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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

FERNANDO P. TIRADO, DISTRICT MANAGER

LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

HARLEM RIVER WATERFRONT SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, June 14th, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

Kensington Building, 2455 Sedgwick Avenue, Bronx, New York 10468

Meeting called to order at 6:40 P.M. – Attendance sheet on file – Quorum established

- I. Ozzie Brown narrated the power point presentation from the Columbia University Graduate Students, giving a brief history of the Fordham Landing area and its current uses.
 - A. There was a follow up discussion on the ideas suggested in the Columbia Report and suggestions were made on how to proceed with Phase 1 of the Columbia plan.
 - B. Greg Faulkner suggested that pressure be put on DOT to find an alternate location for storage of materials and to transfer the land to Parks Dept.
 - C. Barbara invited residents to join the Friends of Fordham Landing Committee, as a local activist group whose purpose is to work in concert with the Board to advocate for the changes being slated for the Fordham Waterfront.
 - D. There was enthusiastic response to her suggestion and 11 individuals signed up to become members of the committee, including:
 1. Tom Culhane, Jessica Noon, Bernadette Anderson, Yvette Page, Maria Cohen, Charlesetta Rhett, Maria Centeno, Paul Foster and Ozzie Brown.
 - E. Pursuant to the Land Use meeting, the newly formed Friends of Fordham Landing Committee convened their first meeting to begin laying out a plan for moving forward.
- II. Barbara suggested making a motion to the Board to send letters to the commissioners of Parks and Transportation Departments addressing our concerns about the Fordham Landing area and requesting meetings with them to discuss these matters.
 - A. The Land Use Chair suggested that the letters be crafted in collaboration between the Chairs of Transportation, Parks and Land Use committees.
- III. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.
- IV. Have a great summer!