preservation Office <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Resolution of Adverse Effects	<input type="checkbox"/> Abbreviated Consultation Process	Treatment Measure: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum of Agreement	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Programmatic Agreement	

Public Consultation	
	Federally Recognized Tribes, Certified Local Governments, Historic Preservation Commissions, etc: PA does not require consultation based on location and type of activity proposed.

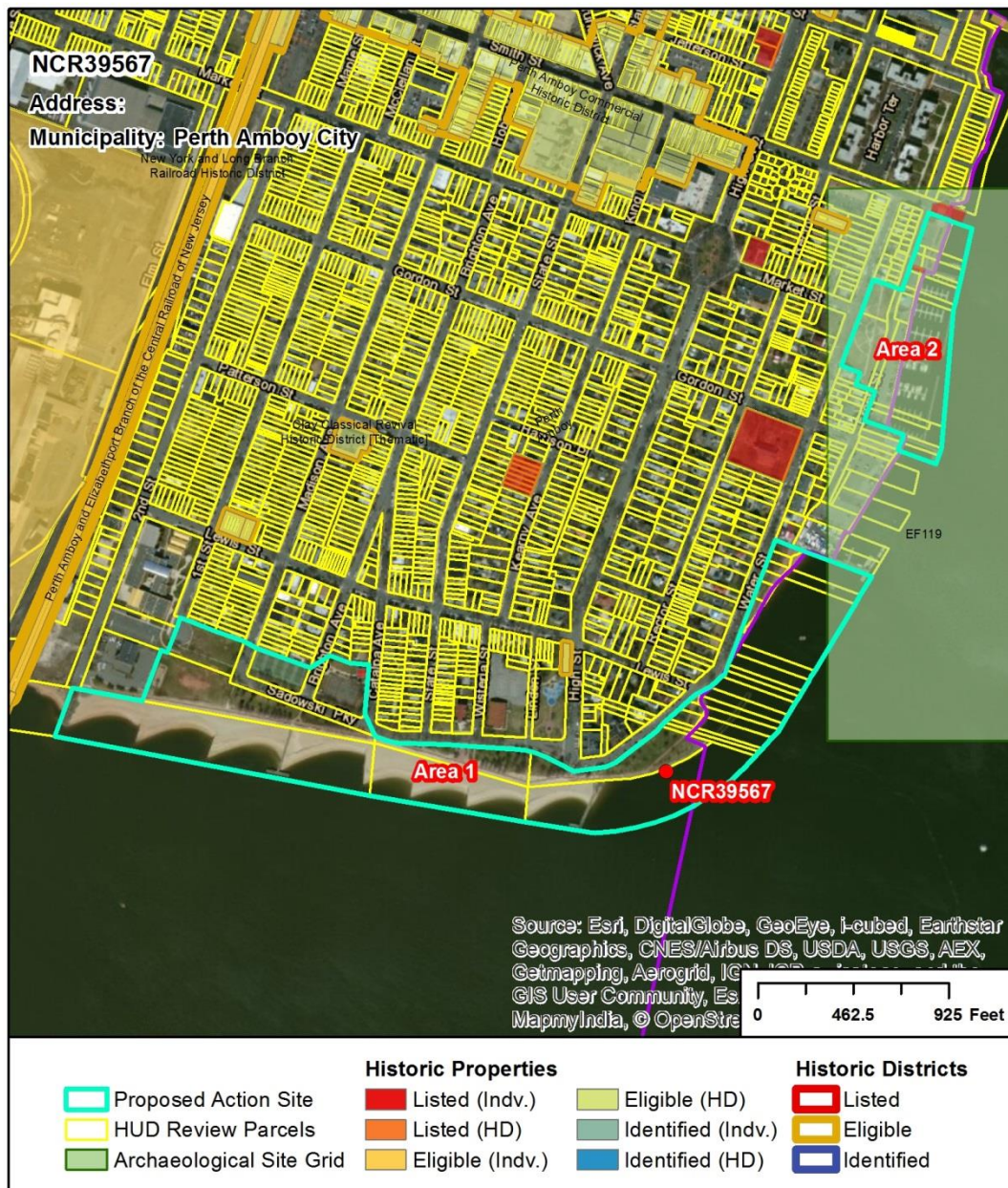
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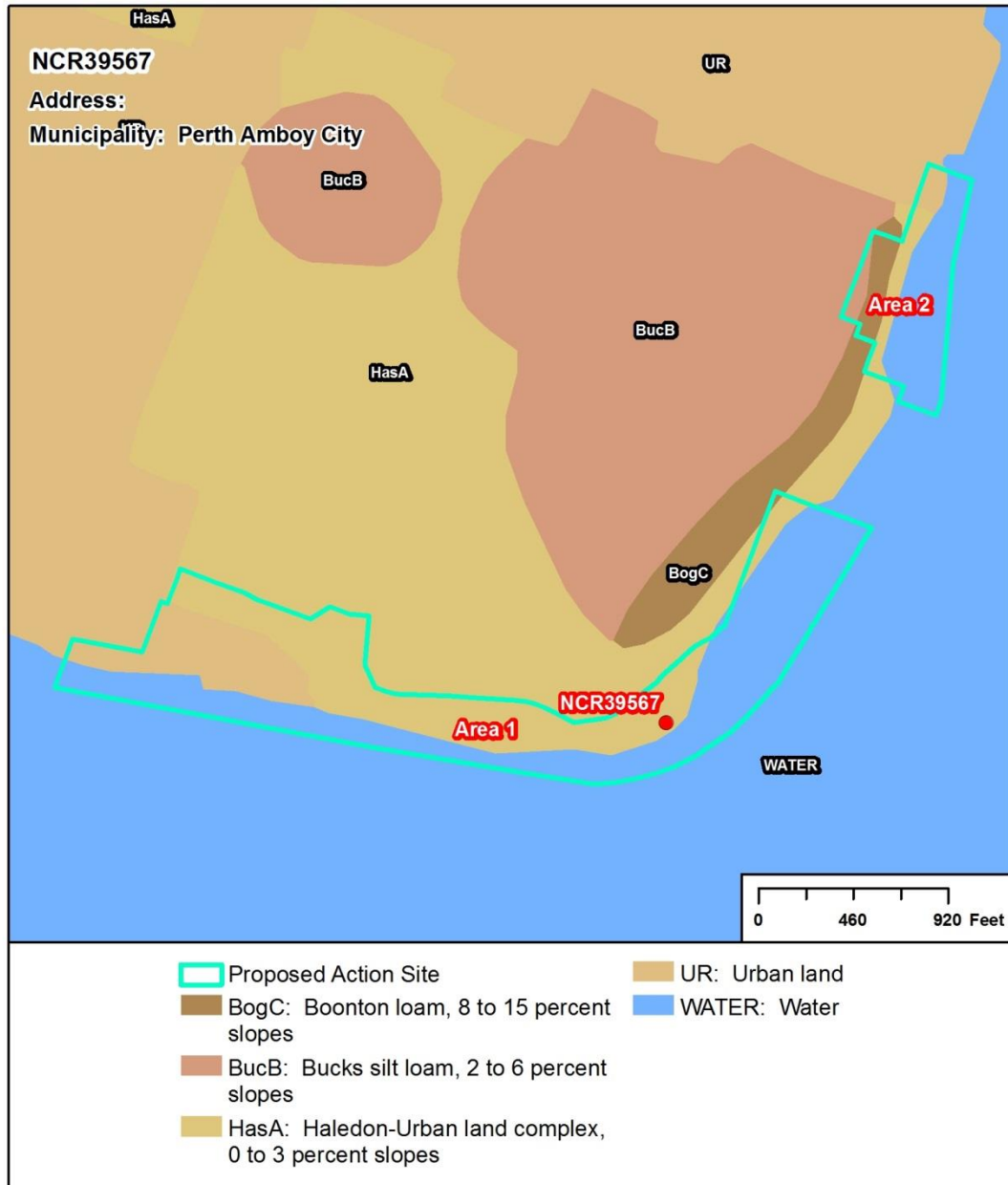
Historic Properties Map



