



**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
Jackie Campbell	147 <sup>th</sup> Road Block & Community Association
Patrick Evans	Springfield Taxpayers Civic Association
Lonnie Glover	Springfield Gardens Community Civic Association
Bill Perkins	Rosedale Civic Association

**GOSR Representatives:**

Claudia Filomena	Governor's Office of Storm Recovery
Kate Dineen	Governor's Office of Storm Recovery

**Consultant Team:**

Bethany Bearmore	Louis Berger Group
Ari Daman	Perkins Eastman
Eric Fang	Perkins Eastman
Simon Kates	BFJ Planning
Sarah Yackel	BFJ Planning

**Community Members:**

Sam Elliott	148 <sup>th</sup> Drive & Community Block Association
Julie Elliott	148 <sup>th</sup> Drive & Community Block Association

*The purpose of the second NYRCR Planning Committee Meeting was to update the Committee on meetings that the Consultant Team attended with New York City agencies, conduct a discussion about the Community Vision, and continue the discussion about needs and opportunities. The objective of the Vision and Needs and Opportunities discussions was to work towards identifying Reconstruction Strategies. The meeting began at approximately 7:30 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. The following was noted:*



**Agenda Item:** Community Vision

**Presenter:** Barbara Brown

*Summary of Discussion:*

The Planning Committee had met previously to discuss the Vision Statement and presented preliminary text to the Consultant Team.

The Planning Committee agreed on rebranding the Community as the Idlewild Watershed Communities: Springfield Gardens, Brookville, and Rosedale.

*Action Items:*

Barbara Brown will edit and type the Community Vision that she read during the meeting and will send the updated version to the Consultant Team.

**Agenda Item:** Process Update

**Presenter:** Eric Fang

*Summary of Discussion:*

- Update on schedule and content of upcoming meetings
- Description of the process of identifying critical issues, needs and opportunities, leading to the development of Reconstruction Strategies and Projects.

**Agenda Item:** Recap of Agency Meetings

**Presenter:** Simon Kates

*Summary of Discussion:*

- Summary of key takeaways from meetings with NYC DEP, NYC OEM, and NYC DCP.

**Agenda Item:** Needs and Opportunities

**Presenter:** Team

*Summary of Discussion:*

- Using maps that included key Needs and Opportunities that the team learned during agency meetings and at the first public engagement event, the Committee identified the most important themes to address through the NYRCR project. [Photographs of maps and easel pads contained under separate cover].
- From this discussion, four strategies emerged, which the Committee will continue to develop:
  1. *Address Localized Flooding*
  2. *Strengthen Community Response Capacity*



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3. *Environmental Stewardship - Maintain and improve the Community's important natural resources*
4. *Access to Goods and Services*

**Agenda Item:** Upcoming Meeting Dates

**Presenter:** Sarah Yackel

*Summary of Discussion:*

Upcoming Meeting dates were established as follows:

- Planning Committee Meeting 3: September 10
- Public Engagement Event 2: September 16
- Planning Committee Meeting 4: October 1