



Canarsie Public Meeting #2

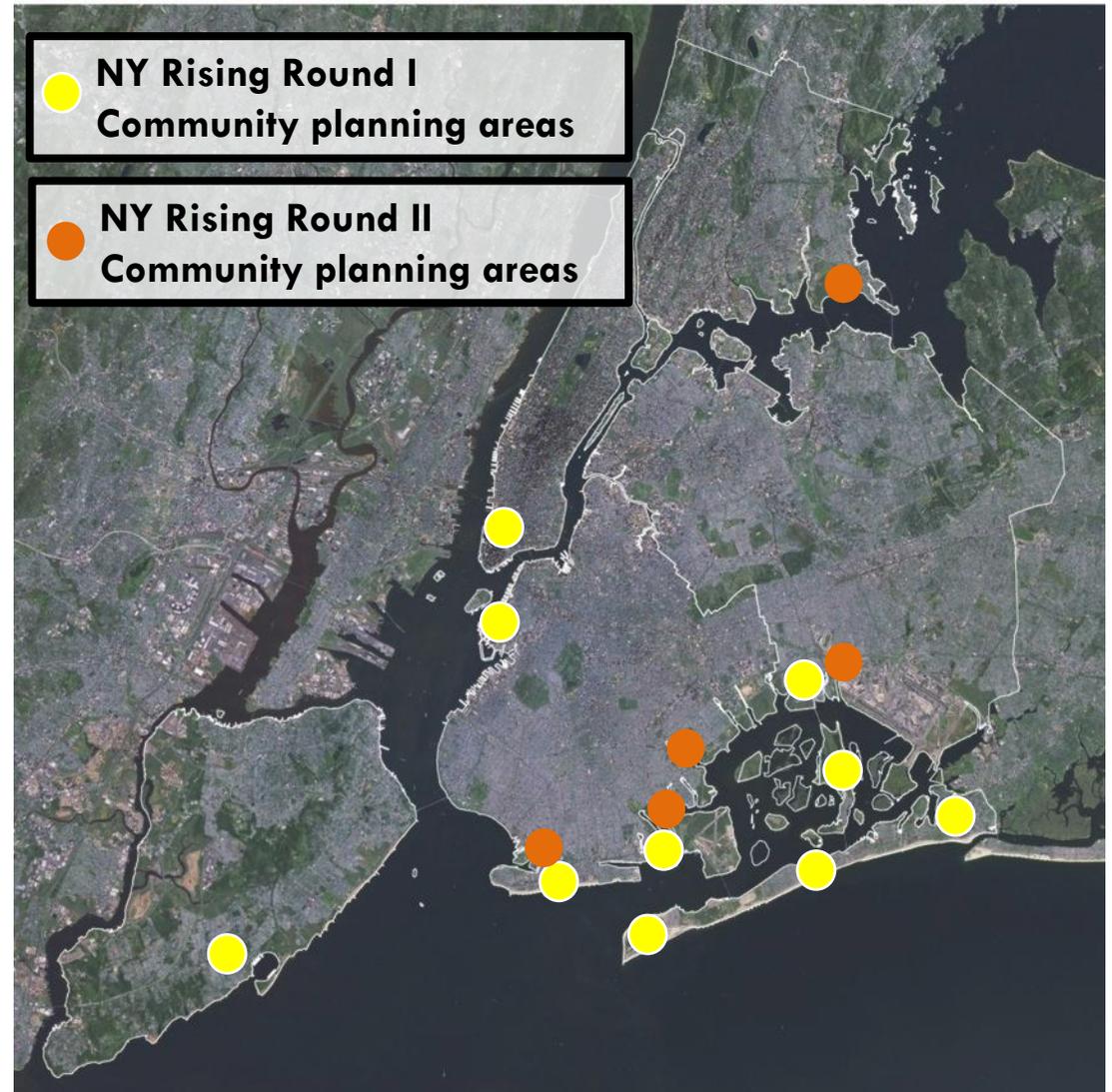
September 8, 2014
Hebrew Educational Society

