JAMAICA BAY TASK FORCE MEETING

Tuesday, April 11, 2006
6:00 – 8:30pm
Floyd Bennett Field
Ryan Visitors Center
Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, NY
(718) 338-3876

Car: 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.

Train/Bus: 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.

Agenda

6:00	**Welcome** *Eugenia Flatow, New York City Soil & Water Conservation District (NYCSWCD)*
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, New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP)*
7:00	**Update on the Jamaica Bay Borrow Pit Restoration Project** *Stephen M. Zahn, Marine Resources Program Manager, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)*
7:30	**Research findings on Asian Shore Crabs in Jamaica Bay** *Mickey Cohen, American Littoral Society (ALS)* *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	**Adjourn**