



Green Harbor Task Force Meeting AGENDA

May 12th, 2010

10:30-12:30

**MWA Offices
Seaman Church Institute
241 Water Street
New York, NY 10038**

1) Welcome and Introductions - 5 minutes
Dennis Suszkowski, Science Director, Hudson River Foundation

2) Meeting Introduction – 5 minutes
Roland Lewis, President and CEO, MWA

What we hope to get out of this meeting

- Making WAVES - a PlaNYC for the Waterfront
- The Big Picture: MWA helping to provide citizen input.
 - 6 Task Force meetings
 - Borough workshops and Blue Network meeting
 - MWA's Waterfront Conference, November 30, 2010

3) NYC Comprehensive Waterfront Plan – 25 minutes
*Michael Marella, Project Director for the Comprehensive Waterfront Plan at NYC
Department of City Planning
Venetia Lannon, Senior Vice President of Maritime for the NYC Economic
Development Corporation*

The Plan for the Waterfront:

- What is WAVES?
- What is the Waterfront Management Advisory Board?
- What is the Comprehensive Waterfront Plan and what updates are needed?
- What is the City doing to gather input?

The Plan for Making it Real:

- How will this update to the CWP be used and what are the actions the City will take to move forward WAVES?
- What is the Maritime, Infrastructure, and Planning Task Force and how will be Action Agenda be used?

- 4) Framing our current work
- a. Comprehensive Restoration Plan- *Bill Slezak, Chief of Harbor Programs, USACE*
 - b. Permitting- – *Cortney Worrall, Program Director, MWA*
 - c. Stormwater management plan and CSOs- *Larry Levine, Staff Attorney, NRDC*

- 5) Discussion – Moderator: *Alan Blumberg, Director, Center for Maritime Systems at Stevens Institute of Technology*

What is needed in the Comprehensive Waterfront Plan to improve the ecological and environmental health of the waterfront. Topics of discussion will include:

- Comprehensive Restoration Plan
- Updates to significant natural areas
- Updates to public waterfront areas
- Updates to maritime industrial areas
- Ecological waterfront design
- Ecological enhancement in all areas of the harbor
- Interagency coordination for ecological protection in the harbor
- Preventing and preparing for climate change and sealevel rise
- Stormwater and CSO abatement

- 6) Suggested Action Agenda Metrics – 20 minutes
Michael Marella, Venetia Lannon, and Roland Lewis

What do we do make this happen?

- From above discussion, what numbers can we attach to these ideas and goals?
- Restoration, CSOs, stormwater and climate change

- 7) Financing the CWP – 10 minutes
Roland Lewis - 10 minutes

How can we secure local, state and federal funding to finance everything in the CWP?

- 8) Waterfront Scorecard, Important Planning Studies, MWA Conference
Cortney Worrall- 10 minutes

- What additional indicators do you recommend for the Waterfront Scorecard?
- What studies, plans, or reports should the City and other use to consider updates to the Comprehensive Waterfront Plan?
- Do you have ideas for MWA's 2010 Conference for panel sessions or speakers based on the discussions at this meeting?