Agenda

- 1. Introductory Presentation 7:00 - 7:15**
- 2. Strategies & Stations 7:15 – 8:30**
- 3. Station Report-back /
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NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Overview

- **New York State assistance** for recovery and resiliency after Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, and Tropical Storm Lee
- **5 NY Rising Round II** communities in New York City
- **Community-driven planning process** to produce a Final Plan by December 2014
- **Project implementation** to follow, led by the State, and funded through CDBG-DR and other sources



Funding Sources

NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Funds:

- Eligible for up to \$11.9 million in CDBG-DR funding

CDBG-DR is only one source of recovery funding.

Additional funds include:

- Social Services Block Grants
- Federal Transit Authority & Federal Highway Administration Relief
- Clean Water & Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- Small Business Matching Grant Program (CDBG-DR)
- NYC Nonprofit Recovery Loan/Grant Program

The Committee will partner with the State team to lead the community driven NY Rising process

Canarsie Planning Committee

Planning Committee Co-Chairs

Committee Members

Governor's Office of Storm Recovery

**NY Rising
Community Reconstruction Program**
Regional Lead: Chelsea Muller
Community Planner: Christopher Gorman

Planning Team
HR&A Advisors/Parsons Brinckerhoff
Project Manager: Arana Hankin

Canarsie's NY Rising Planning Committee

Emily James (Co-Chair)

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Harold Jones (Co-Chair)

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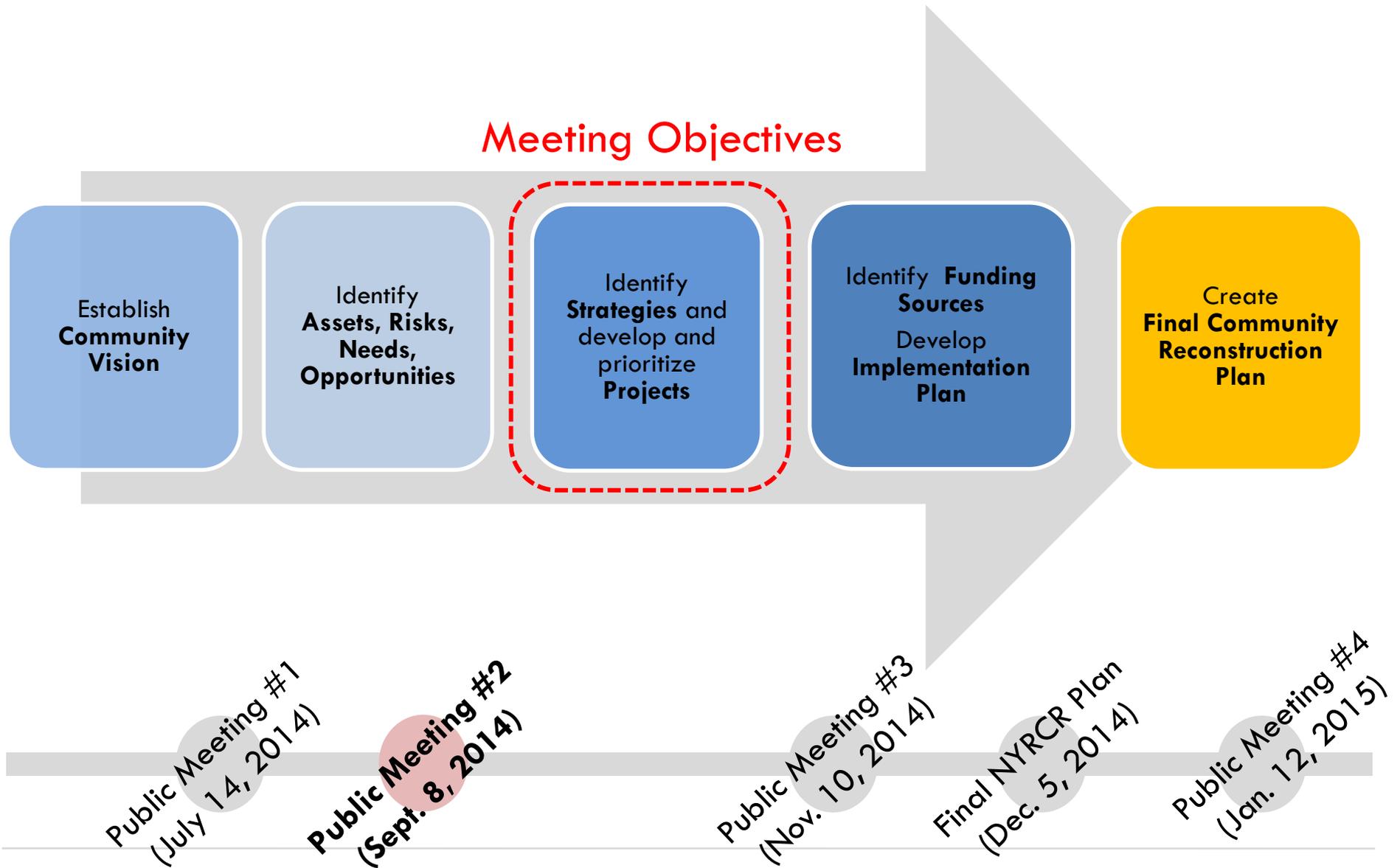
Debbie Tiamfook

Molly Griffith

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Andrea Hodge

Planning Process & Work Schedule



Ongoing Public Feedback

Comment Cards (*tonight*)

2 Additional Community Meetings: 11/10, & 1/12

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Public Meeting #1 Feedback: **Vision**

“Canarsie is a diverse and peaceful community with great recreational resources that, through improved infrastructure, quality commercial and community spaces, and education about the role of natural systems will become a self-reliant, empowered, and prosperous community that is a model of sustainability and resilience.”



Public Meeting #1 Feedback: **Assets**

Including Public Meeting #1 feedback, assets in the following categories have been identified:

- Housing
- Economic
- Health and Social Services
- Infrastructure
- Natural and Cultural Resources

Public Meeting #1 Feedback: **Critical Issues**

- Poor storm drainage from aging infrastructure
- Fresh Creek and Paerdegat Basin are at risk from flooding
- Lack of maintenance or care of streets
- Poor maintenance of damaged trees
- Uncoordinated emergency response
- Mold and remaining damage to homes and businesses
- Increased foreclosure risk

Public Meeting #1 Feedback: **Needs**

- More resilient water management, power, and communications infrastructure
- Flood protection from storm surge
- Safer streets and improved connectivity
- Effective emergency management planning and response
- Informed homeowners
- Increased economic vibrancy and recreational amenities

Public Meeting #1 Feedback: **Opportunities**

- Canarsie Pier and adjacent shoreline areas
- Local community organization and capacity
- Canarsie Merchants Association
- Safer street initiatives ongoing in City
- Bus rapid transit route identified by NYC DOT
- Existing programs for homeowners in City
- NYC Dept. of Parks tree removal program
- Bermed land along Paerdegat Basin
- USACE wetland restoration projects

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Strategy Development is a Pivotal Stage in the Process



Strategies: Categories

Coastal Protection

Drainage

Power

Emergency Preparedness and Response

Housing

Economic Development

Activation of and Access to Shoreline

Transportation

Tonight's Goals & Actions

Provide Feedback on Each Strategy

1. Visit each strategy station
2. Learn about existing conditions and relevant precedents
3. Provide feedback by answering questions & recommending additional approaches & project ideas

Provide Feedback on Overall Strategies

1. Review list of strategies
2. Vote for 3 strategies that resonate the most with you

Coastal Protection

A photograph of a coastal area. On the left, there is a brick building partially obscured by dense green foliage and tall grasses. A large, leafy tree stands in the middle ground. Behind the tree is a black metal fence. In the foreground, a concrete structure with several vertical posts extends into the water. The water is calm and reflects the sky. In the background, a city skyline with several high-rise buildings is visible under a clear blue sky.

