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Emily Raskett
Site Civil Designer
VHB
Via email

Re: 211 Commonwealth Avenue
Lot 38 and 39, AP 260
Warwick RI

Dear Ms. Raskett,

At your request, the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) staff has reviewed the archaeological sensitivity of the above-referenced property. There are no known archaeological sites here, and we do not consider the property to be sensitive for archaeological resources. We do not recommend an archaeological survey be conducted prior to the proposed development.

We note that there is no ground disturbance proposed within 25 feet of the cemetery. We do recommend, though, that care be taken in grading the property, so that the proposed gravel path leading from the parking area to the cemetery does not inadvertently become a storm water conduit into the cemetery.

These comments are provided in accordance with the State Preservation Act. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Taylor, archaeologist at this office.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Emidy
Executive Director
Acting State Historic Preservation Officer

Cc: Lidia Cruz-Abreu, Warwick Planning Department