

# **Please Sign FOW Online Petition NO SALE of Armory!**



## **Reject the Proposed Sale of the Historic Armory Building In Newport, Rhode Island at 365 Thames Street**

The city of Newport is negotiating to sell the historic Armory building to the National Sailing Hall of Fame (NSHOF) for a little less than \$2 million. "The National Sailing Hall of Fame has consistently failed to meet their obligations under the Memorandum of Understanding with the state," as has been reported by the Maryland Governor's office.

We the taxpayers should be able to discuss and debate the sale of this historic landmark.

The sale of the building contradicts some of the objectives put forward by both the 2017 Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the Open Space Plan for the harbor's public walkways, public boat launch area and public access in general to the waterfront.

Friends of the Waterfront support the idea of NSHOF in Newport, but not with the sale of the Armory. Please join Friends of the Waterfront (FOW) and **Reject** the sale of the Armory building to National Sailing Hall of Fame and sign this petition.

**FOW's mission is to protect public access along the Newport waterfront.**

[www.newportwaterfront.org](http://www.newportwaterfront.org)

**Please join us in our objection to this proposal.**

**You can also send a letter of protest**

Newport City Council ~ City Hall ~ 43 Broadway ~ Newport, RI 02840

or email them in addition to signing the petition

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