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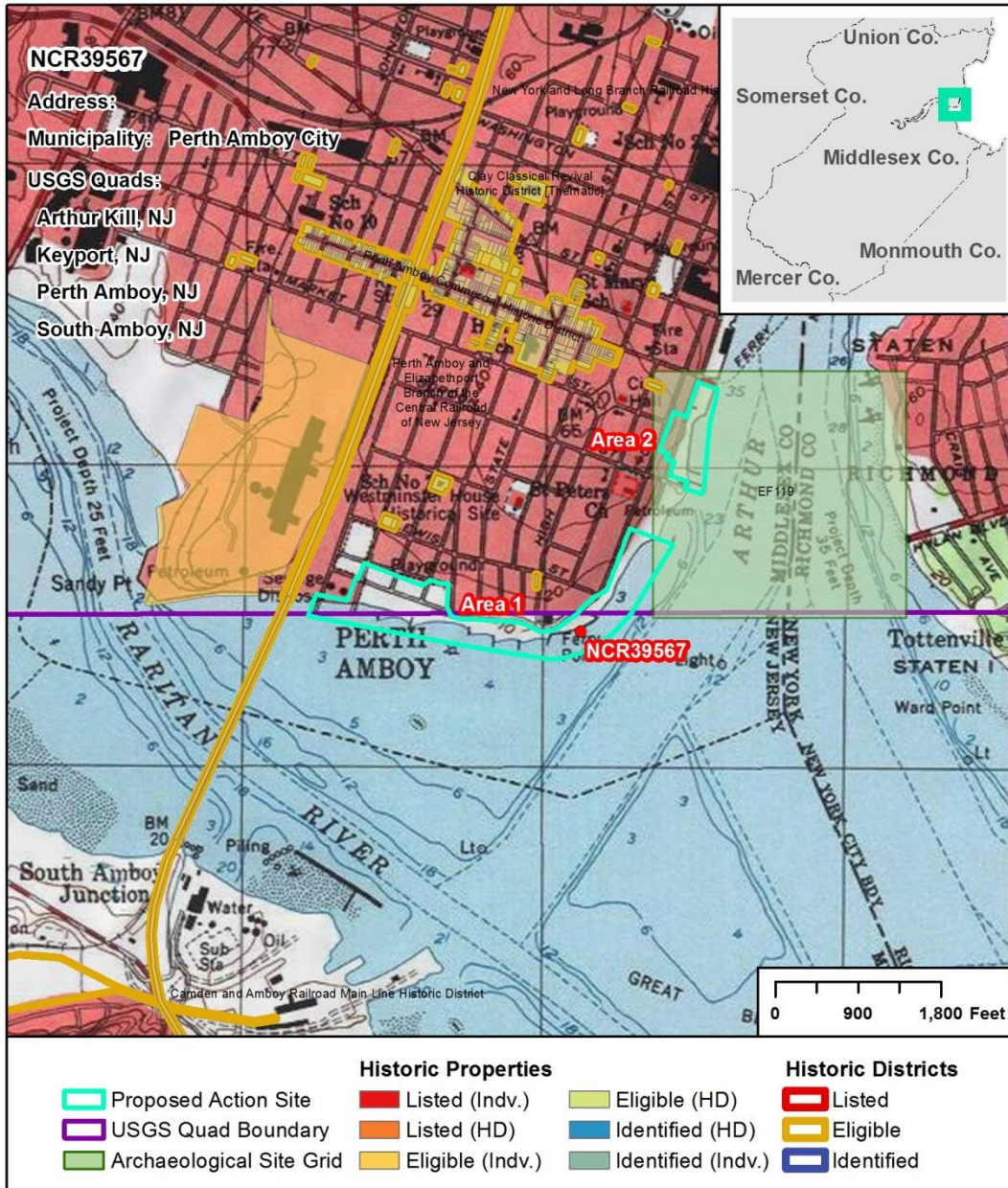
Soils Map



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USGS Quadrangles: Arthur Kill, Keyport, Perth Amboy and South Amboy, NJ

