

Hudson River Park Advisory Council

Water Safety at Gansevoort

March 14, 2023

Understanding that there will be no operator overseeing the new launch ramp at Gansevoort Peninsula, the Hudson River Park Advisory Council urges HRPT to begin a stakeholder discussion now, before the boating season, to clarify exactly what the policy for the launching and landing of kayaks and other small craft will be at this location and to design signage and educational outreach to communicate that policy to individual boaters and to support safe use of the ramp. Once this policy is established, consider applying it to the boathouses, again with stakeholder input, to align and unify application of this policy for all kayak landings throughout Hudson River Park.

The letter was brought forth to the AC and passed unanimously.

Respectfully from the Chair, 1st Vice Chair, and 2nd Vice Chair of the Hudson River Park Advisory Council,

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