

Coastal Assessment Form – Narrative

Compliance with LWRP Policies

INSTRUCTIONS-Please indicate how your project complies with each LWRP policy. If a policy does not pertain to your project, please indicate “N/A.” A response must be provided for each policy. If additional space for responses is needed, please add an addendum. The Village of Mamaroneck LWRP can be viewed at

http://www.village.mamaroneck.ny.us/pages/mamaroneckny_webdocs/LWRP.pdf

Development Policies

Policy 1. Restore, revitalize, and redevelop deteriorated and under-utilized waterfront areas.

Policy 2. Facilitate the siting of water-dependent uses and facilities on or adjacent to coastal waters.

Policy 3. Not applicable.

Policy 4. Strengthen the economic base of smaller harbor areas by encouraging the development and enhancement of those traditional uses and activities which have provided such areas with their unique maritime identity.

Policy 5. Not applicable.

Policy 6. Expedite permit procedures in order to facilitate the siting of development activities at suitable locations.

Fish and Wildlife Policies

Policy 7. Significant coastal fish and wildlife habitats, as identified on the N.Y. Coastal Area Map (when finalized), shall be protected, preserved, and where practical, restored so as to maintain their viability as habitats.

Policy 7a. Significant coastal fish and wildlife habitats, as identified in this document, shall be protected, preserved, and where practical, restored so as to maintain their viability as habitats.

Policy 8. Protect fish and wildlife resources in the coastal area from the introduction of hazardous wastes and other pollutants which bioaccumulate in the food chain or which cause significant sub-lethal or lethal effect on those resources.

Policy 9. Expand recreational use of fish and wildlife resources in coastal areas by increasing access to existing resources, supplementing existing stocks and developing new resources.

Policy 10. Further develop commercial finfish, shell-fish and crustacean resources in the coastal area.

Flooding and Erosion Hazards Policies

Policy 11. Buildings and other structures will be sited in the coastal area so as to minimize damage to property and the endangering of human lives caused by flooding and erosion.

Policy 12. Activities or development in the coastal area will be undertaken so as to minimize damage to natural resources and property from flooding and erosion by protecting natural protective features.

Policy 13. The construction and reconstruction of erosion protection structures shall be undertaken only if they have a reasonable probability of controlling erosion for at least thirty years.

Policy 14. Activities and development, including the construction or reconstruction of erosion protection structures, shall be undertaken so that there will be no measurable increase in erosion or flooding at the site of such activities or development.

Policy 15. Not applicable.

Policy 16. Not applicable.

- Policy 17. Wherever possible, use nonstructural measures to minimize damage to natural resources and property from flooding and erosion.

General

- Policy 18. To safeguard the vital economic, social and environmental interests of the State and the Village of Mamaroneck, proposed major actions in the coastal area must give full consideration to those interests, and to the safeguards which the State and this Village have established to protect valuable coastal resource areas.

Public Access Policies

- Policy 19. Protect, maintain and increase the levels and types of access to public water related recreation resources and facilities so that these resources and facilities may be fully utilized by all the public in accordance with reasonably anticipated public recreation needs and the protection of historic and natural resources. In providing such access, priority shall be given to public beaches, boating facilities, fishing areas, and waterfront parks.

- Policy 20. Access to the publicly-owned foreshore and to lands immediately adjacent to the foreshore or the water's edge that are publicly owned shall be provided, and it should be provided in a manner compatible with adjoining uses. Such lands shall be retained in public ownership.

Recreation Policies

- Policy 21. Water-dependent and water-enhanced recreation shall be encouraged and facilitated and shall be given priority over non-water-related uses along the coast, provided it is consistent with the preservation and enhancement of other coastal resources and takes into account demand for such facilities. In facilitating such activities, priority shall be given to areas where access to the recreation opportunities of the coast can be provided by new or existing public transportation services and to those areas where the use of the shore is severely restricted by existing development. In addition, water-dependent recreation uses shall have a higher priority over water-enhanced recreation uses.
- Policy 22. Development, when located adjacent to the shore, shall provide for water-related recreation, as a multiple use, whenever such recreational use is appropriate in light of reasonably anticipated demand for such activities and the primary purpose of the of the development. In the Village of Mamaroneck, this also applies to redevelopment of waterfront property.

Policy 23. Protect, enhance and restore structures, districts, areas, or sites that are of significance in the history, architecture, or archeology or culture of the Village of Mamaroneck.

Scenic Quality Policies

Policy 24. Not applicable.

Policy 25. Prevent impairment of scenic resources of Statewide or local significance. *Note Harbor Island Park is a scenic resource of local significance.

Policy 26. (Agricultural Lands Policy) Not applicable.

Energy and Ice Management Policies

Policy 27. Not included.

Policy 28. Not applicable.

Policy 29. Not included.

Water and Air Resources Policies

- Policy 30. Municipal, industrial, and commercial discharge of pollutants, including but not limited to, toxic and hazardous substances, and sewage, into coastal waters will conform to State and National water quality standards.
- Policy 31. State coastal area policies and purposes of approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Programs will be considered while modifying water quality standards; however, those waters already overburdened with contaminants will be recognized as being a development constraint.
- Policy 32. Not applicable.
- Policy 33. Best Management Practices will be used to ensure the control of stormwater runoff and combined sewer overflows draining into coastal waters.
- Policy 34. Discharge of waste materials from vessels into coastal waters will be limited so as to protect significant fish and wildlife habitats, recreational areas and water supply areas.

Policy 35. Dredging and dredge spoil disposal in coastal waters will be undertaken in a manner that meets existing State dredging permit requirements, and protects significant fish and wildlife habitats, scenic resources, natural protective features, important agricultural lands, and wetlands.

Policy 36. Activities related to the shipment and storage of petroleum and other hazardous materials will be conducted in a manner that will prevent or at least minimize spills into coastal waters; all practicable efforts will be undertaken to expedite the cleanup of such discharges; and restitution for damages will be required when these spills occur.

Policy 37. Best Management Practices will be utilized to minimize the nonpoint discharge of excess nutrients, organics and eroded soils into coastal waters.

Policy 38. The quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater supplies will be conserved and protected, particularly where such waters constitute the primary or sole source of water supply.

Policy 39. The transport, storage, treatment and disposal of solid wastes, particularly hazardous wastes, within coastal areas, will be conducted in such a manner so as to protect groundwater and surface water supplies, significant fish and wildlife habitats, recreation areas, important agricultural land and scenic resources.

Policy 40. Not applicable.

Policy 41. Not included.

Policy 42. Not included.

Policy 43. Not included.

Policy 44. Preserve and protect tidal and freshwater wetlands and preserve the benefits derived from these areas.