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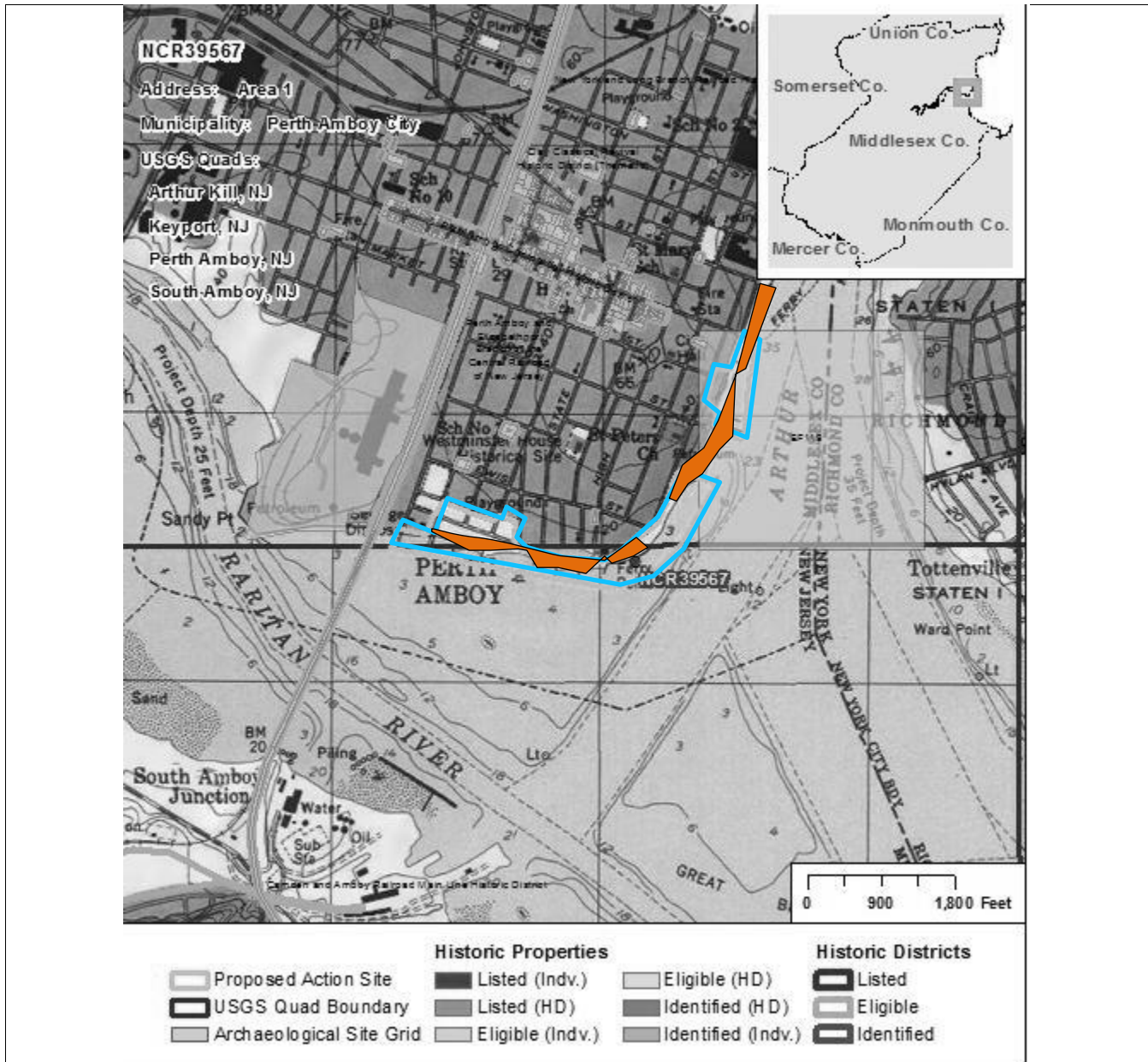
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Maps of historic fill (<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/njgs/geodata/dgs04-7.htm>) and Historic Aerials.com

