

JAMAICA BAY TASK FORCE MEETING

Thursday April 7, 2011

6:30 – 8:30pm

American Legion Hall

209 Crossbay Boulevard South

Broad Channel, NY

By Car: Belt Parkway to Exit 17 South. Take Crossbay Boulevard south across Joseph A. Addabbo (North Channel) Bridge. The Hall 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 Hall is about 1.5 miles from the bridge.

By 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 the Hall.

The topic of discussion will be the "Proposed Extension of John F. Kennedy Airport Runways into Jamaica Bay" portion of the Regional Plan Association (RPA) [Report](#). The New York Daily News also [reports](#) on the importance of this meeting, where the local community & representatives from the RPA and the Port Authority of New York/New Jersey will engage in a question and answer session.

Agenda

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| 6:30 | Introductions, Acknowledgment of Elected/Agency Officials <i>Dan Mundy, Jamaica Bay EcoWatchers</i> <i>Don Riepe, Jamaica Bay Guardian</i> |
| 6:45 | Overview of Regional Plan Association (RPA) Proposed Plan for Expansion of JFK Airport - Environmental Response <i>Dan Mundy Jr., Jamaica Bay Ecowatchers</i> |
| 7:05 | Potential Impacts of JFK Expansion <i>Brad Sewell, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)</i> |
| 7:15 | JFK Airport Expansion and Bird Hazard Issues <i>Don Riepe, Jamaica Bay Guardian</i> |
| 7:35 | Marine Life in the Targeted Areas; A Commercial/Recreational Perspective from the Local Fishing Industry <i>Captain Vincent Calabro</i> |
| 7:55 | Q/A Discussion |
| 8:30 | Adjourn |