Strategy:

Address existing and future vulnerabilities from coastal flooding, using natural systems when possible

Drainage



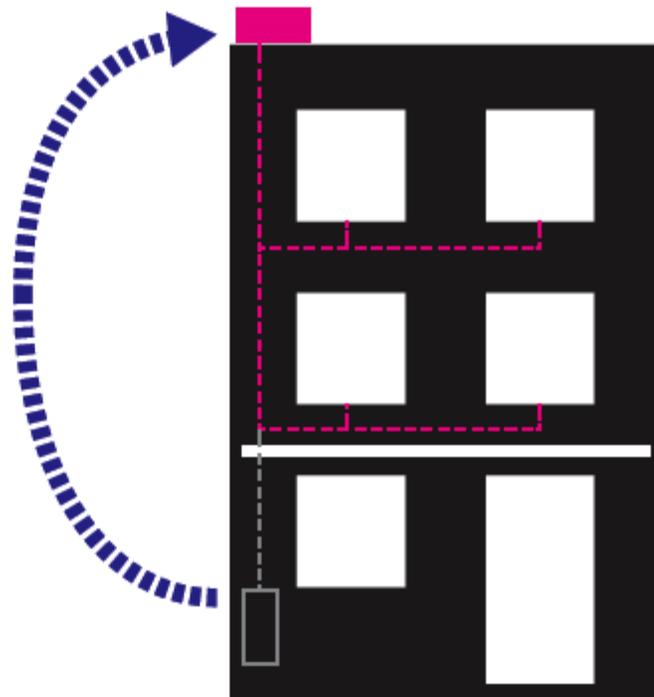
Strategy:

Improve wastewater and stormwater management

Power

Strategy:

Integrate alternative power sources and harden existing power sources



Emergency Preparedness and Response

The background of the slide features a red and white FDNY fire truck parked in front of a modern building with large windows. The truck has 'FDNY' written on its side and a fire department emblem. A firefighter in full gear is visible near the truck. The scene is set outdoors under a clear sky.

Strategies:

Build and coordinate local capacity for emergency response, leveraging existing assets where possible to create a self-reliant, sustainable Community;

Engage youth in building a more resilient Community;

Improve access to comprehensive health services;

Improve safety and security of Canarsie

Housing

A photograph of a row of three-story brick townhouses. The buildings are made of red brick and feature multiple windows with white frames. Some units have balconies with metal railings and awnings. A white garage door is visible on the left. The street in front has a sidewalk, a few trees, and parked cars. The sky is clear and blue.

Strategy:

Make homes more physically and financially resilient

Economic Development

Strategies:

Strengthen economic corridors and create jobs;

Engage youth in building a more resilient Community

Activation of and Access to Shoreline

A wide-angle photograph of a waterfront promenade. The foreground shows a paved walkway with a brick pattern. In the middle ground, several people are sitting on blue and white wooden benches. A large, leafy tree stands prominently in the center, casting a shadow over the benches. A black street lamp with a white globe is positioned near the tree. In the background, a blue railing runs along the edge of the promenade, overlooking a large body of water under a clear blue sky. The overall atmosphere is bright and sunny.

Strategy:

Activate and enhance access along the shoreline

Transportation



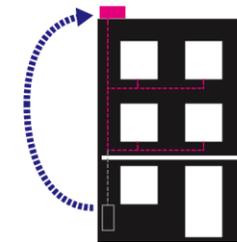
Strategy:

Improve access between residents and economic and natural resources

Break-out Stations



Power



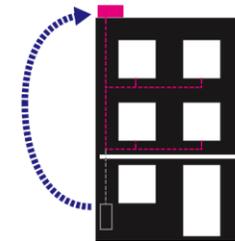
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Report-back



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QUESTIONS?



Next Steps

Next Public Meeting:

Finalize project list

Monday, November 10th

Hebrew Educational Society, 7pm

Final Plan:

December 2014

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