

AGENDA ITEM #3 – a review of tasks identified at BCEQ meeting and an interactive process to set priorities

Dart facilitated this process. All meeting attendees were given stickers and prioritized tasks by voting with their stickers. At the BCEQ water conference in March 2009 attendees broke up into 3 groups and came up with tasks under 3 headings, Greenway/Access to the Water, Outreach and Advocacy and Education, Ecology and Water Uses. At this meeting attendees prioritized these tasks.

Greenway/Access to the Water

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| 12 – increase in connections / greenways to VC and other areas | 4 – pedestrian friendly paths |
| 10 – education programs for school groups | 4 – getting public involvement |
| 9 – restoration of natural areas | 4 – no wake for entire River |
| 8 – kids programs | 3 – stronger cross-borough connections |
| 8 – biking | 2 – city provided boats |
| 6 – signage (educational and directional) | 2 – access over railroad tracks to waterfront |
| 5 – identifying stakeholders and existing zoning | 2 – Passive recreation |
| 5 – Harlem Riverkeeper | 2 – improved water quality |
| 4 – swimming | 1 – hiking |
| | 1 – historic preservation |

Outreach & Advocacy

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| 10 – community walks along river | 1 – outreach to community |
| 8 – boats on the water | 1 – outreach to general public |
| 6 – weekend rowing for the community | 1 – Roberto Clemente pool closed all summer |
| 3 – regatta on the HR | 1 – Dock in the Bronx |
| 2 – figure out how to plan events on the waterfront (Waterfront Alliance) | 1 – meet with Mayoral candidates |

Education, Ecology and Water Uses

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| 10 – Modify existing infrastructure to create habitats | 2– Circle Line Partnerships |
| 7 – Rope & Lollipops | 1 – nutrients |
| 2 – Stewardship | 1 – outreach |