

# 2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park Advisory Commission

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

## 2. Fiscal Year

2019

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park  
Advisory Commission

## 3b. GSA

## Committee

## No.

73666

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

07/13/2010

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

## 7. Expected Term Date

03/30/2019

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

## 8b. Specific

## Termination Authority

Title VII, Section

7001(e) of Public Law  
111-11

## 8c. Actual

## Term Date

03/30/2019

## 9. Agency

## Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

## 10b.

## Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Title VII, Section 7001(e) of  
Public Law 111-11, the  
Omnibus Public Land  
Management Act of 2009

## 13.

## Effective Date

03/30/2009 Continuing

## 14.

## Committee Type

## 14c.

## Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee

Board

Non Scientific Program Advisory

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

## 17a. Open

1

17b. Closed 0

17c. Partially Closed 0

Other Activities 0

17d. Total 1

## Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park Advisory Commission will advise the Secretary in the development and implementation of the management plan for the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park.	03/19/2019	03/19/2019

### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$2,833.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$217.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$175.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$3,225.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.02	0.00

### 20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park Advisory Commission will advise the Secretary in the development and implementation of the management plan for the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park. The draft General

Management Plan and Environmental Assessment was released for public review and public comment in January 2016.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Commission is composed of nine individuals appointed by the Secretary. The nine members will be as follows: Four members appointed after consideration of recommendations submitted by the Governor of the State of New Jersey; Two members appointed after consideration of recommendations submitted by the City Council of Paterson, New Jersey; One member appointed after consideration of recommendations submitted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Passaic County, New Jersey; and Two members with experience with national parks and historic preservation.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Commission, which meets quarterly, continues to advise the Secretary, via the National Park Service, on the development of the Park's General Management Plan (GMP). The Commission has played a direct role in assisting park planners and staff to 1) organize pertinent planning forums, 2) cultivate park manager relationships with key stakeholders, 3) solicit public input, and 4) provide members to internal planning meetings.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park Advisory Commission was established by Title VII, Subtitle A, Section 7001(e) of Public Law 111-11, the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of

2009, March 30, 2009. The purpose of the Commission is to advise the Secretary of the Interior in the development and implementation of the management plan.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open.

**21. Remarks**

Pursuant to Section 301(a)(b), Public Law 102-525, October 26, 1992, regarding charters and members of National Park System Advisory Committees: (a) The provisions of section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix; 86 Stat. 776) are hereby waived with respect to any advisory commission or advisory committee established by law in connection with any national park system unit during the period such advisory commission or advisory committee is authorized by law. (b) In the case of any advisory commission or advisory committee established in connection with any national park system unit, any member of such commission or committee may serve after the expiration of his or her term until a successor is appointed. No new recommendations made in FY 2019. The commission held its last meeting on March 19, 2019, and terminated on March 30, 2019.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Darren Boch Superintendent, Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Best, Theodore	01/05/2017	03/30/2019	Freeholder	Representative Member
Guarasci, Robert	07/13/2010	03/30/2019	State of New Jersey	Representative Member
Kramer, Lawrence	01/31/2012	03/30/2019	Former Mayor of Paterson	Representative Member

Lawrence, John	01/18/2017	03/30/2019	former staff director, House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Williams-Warren, Jane	08/21/2018	03/30/2019	Former mayor and clerk, City of Paterson	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 5**

### **Narrative Description**

The Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park Advisory Commission advises the Secretary in the development and implementation of the management plan for the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park. The draft General Management Plan and Environmental Assessment was finalized June 2016.

### **What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Outcome Comments**

NA

### **What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

12

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

No new recommendations made in FY 2019. The commission held its last meeting on March 19, 2019, and terminated on March 30, 2019.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

75%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Wayside sign added in park; highway signage on order with state. Park planning management alternatives revised and expanded. Subcommittee formed to discuss partner contributions. GMP capital cost contribution edits made. Implemented most of the FAC's recommendations for GMP outreach. Incorporated some recommended changes to the GMP's final, preferred Action Alternative. Hinchliffe Stadium added to boundary of park by Congress.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

25%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Only partial aspects of the commission's recommendations relative to the park's management alternatives and civic engagement strategy were implemented.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

The agency reports progress to the Commission during its quarterly meetings.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

NA

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

NA

