



## Idlewild Watershed Communities

Springfield Gardens, Brookville, Rosedale

October 29, 2014

### Planning Committee Meeting #4

#### Attendance:

##### ***Planning Committee Members:***

John Besant	Springfield/Rosedale Community Action Association
Barbara Brown	Springfield/Rosedale Community Action Association Eastern Queens Alliance
Valencia Butler	Springfield/Rosedale Community Action Association
Patrick Evans	Springfield Taxpayers Civic Association
Marcia O'Brien	148 <sup>th</sup> Drive & Community Block Association
Bill Perkins	Rosedale Civic Association
Irnel Steven	Rosedale Civic Association

##### ***GOSR Representatives:***

Claudia Filomena	Governor's Office of Storm Recovery
Ron Rizzotti	Governor's Office of Storm Recovery

##### ***Consultant Team:***

Ari Daman	Perkins Eastman
Eric Fang	Perkins Eastman
Jennifer Gonzalez	Louis Berger Group
Niek Veraart	Louis Berger Group
Simon Kates	BFJ Planning
Sarah Yackel	BFJ Planning
Arnie Bloch	FHI Planning

*The purpose of the fifth NYRCR Planning Committee Meeting was to provide updates on project details and for the Planning Committee to begin identifying Proposed and Featured projects. The meeting began at approximately 7:30 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The following was noted:*



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### **Agenda Item:** Recap of Committee's Project Preferences

**Presenter:** Barbara Brown

#### *Summary of Discussion:*

- The Planning Committee reviewed the list of projects and gave each project a High, Medium, or Low designation.
- The Committee also identified projects that required additional clarification.

### **Agenda Item:** Project Description Update

**Presenter:** Technical Team

#### *Summary of Discussion:*

- Members of the technical team provided updates to project details to assist the Planning Committee in identifying Proposed and Featured Projects.
- Team provided details about NYC DEP priorities and cost estimate updates.

### **Agenda Item:** Creation of Project Menu

**Presenter:** Simon Kates

#### *Summary of Discussion:*

- Based on the Planning Committee's High, Medium, and Low designations, the Team created a spreadsheet to display the Committee's preferred project Menu, including cost estimates, costs per Strategy, and total project costs for Proposed and Featured Projects (see attached).



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Idlewild Watershed Communities: Proposed and Featured Projects				
Project #	Project Name	Project Type	Cost Estimate	Total for Strategy
<b>Proposed Projects</b>				
<b>A</b>	<b>Alleviate Localized Flooding Conditions</b>			<b>\$6,300,000</b>
A1	Green Infrastructure Community Master Plan (with pilot projects)	Study	\$500,000	
A1a	Brookville Park Pond Restoration (Phase I - III)	Implementation	\$1,650,000	
A1b	Community Gateway Green Streets	Implementation	\$2,900,000	
A1g	Green Infrastructure Pilot Project (School Green Roof and Raingarden)	Implementation	\$1,250,000	
<b>B</b>	<b>Strengthen the Emergency Response Capacity of the Community</b>			<b>\$730,000</b>
B1 Phase I	Southeast Queens Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Plan	Study	\$230,000	
B1 Phase II	Provide Resources to implement selected Recommendations of the Disaster Response and Preparedness Plan	Implementation	\$500,000	
<b>C</b>	<b>Support Environmental Stewardship of the Community's Natural and Manmade Resources</b>			<b>\$500,000</b>
C2	Idlewild Watershed Communities Open Space Restoration Fund and Preservation Committee	Implementation	\$500,000	
<b>D</b>	<b>Emergency Response Capacity</b>			<b>\$1,000,000</b>
D6	Install Backup Power Supply Systems at Critical Facilities	Implementation	\$1,000,000	
<b>Proposed Projects Total</b>				<b>\$8,530,000</b>
<b>Featured Projects</b>				
A1c	Twin Pond Park Bluebelt Enhancement	Implementation	\$850,000	
A2	DEP Oyster Restoration in Thurston Basin	Implementation	\$250,000	
A5	Coastal Management Plan	Study	\$465,000	
C1	Home and Business Owner Education and Technical Assistance Program	Implementation	\$250,000	
D3	Study to Elevate Brookville Boulevard (Snake Road) between 149th Boulevard and Rockaway Boulevard	Study	\$450,000	
A1g	Green Infrastructure Pilot Project (School Green Roof and Raingarden)		\$1,250,000	
D6	Install Backup Power Supply Systems at Critical Facilities		\$1,000,000	
<b>Featured Projects Total</b>				<b>\$4,515,000</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$13,045,000</b>



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Idlewild Watershed Communities: Additional Resiliency Recommendations		
<b>Strategy A: Alleviate Localized Flooding Conditions</b>		
<b>Advocacy Projects</b>		
A1d	Advocate for Construction of Thurston Basin Park	Advocacy
A1f	City Purchase of Privately-Owned Parcels on Edges of Idlewild Park Preserve for Restoration/Preservation as Wetlands	Advocacy
A4	Idlewild Park Preserve Culvert Expansion	Advocacy
<b>Strategy C: Support Environmental Stewardship of the Community's Natural and Manmade Resources</b>		
<b>Advocacy Projects</b>		
C3	Advocate for Idlewild Park Preserve Trail Network and Overlook Restoration	Advocacy
C4	Advocate for Municipal Agency Coordination to Prioritize Resilience	Advocacy
C6	Support for Creation of Greater JFK IBID	Advocacy
<b>Strategy D: Provide Safe and Reliable Access to Critical Goods and Services</b>		
<b>Advocacy Projects</b>		
D2	Elevate 147th Avenue Bridge at Brookville Park	Advocacy
D7	Support Rockaway Turnpike/Nassau Expressway Resilient Corridor Study (NYRCR Plan for the Five Towns)	Advocacy
D1	Support for Existing or New Retail/Commercial	Advocacy