

BRONX COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

9th Water Conference & Annual Membership Meeting

“Examining Harlem River Water Quality: Inputs, Effects and Solutions”

Wed., March 17, 2010

from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Manhattan College, Leo Engineering Building

3825 Corlear Avenue @ West 238th Street, Bronx, NY (#1 train or Bx 9 to W 238th Street)



Last year's waterfront stakeholders formed a Harlem River Working Group to work toward restoring the Harlem River; reconnecting the waterfront with the people; recreating the water's edge; and reinvigorating in-the-water recreational and commercial activities. Work has begun.

This year's conference will map places of interest along the river's edge; advocate for sensitive area status for the Harlem and Bronx Rivers; review the river's past; examine the river's future; and discussing the State of the Sewers. Our goal will be to create a permanent structure, something like the Bronx River Alliance, for the Harlem River.

Breakout groups will organize around interactive Google mapping; future urban plans in CB 7; and Grassroots Designed Public Participation Plan for Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO). Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend this free event.

RSVP or to set up a table: harlemriver@bceq.org or call Dart or Brenda at 718-324-4461



Sponsors include: Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.; New York City Soil and Water Conservation District; Partnerships for Parks, Con Edison, Manhattan College, National Parks Service, Friends of Brook Park, Urban Divers Ecology Center and Highbridge Community Life Center.

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