

Remarks to RUPCO 2.27.17 by Friends of Historic Kingston

For Alms House

Preservation of our historic buildings and economic development are equal partners in shaping the future of our community. We applaud investment in our local architecture and honored historical traditions.

We strongly believe that the *Kingston City Alms House* is an intrinsic part of this tradition and can continue to serve the citizens of our community. This noteworthy Gateway to Kingston merits our care, our preservation and our protection. The Friends of Historic Kingston supports RUPCO plans to preserve the Alms House through sustainable development while continuing to recognize the historic symbolism of the site.