

July 14, 2023

Joe Brito, Jr.
500 Wood Street 1426
Bristol, RI 02809

Dear Mr. Brito,

It is my pleasure to announce that Unity Park has been selected to receive a 2023 Historic Preservation Project Award!

Each year, Preserve Rhode Island presents the Rhody Awards to celebrate the best projects and people in historic preservation in Rhode Island. This year's awards were selected by a jury who were impressed by your remarkable investment in the community through the thoughtful reuse of the buildings of Unity Park.

We look forward to celebrating with you at the Rhody Awards Ceremony and Celebration which will be held at United Theatre in Westerly on Sunday, October 15, 2023. Additional details about the Rhody Awards and what to expect next are listed in the attachment. A staff member from Preserve RI will contact you shortly to follow up begin coordinating for the Rhody Awards video shoot.

We will send press releases to statewide and local papers in September as we get closer to the Rhody Awards Celebration. While we encourage you to share the news of the award with friends, family and colleagues, we ask that you not issue any press release at this time.

PRI's Board of Trustees and staff join me in congratulating you on your work. We look forward to working with you and the nominator to honor your work.

Sincerely,

Valerie Talmage

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Executive Director

