



# Adirondack Park Agency

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Terry Martino

**FROM:** Kathy Regan

**DATE:** May 31, 2018

**RE:** Final Draft Amendment to the 1981 Lake George Beach and Battlefield Park Unit Management Plan (UMP)

Staff have completed review of the final draft amendment to the 1981 Lake George Beach and Battlefield Park UMP and believe it to be in compliance with the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan. The amendment proposes the construction of a new building which will be used to house the Lake George Park Commission staff and serve as a Visitor Interpretive Center. The original building will be removed upon completion of the new facility.

The Lake George Park Commission and Agency held a concurrent public comment period between April 12 and May 3, 2018. During that period, two comment letters were received. One comment objected to the plan based on concern for historic preservation of the existing building. Another comment expressed concerns focused on Forest Preserve and historic resource preservation issues and questioned if our multiple involved agencies are following relevant policies, regulations and laws, including the APSLMP.

The Agency has signed a Letter of Resolution (LOR) between the Agency, the New York State Office of Parks, Restoration and Historic Preservation (OPRHP), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the New York State Lake George Park Commission (LGPC) which addresses specific archaeological stipulations which must be addressed during the construction of this facility. This LOR will be signed by all parties prior to the Agency determination of APSLMP conformance for this UMP amendment. This LOR will be an appendix to the UMP amendment.

We believe all concerns expressed in these two letters are adequately addressed in the final draft plan and the LGPC's responses to the comments.