- indicates fill deposits



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Date:	12/5/2014
Direction:	N/A
Description:	Area 1 (West); highlighted areas determined to offer minimal disturbance below fill and moderate archaeological probability (on 2012 Bing aerial image)



Date:	12/5/2014
Direction:	N/A
Description:	Area 1 (East); highlighted areas determined to offer minimal disturbance below fill and moderate archaeological probability (on 2012 Bing aerial image)





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Date:	12/5/2014
Direction:	
Description:	Area 2; highlighted areas determined to offer minimal disturbance and moderate archaeological probability (on 2012 Bing aerial image; excludes NRHP-listed historic properties represented above)







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Date:	10/21/2014	
Direction:	Northeast	
Description:		
Open space within central Area 1 (South APE; field photo 10)		


Date:	10/21/2014	
Direction:	Southwest	
Description:		
Corner of the park as seen from near NRHP-listed Kearney Cottage (field photo 13)		




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Date:	10/21/2014	
Direction:	Southeast	
Description:		
Beach area of Area 1 APE (South; field photo 15)		

Date:	10/21/2014	
Direction:	Southwest	
Description:		
Eastern edge of Area 1 APE (South; field photo 31)		




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Date:	10/21/2014	
Direction:	North	
Description:	Parking lot view over area of the NRHP-listed McCormick Tenant house site. Perth Amboy Ferry Landing in the foreground.	


Date:	10/21/2014	
Direction:	Southwest	
Description:	Southeast corner of moderate probability area within Area 2-North APE (Bayview Park)	



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Date:	10/21/2014	
Direction:	Southeast	
Description:		
Overview of open space within Area 2 Ape (Bayview Park)		

Date:	2012	
Direction:	Southwest	
Description:		
Bing Street View of NRHP-listed Kearny Cottage		



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Date:	2012
Direction:	Northwest
Description:	Bing Street View of NRHP-listed Kearny Cottage



Date:	2012
Direction:	Southwest
Description:	Bing Street View of NRHP-listed Kearny Cottage





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Date:	2012
Direction:	West
Description:	Bing Street View of NRHP-listed Kearney Cottage



Date:	2012
Direction:	East
Description:	Bing Birds Eye view of NRHP-listed Kearney Cottage (indicated by arrow)





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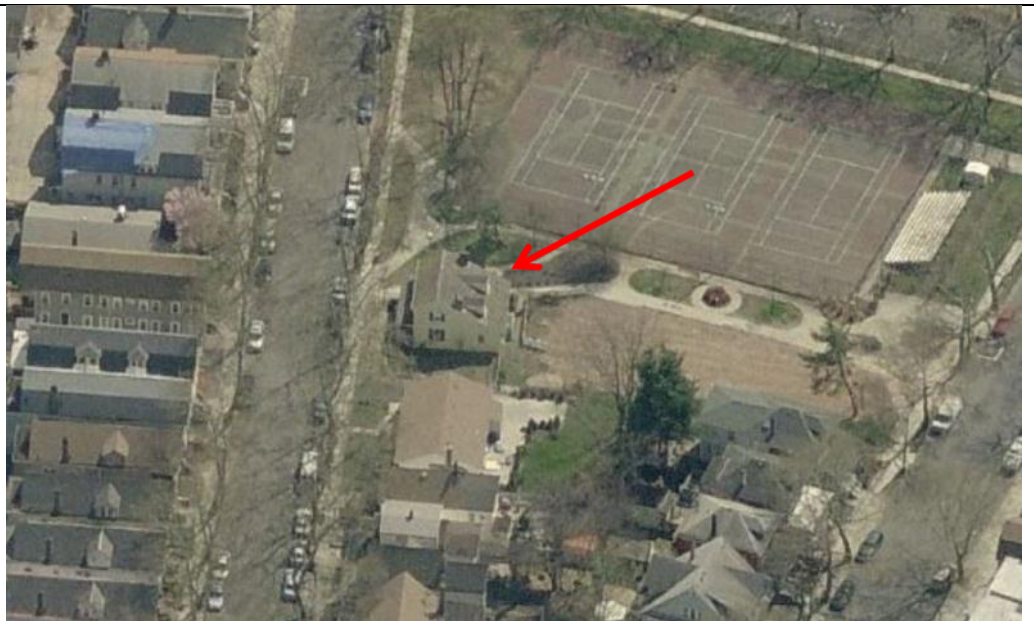


