Agenda for Tonight

1. **Where we are in the process (6:00 pm)**
2. **What we’ve done since last meeting**
3. **What we’ve heard to date**
4. **Facilitated discussion on Strategies**
5. **Consensus on the Strategies**
6. **Next Steps and Assignments for Public Engagement**
7. **Meeting Concludes (8:00 pm)**
Where we are in the process

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NYRCR Plan

- Planning Committee Meeting
- Public Meeting

NYCR Gravesend & Bensonhurst
Two-Month Look Ahead

**TODAY**

Planning Committee Meeting 4
Reconstruction Strategies

09/12
Review Report Section 2:
Risk Assessment
Needs and Opportunities
Comments back from Committee

09/16
Public Engagement Event 2
Share the Strategies with the Public
Get their Ideas on potential Projects

09/30 - TBD
Planning Committee Meeting 5
Develop the Committee’s list of Proposed Projects

10/20 - TBD
Review Report Section 3:
Reconstruction Strategies & List of Projects
Comments back from Committee

10/28 - TBD
Planning Committee Meeting 6
Finalize the Committee’s Project List

**09/12**
Planning Committee Meeting 4

**09/16**
Public Engagement Event 2

**09/30 - TBD**
Planning Committee Meeting 5

**10/20 - TBD**
Review Report Section 3:

**10/28 - TBD**
Planning Committee Meeting 6
NYRCR Planning Process: The road to projects

Critical Issue
My street floods during typical rain events due to the lack of sewers

Need
Better drainage

Opportunity
Use existing natural resources to manage storm water

Strategy: Utilize green infrastructure to manage storm water on flood prone streets

Project: Reconstruct tree beds on Main Street to help manage storm water
What We Have Done Since The Last Meeting

Meetings with City/State Agencies

• NYC Parks Department (NYCDPR) - 8/19
• Community Board 11, 13 & 15 District Managers – 8/25

To be scheduled:
• NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) – 9/8
• NYC Housing Authority (NYCHA)
• Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability (OLTPS)
• NYC City Planning (DCP)
• MTA
Low-Lying Areas
1. Underpass at Bay Parkway
2. Underpass at 26th Ave
3. Depression in Belt Parkway
Health, Social Services and Critical Facilities

**Issues:**
- Significant vulnerable population (age or language limitations)
- Disruption to/Inadequate emergency support services
- Nursing homes and adult care facilities at high risk of flooding and power outages
Community Planning and Capacity Building

Issues

- Lack of comprehensive community response to storm events
- Gaps in organizational and social infrastructure around emergency response
- Emergency response (e.g., 911) was inadequate
- Lack of information about recovery tools
Housing Issues:

- Water flooded ground floors and basement spaces, causing disruption to power services and damaging critical building systems
- Damage to utility systems in high-rise buildings
Area affected by the new FEMA Preliminary FIRM map

Legend

- **PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY**
- **EXPANDED AREA OF PRELIMINARY FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS** (FIRMS RELEASED IN 2013)
- **PRIOR FIRM 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN**

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36% OF COMMUNITY IN SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA
3X AREA INCREASE

518 PARCELS ADDED TO SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (PRELIMINARY FIRM MAP)
Economic Development

Issues:
- Damages, inventory losses and closures for many businesses
- Economic losses, including lost wages to employees
- Loss of employment and training
**Infrastructure Issues:**

- Flooding of low-lying roadways disrupted vehicular travel and emergency services.
- Vulnerable transit system.
- Tidal surge overtopped bulkheads and flooded the Belt Parkway.
Natural and Cultural Resources

Issues:
- Backdoor flooding from Coney Island Creek
- Pollution and degradation of Coney Island Creek
- Impermeable surfaces throughout community
Natural and Cultural Resources

**Issues:**
- Lack of access to the waterfront and parks along shoreline
- Fragmented park system throughout the Community

Connecting to the Waterfront

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Next Steps

Public Engagement Event #2

- Tuesday, September 16 from 7pm – 9pm
- Sephardic Home, 2266 Cropsey Ave

Outreach

- Planning Committee Outreach
- Flyers & Posters
- Print media and websites
- Postcard for NYRCR Mapping Gallery

Format

- Introduction (by Planning Committee)
- 20-minute presentation (by Consultant Team)
- Coffee Break
- Roundtable discussions
- Report back & conclusions
Next Steps

Planning Committee Meeting #5

- Proposed date: Tuesday, September 30th
- Topic: Finalizing list of Projects