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JAMAICA BAY WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORKING SESSION DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, March 22, 2006
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, Administration Building #14, Conference Room D

Breakfast and lunch will be generously provided by the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey. The meeting with DEP starts at 3:00 p.m. and runs until 4:30 p.m.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Advisory Committee members and invited panelists arrive; Breakfast.

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. Neil Weinstein, Executive Director of Low Impact Development Center, and

Paul Mankiewicz, Executive Director of Gaia Institute will address the question: "How could we adopt more green infrastructure and other stormwater best management practices into the Jamaica Bay watershed?" Q&A with Advisory Committee members and DEP staff will follow. This

portion of the day will be videotaped for public viewing.

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch.

12:30 – 12:45 p.m. Sign off on previous Advisory Committee meeting minutes.

12:45 – 1:15 p.m. Review and sign off on preliminary draft of Task #1 (goals related to

restoring and maintaining Jamaica Bay's water quality and ecological

integrity).

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Discuss information from the morning's panel and use it to help revise

portions of Task #3 (defining recommended measures the commissioner should assess for inclusion in the watershed plan in order to achieve the specific goals) & Task #4 (technical, legal, environmental and economical

feasibility of measures).

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Discuss DEP's modeling memo.

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Discuss future panels, public meetings; Set dates for upcoming meetings.