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Date:	2012
Direction:	North
Description:	Bing Birds Eye view of NRHP-listed Kearney Cottage (indicated by arrow)



Date:	2012
Direction:	South
Description:	Bing Birds Eye view of NRHP-listed Kearney Cottage (indicated by arrow)





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Date:	2012
Direction:	West
Description:	Bing Birds Eye view of NRHP-listed Kearney Cottage (indicated by arrow)



Poche, Lauren

From: Clark, Courtney
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 3:20 PM
To: Kristin Swanton
Cc: Poche, Lauren; Crowl, Heather; Lackowicz, Rob; Clark, Courtney
Subject: RE: NCR39567 in Perth Amboy City, NJ
Attachments: NCR39567_Perth Amboy_Project Description 111914.docx; NCR39567_Perth Amboy_Area 1-Waterfront Recreation Improvements.pdf; NCR39567_Perth Amboy_Concept Plan.pdf; NCR39567_Perth Amboy_Project Budget and Schedule 1.xlsx

Importance: High

Kristin –

We found some information that hopefully helps with regards to your question about any plans or documentation for the improvements.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The project description (attached) is based on a series of communications between URS and the applicant point of contact.
- *The second section in the project description will explain things shown on one of the accompanying maps (also attached) but **are not included in this project and are not in any way related to this funding source.***
- Also attached is a Waterfront Recreation Improvements map; the Tideflex Valve is not shown – this is installed on an EXISTING storm drain so it will not cause any ground disturbance.
- Also attached is the Concept Plan – there are more activities than what are covered by this portion of the project on the map (this is another reason as to why the second section in the project description was included in all this information).
- Lastly, attached is a Project Budget and Schedule sent to us on 12/8 by the applicant.

Again, hopefully all of this helps. As always, please let me know if you have any questions about anything.

Courtney

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Kristin –

Attached is a revised version of the application with new maps.

We are in the process of seeking more information on the SOW so, we will need to get back to you regarding this request, as soon as we have more information to share.

Hope this helps for now....

Thanks, Courtney

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Also, do you have any plans or documentation for the improvements?

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From: Kristin Swanton
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Subject: NCR39567 in Perth Amboy City, NJ

Hi Courtney,

I am currently reviewing NCR39567 in Perth Amboy City, NJ. The maps submitted in the application do not identify which section is Area 1 and Area 2. I understand now from the description, but these different sections should be identified in the maps. Can you make changes to the maps that clearly delineate these areas? It is very helpful information for HPO review. Thanks so much.

Regards,
Kristin

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Planned Recreation Improvements

Proposed Second Street Park

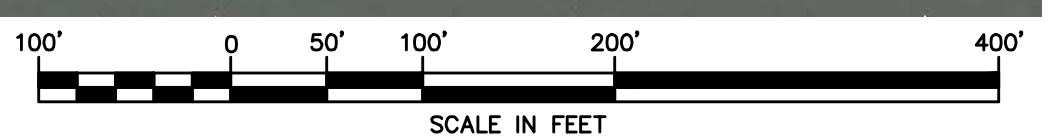
- △ Exercise Station
- Drinking Fountain
- ⊖ Beach Shower
- Public Bathroom
- ☐ Canoe/Kayak Storage



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CONCEPT PLAN



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NCR39567

Project Description:

