

JAMAICA BAY TASK FORCE MEETING

Thursday November 20, 2008

6:30 – 8:30pm

Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center

Crossbay Boulevard South

Queens, NY

(718) 318-4340

Car: Belt Parkway to Exit 17 South. Take Crossbay Boulevard south across Joseph A. Addabbo (North Channel) Bridge. The Refuge is about 1.5 miles south of the bridge. Alternatively, take Veterans Memorial Bridge (Crossbay Bridge) from Rockaway to Crossbay Blvd. Proceed north through Broad Channel. The Refuge entrance is about 1.5 miles from the bridge.

Train: Far Rockaway to Broad Channel Station. Walk west on Noel Rd. to Crossbay Blvd. Turn right and walk out of town about 3/4 mile to Refuge entrance.

Bus: Q21 or Q53 to Refuge.

Agenda

6:30

Opening Remarks and Updates

Dan Mundy, Jamaica Bay EcoWatchers

Don Riepe, Jamaica Bay Guardian

6:45

Sustainability Programs, Goals and Policies at the Port Authority of NY/NJ

Chris Zeppie, Port Authority of New York/ New Jersey (PANY/NJ)

7:15

Eelgrass and Oyster Restoration Projects in Jamaica Bay

John McLaughlin, New York City Department of Environmental Protection

(NYCDEP)

7:45

Marsh Restoration Projects in Jamaica Bay

Len Houston, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Megan Jadrosich, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

8:15

Jamaica Bay Issues Update

Don Riepe, Jamaica Bay Guardian

8:30

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