



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

July 28, 2017

Jenna L. Ide
Director of Capital Projects and Municipal Operations
City of Salem
93 Washington Street
Salem, MA 01970

RE: Forest River Park and Pool, 38 Clifton Avenue, Salem, MA; MHC# RC.62743

Dear Ms. Ide:

Thank you for submitting a Project Notification Form (PNF) for the project referenced above, which was received at this office on July 14, 2017. The staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) have reviewed the information submitted and have the following comments.

The proposed project consists of the demolition of the existing pool and associated building at 38 Clifton Avenue in Salem, and the construction of a new pool, building, associated systems, and improvements to the access road and parking. The information submitted indicates that the project will be receiving grants from the Department of Conservation Services (DCS) and the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and permits from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), and the US Army Corps of Engineers (COE).

Review of the *Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth* indicates that pool and its associated building are located in the Forest River Park (SAL.916), which is included in the Inventory.

The MHC requests that the proponent forward a copy of the Project Notification Form and associated information to the Salem Historical Commission and Historic Salem, Inc. Copies of any comments received from the Salem Historical Commission and Historic Salem Inc should be submitted to MHC.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (36 CFR 800) and M.G.L. Chapter 9, sections 26-27C, (950 CMR 71.00). Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Santoro", written over a horizontal line.

Linda Santoro
Preservation Planner
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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Historic Salem, Inc.