The proposed project, repairs and new improvements to a public facility with no change in land use, consists of approximately 47.87 acres which has been separated into Area 1 and Area 2 for ease of review purposes. Area 1 will include the beachfront, fishing piers, the public park and esplanade, and four tennis courts. Repairs and improvements to Area 1 will include refurbishing the boat ramp and installing a new rack for kayaks and canoes near Second Street as well as a new installation of six volleyball courts and bleachers. A new public restroom will be constructed on the park area adjacent from the beach in addition to two seasonal open beach wash-down stations installed at the ramps. Other improvements include four drinking fountains and five new tennis courts to replace the existing courts. Bayview Park comprises Area 2. Bayview Park improvements include terracing the park to mitigate future erosion, installing ADA access ramps, and reconstructing a 6' wide and 6" thick sidewalk on Front Street. New curbs, striping, signage, and landscaping with drip irrigation will be installed. Damaged public lighting will be replaced. A Tideflex valve will be installed on the pipes discharging into Staten Island Sound which will prevent water from entering during high tide or storm surges. A bicycle path in the park area adjacent to the beach will be installed, but will be considered future work at the proposed project site, will be funded through separate sources, and will not be a part of this proposed project. The final product will result in a new and improved waterfront. The improvements will greatly increase attraction to the new amenities and will become a protection for waterfront communities.

+While you may see these line items in supporting documentation, they have been removed from our project description because a representative for the project indicated that they are/were part of other projects and have already been completed or are specifically not in any way related to this funding source.

- Installation of dune grass and dune fences and a revetment wall rebuilt along the length of the beach which included a 2.5' high revetment cap and wave wall (1.5' wide) with a 1' railing on top.
 - Repair of bulkheads throughout the area.
 - New 82' piles installed at the Marina which helped prevent the slips from becoming loose and wash away.
 - A new fishing pier.
 - 4' high wave walls installed at the Marina.
 - Construction of an elevated promenade and wave scour pad.
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Breakdown best I can tell:

Basic Information

- Agency – New Jersey Economic Development Authority
- City of Perth Amboy is the Applicant
- Locations
 - o Area 1 – Beachfront, the public park, beaches, esplanade, and four tennis courts (I count 3)
 - o Area 2 – Bayview Park
- County – Middlesex County

Background

- New and Improved waterfront – more than just a reconstruction
- Improved attraction for recreational purposes

- Things that have been done:
 - o Public furniture has been refurbished and installed
 - o Public esplanade has been repaired
 - o Repaired marina building
 - o Revetment and bulkheads replaced and reinforced
 - o Seawall raised
 - o Boat Slips replaced
 - o Bayview Park hillside has been temp stabilized

Project Activities

- Area 1
 - o Refurbished Boat ramp at Second Street
 - o New rack for kayaks and canoes
 - o Volleyball courts and bleacher – to be installed on the beach
 - o Public restroom to be constructed
 - o Open beach shower and sand washdown station installed at the ramps
- Area 2
 - o Front Street sidewalk reconstructed / improved to 6' wide, 6" thick
 - o New curbs on front street
 - o Landscape with drip irrigation
 - o Replaced public lighting
 - o Bayview Park Terracing and ADA accessibility
 - o Tideflex valve to Staten Island Sound discharge pipes

More Details

New Facilities

- o Kayak and Canoe Rack at Beach – Requires a post foundation
- o Volley Ball Courts and Appurtenances (6 units) – Requires three foot deep footings for court equipment
- o Portable Aluminum Bleachers (2 Tier, 30'Length)(6 units) – Portable bleachers will be placed on the ground and can be taken down for winter.
- o Public Restroom 10' x 20' (1 unit) – The restroom will require a new foundation, waterlines for potable water and waste water, and electricity.
- o Seasonal Beach Showers and Washdown Stations (2 units) – A potable water line will be connected to the beach for the beach shower.
- o Drinking Foundations (4 units) – A small foundation is required as well as waterlines for potable water and waste water.
- o 20" Tideflex Valve – The Tideflex valve will be installed on an existing storm drain to prevent water from entering the storm drain.
- o Pathmat – The pathmat is installed using metal pins approximately 16" long.

Replacement/Renovation

- o Tennis Courts – The old courts will be removed and new courts will be installed. There will also be new fencing and lighting.

Bayview Park Restoration – The temporary rip rap that was used to stabilize the eroded hillside will be removed. Two Sets of 4'high Retaining Walls with 10' Mid-level Promenade will be installed to Protect from Future Erosion/Collapse. Outdoor seating and amenities will be placed. *This is a mitigation effort.*