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## City of Portland

# Development Review Application Planning Division Transmittal Form

Application Number: 2014-020 Application Date: CBL: 444 A005001 Application Type:

**Application Type:** Level II Site Plan

03/04/2014

Applicant:

CITY OF PORTLAND /BILL NEEDELMAN

Project Name:

Ocean Gateway Amendments for Catwalk, Fencing

Address:

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**Project Description:** 

Ocean gateway Facility is to be upgraded with improved line handing by adding a+/-220-foot"catwalk" ramp between the southerly end of the "pier 2" and an existing morning dolphin. Add a 60 x 40 concrete block"paint building", currently used for storage, will be provided to Nova Star cruises for use in support of passenger service. Riprap stabilization will be added to the perimeter of "Moon Tide Park" and a new waterline is to be extended from the existing "paint building" to serve visiting cruise

ships at Pier 2 Berth 2 (the mega berth)

Zoning:

**EWPZ** 

Other Required Reviews:			MARKET MARKET CONTROL OF CONTROL
☐ Traffic Movement	☐ 14-403 Streets	☐ Housing Replacement	
☐ Storm Water	# Units	☐ Historic Preservation	
☐ Subdivision	Flood Plain	Other:	
# Lots	Shoreland		
☐ Site Location	☐ Design Review		
# Unit			

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### **MEMORANDUM**

To: FILE

From: Jean Fraser

Subject: Application ID: 2014-020

Date: 4/10/2014

## Comments Submitted by: Marge Schmuckal/Zoning on 4/10/2014

This project is located within the EWPZone where marine terminals are permitted and continued in use. The revisited customs screening area meets the underlying zione requirements,

Separate building permit will be required after the site plan is approved.

Marge Schmuckal

# Ocean Gateway Amendments for Catwalk, Fencing, and Security Enhancements Level II Site Plan Application Narrative March 2014

The City of Portland Executive Department hereby applies for amendments to the Ocean Gateway Marine Passenger Terminal needed to accommodate the return of international ferry service between Portland and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. The terminal was originally approved in May of 2004 and was occupied for the 2009 sailing season. With the exception of the amendments described herein, the terminal will continue to be used as in the existing condition and no change of use is proposed.

## 1. Written Description of Project:

### Marine Improvements:

A "catwalk" gangway is proposed between the southerly end of the Ocean Gateway pier to an existing moring dolphin located +/-220 feet beyond the pier in Portland Harbor. The catwalk is shown as a series of prefabricated ramps, supported by pier "bents". The purpose of the catwalk is to provide safe line handling allowing more routine use of the moring dolphin for everyday service. The five-foot wide catwalk is intended to provide pedestrian access only and will only be accessible by authorized staff.

On the primary Ocean Gateway Pier, a gangway system providing passenger pedestrian access to berthed vessels is also contemplated, but such a gangway would be a wheeled based and considered equipment and not a feature subject to site plan review.

In addition to the catwalk, this application includes a riprap stabilization project around the perimeter of "Moon Tide Park." While not needed for the resumption of international ferry service, the structural stability of Moon Tide park has been a long-time concern. The project proposes to stabilize the existing wooden pile containment walls of the park with the addition of perimeter riprap to prevent further structural decline and erosion of contained soils.

Finally, a new waterline is proposed to extend from the existing "paint building" to serve visiting cruise ships landing at Ocean Gateway's Pier 2, Berth 2, aka, the megaberth.

Readers of the application material will note reference to seawall repair in the material produced by TEC Associates. While this repair is included with the NRPA applications, such maintenance activity is not subject to site plan review as it will only be stabilizing an existing condition for the currently approved use.

#### Landside Improvements:



