

LETTERS

Many contributed to Long Dock Park

The Poughkeepsie Journal's recent stories about Scenic Hudson's new Long Dock Park in Beacon effectively reported how this blighted former industrial site was transformed into a riverfront attraction featuring cutting-edge green design.

Many talented contractors and consultants confronted challenges throughout this complex project. The executive team working with Scenic Hudson included Reed Hilderbrand Associates of Watertown, Mass. (landscape design); Architecture Research Office of New York City (building design); Kirchhoff-Consigli Construction Management of Pleasant Valley (construction management); and Ecosystems Strategies Inc. of Poughkeepsie (environmental remediation). Levien & Co. of New York City was Scenic Hudson's owner's representative.

Other partners included Divney Tung Schwalbe of White Plains (civil engineering); Matthew D. Rudikoff Associates of Beacon (planning); McLaren Engineering Group of West Nyack (marine engineering); and Al-

teri Sebor Wieber of Norwalk, Conn. (mechanical, electrical and plumbing design). Viridian Energy & Environmental of Norwalk was a LEED consultant. Robert Silman Associates of New York City provided structural engineering services.

Harrison Park Associates of West Harrison handled road construction and other site work. Greenscape Land Design of East Taunton, Mass., performed wetlands restoration and landscaping. Key Interiors of Poughkeepsie renovated the River Center, built the kayak pavilion and constructed decking around both. Calculated Fire Protection of Salt Point installed sprinkler systems, DJ Heating and Cooling of Highland handled HVAC installation and plumbing, Schindler Elevator of Albany installed the River Center's elevator, and NY-CONN of Danbury, Conn., did electrical contracting.

We salute all who made this project a success.

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