



Friends of Gateway



NEW YORK CITY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

JAMAICA BAY TASK FORCE MEETING

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

6:00 - 8:30pm

Floyd Bennett Field

Ryan Visitors Center

Brooklyn, NY

(718) 338-3876

By mass transit: take the 2/5 train to Flatbush Avenue then connect to Q35 Green line bus in front of Lord's Bakery. Ask the driver to let you off in front of the Ryan Center because it is no longer an official stop, or you can get off at the last stop before the toll and walk back towards the center.

By car: take the Belt Parkway to exit 11 south. Continue on Flatbush Avenue until the last traffic light before the Marine Parkway Gill Hodges Bridge. Turn left onto Floyd Bennett Blvd, the main entrance to the park. Make the first left (Aviation Road), the Visitors Center will be on your left.

Agenda

6:00

Welcome

Eugenia Flatow, NYC Soil & Water Conservation District

6:15

Progress Report from the Advisory Committee on the JB Watershed Protection Plan

Dan Mundy, Jamaica Bay EcoWatchers

Progress Report from the DEP on the JB Watershed Protection Plan

Speaker TBA, NYC Department of Environmental Protection

7:00

Update on the Jamaica Bay Borrow Pit Restoration Project

Stephen M. Zahn, Marine Resources Program Manager

NY State Department of Environmental Conservation

7:30

Research findings on Asian Shore Crabs in Jamaica Bay

Mickey Cohen, American Littoral Society

Don Riepe, Jamaica Bay Guardian

8:00

New Business and Announcements

The Concept of "Heritage Areas"

Barbara Brown, Eastern Queens Alliance

Surrender of the Public's 308 Acre Paradise in the Rockaways

Stephen Wohl, Defenders of Public Properties

Other Announcements

8:30

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