

COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG)

Introductory kick-off meeting

**East Side Coastal
Resiliency (ESCR) Project**

Zoom Conference Call
Wednesday, June 17, 2020 | 4:00-5:30 pm

INTRODUCTIONS

▪ Elected Officials

- Councilmember Carlina Rivera
- Councilmember Margaret Chin
- Councilmember Keith Powers
- Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer

▪ Community

- CAG Members

▪ Facilitator

- Pratt Center for Community Development

▪ Project Team

- Mayor's Office of Resiliency
- Deputy Mayor's Office of Operations
- Department of Design and Construction (DDC)
- Department of Parks and Recreation (Parks)
- Department of Transportation (DOT)
- Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- Economic Development Corp. (EDC)
- HNTB/LiRo Construction Program Management

AGENDA

- Introductions
- CAG Purpose & Role
- Facilitator Teams & Roles
- Project Team & Roles
- Current Project Status
- Community Engagement Strategy Status
- Overview of CAG Internal Policies
- Closing & Next Meeting

PURPOSE & ROLE OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG)

- Independent, community-based entity serving in an advisory role to the project team during the ESCR construction phase
- Monitor the City's commitments as part of the ESCR project in coordination with the facilitator
- Collaborate with the project team and provide recommendations to problem-solve construction impacts on the community
- Serve as an ongoing vehicle for information-sharing, bridging the community and the project team

PRATT: FACILITATOR TEAM & ROLES

- Facilitate creation of internal CAG guidelines
- Facilitate CAG meetings
- Assist in building agreement among members when and as needed
- Serve as a point of contact between the CAG and project team, elected officials
- If needed, serve as a confidential communication channel between CAG members

DDC: PROJECT TEAM & ROLES

- DDC: Oversight and implementation of ESCR construction
- Partner Agencies: MOR, Parks, DOT, DEP, EDC
- Implementation of DDC and HTNB/LiRo's community engagement strategy during construction
- Management of Community Construction Liaisons (CCLs) through HNTB/LiRo
- Coordination with Pratt and CAG to provide regular construction timeline and status updates

DDC: CURRENT PROJECT STATUS

- Currently on schedule, advancing through procurement and contract specification review
- Substantial construction to commence Fall 2020 as planned
- No construction activity has taken place this past Spring, per the City's commitment to defer early package and relocation of compost yard to Fall 2020
- ESCR packages, in order of construction:
 - Early package (EP):
LESEC Compost Yard Relocation & Tree Transplants
 - Project Area 2 (PA2):
14th St. to 25th St. & Stuyvesant Cove Park area
 - Project Area 1 (PA1):
Montgomery St. to 14th St. & East River Park
 - Parallel Conveyance (PC):
Drainage infrastructure

DDC: CURRENT PROJECT STATUS - *continued*

- **Construction safety and public health:** Construction Health and Safety Plan (CHASP), incorporating required COVID rules and guidelines
- **Noise and Air Quality Monitoring:** Construction Noise Mitigation Plan in compliance with the NYC Noise Control Code and Air Quality laws, in conjunction with community-wide noise and air quality monitoring program
- **Air Quality Control Plan:** Dust Control Plan in compliance with NYC Code to mitigate the release of dust from the construction site, use of best available control technologies (i.e., diesel particulate filters, newer equipment, ultra-low sulfur diesel), minimize diesel particulate emissions

DDC: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY STATUS

- **Website** update under review and development
- **Social Media** content under review
- **Interpretive Resiliency Signage** finalizing conceptual design
- **Web-based Public Inquiry Tool** an advanced inquiry and response management system
- **Community Information Center (CIC)** under development
- **Community Construction Liaisons (CCLs)** program under development
- **COVID-19 Public Engagement** reformed strategies under review

PRATT: OVERVIEW OF CAG BYLAWS & INTERNAL POLICIES

- CAG membership and meetings
Representation, ground rules
- CAG Communications

PRATT: CLOSING & NEXT MEETING

- Next quarterly meeting (recommendation)
 - Would occur closer to construction start time in Fall 2020
 - Initially start with quarterly meetings and increase as needed
- Meeting format: Virtual/video platform
- Other logistics

End of Presentation / Thank You