

LOWER MANHATTAN COASTAL RESILIENCY PROJECT

RE-ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Preliminary Key Findings of July 28th, 2016 workshop in **FiDi + BPC**

WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

The workshop at **Southbridge Towers** began with a large group welcome and presentation that provided background on the LMCR project, the feasibility study process, and an overview of types of flood protection infrastructure. Attendees were given time to ask questions after the presentation. There were **Entrance Boards** on the wall that asked attendees to state their preferred waterfront activities, and what new activities they would like to see. There were **14 tables for small group sessions**, each with a facilitator and a note taker to record comments during the two work sessions.

In the **first work session**, residents discussed the function, constraints, and tradeoffs of 8 types of resiliency infrastructure. In the **second work session**, residents ranked their priorities or considerations for resiliency infrastructure, such as waterfront access and recreational activities. At the conclusion of the two sessions, each table summarized their main takeaways and presented them to the larger group.

KEY STATISTICS

- 113 Sign-Ins
- 55 Residents
- 20 Activity Sheets
- Approximately 4,300 Flyers distributed
- Email blasts sent by local community groups
- Event details shared via print and social media outlets



WORK SESSION I: INFRASTRUCTURE PREFERENCES & CONCERNS

PREFERENCES

- Views
- Waterfront access
- Natural look
- Accessible to seniors and those in wheel chairs

CONCERNS

- Cost
- Maintenance requirements
- Space
- Maintenance/human intervention during crisis

WORK SESSION II: TOP COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

Residents Top priorities:



Nonresidents Top Priorities:

