

## Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

## **Department of Community Development**

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TO: Steven Contente, Town Administrator

FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director

RE: Public Notice for CRMC re- Russ-Russ Realty

Recommendation

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I have reviewed the above mentioned CRMC application and I have no objection to the issuance of the permit. In addition to drainage improvements, the proposal includes the public walkway along the harbor. The Town is a co-applicant so that the developer can connect the public walkway to Manny Sousa Park behind the Maritime Center. The public walkway will also cross the Elk's property, with an easement, for a connection to Constitution Street so the walkway doesn't dead end. These walkway connections were conditions in the Planning Board approvals.

It is noted that there are two parking spaces in front of the mill on Constitution Street that are proposed to be used as public parking for the walkway to address CRMC public access parking requirements. As was also noted during the Planning Board review, the Town Council would need to designate these as public parking for the walkway, if the CRMC application is approved as submitted.

STEVEN Administrator