



FRIENDS OF RIVERSIDE PARK CONSERVANCY

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Internal Revenue Service
201 West Rivercenter Blvd.
Attn: Extracting Stop 312
Covington, KY 41011

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find IRS Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, for The Friends of Riverside Park Conservancy, Inc., a Connecticut nonprofit corporation.

The purpose of our organization is to restore, manage and enhance Riverside Park, in partnership with the public and local government, for the enjoyment of present and future generations, and to improve the quality of open space for all New Londoners.

New London has a per capita income of \$21,110 (compared with \$36,775 statewide), a 17% poverty rate, and 65% of its population dwelling in multi-family units. Riverside Park is a historic city park and the only public open space located near the majority of New London's low income housing. The Friends of Riverside Park Conservancy aims to reduce the burden on our depressed city while improving the park's condition and accessibility and, to that end, seeks government and foundation grants, in addition to member fees and personal donations, to fund upgrades and amenities for the enjoyment of all visitors. We are an all volunteer organization.

Thank you for your prompt attention to our application. Please feel free to contact us should you require further information.

Yours truly,

Ronna Stuller
Treasurer



The Friends of Riverside Park Conservancy, Inc. | EIN 45-4226202

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