



Coalition to Save Hempstead Harbor

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Thomas Scott, Chairman
and Members of the Planning Board
City of Glen Cove
9 Glen Street
Glen Cove, NY 11542


Dear Chairman Scott:

On behalf of the Coalition to Save Hempstead Harbor, I am writing to you regarding the lack of notice that was provided for the last Planning Board meeting on October 18, which included a review of the site-plan application for the Garvies Point Waterfront Redevelopment Project. We have had a long history in participating in the environmental review process for this site and object to having to, at this late date, continue to demand that the Planning Board provide adequate advance notice to the public regarding meetings and status reports on the cleanup and other elements of the project.

Although we found that today you had posted on the City of Glen Cove website documents related to the site-plan review in anticipation of a meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 2, this notice is insufficient for an adequate public review of the documents. Further, your "notice of a work session" fails to inform whether the meeting is open to the public. All meetings/documents regarding site plans for the project should be given prominent and adequate advance notice on the city's website. Anything less suggests a lack of candor in matters that affect the health and well being of community residents.

The waterfront project will affect not only the residents of Glen Cove, but also residents in all surrounding communities. All members of these communities deserve a transparent review process that provides all of the information in a timely manner particularly with respect to progress in the cleanup of the site and the potential impact to Glen Cove Creek and Hempstead Harbor.

Sincerely,


Carol DiPaolo
Community Programs Director

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