

## **ATTACHMENT 3**

**Trifold Mailer on Environmental Justice Informational Meeting**

To build and operate the proposed **Hamilton Avenue Converted Marine Transfer Station (MTS)**, the Department of Sanitation (DSNY) seeks the following State permits from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC):

- Permit to build and operate a solid waste management facility (Part 360 Permit);
- Protection of Waters Act and Tidal Wetlands permits to dredge for construction and barge operation, to reconstruct the bulkhead, and to build the king pile wall (designed to protect the adjacent marina) (Part 608 and 661 Permits); and
- State Facility Air minor source permit to regulate on-site equipment use (Part 201 permit).

The proposed MTS is one of four Converted MTSs to be built and operated by DSNY as part of the City's approved Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) long-term waste export system. The other three Converted MTSs are: East 91st Street Converted MTS in Manhattan; North Shore Converted MTS in College Point, Queens and Southwest Brooklyn Converted MTS.

DSNY has elected to treat all four proposed Converted MTS communities as Environmental Justice (EJ) communities for NYSDEC permitting purposes. This means that DSNY has developed a Public Participation Plan that focuses on public outreach and will hold an EJ Informational Meeting in each MTS host community to discuss the project, the State permit applications, and the NYSDEC permitting process.

**NOTE: You are reading this flyer because you are a stakeholder in the Proposed Hamilton Avenue MTS Project. Please join DSNY at the EJ Informational Meeting!**

### **Purpose of Environmental Justice Informational Meeting**

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) will hold an **Environmental Justice** informational meeting about the proposed **Hamilton Avenue Converted Marine Transfer Station**. At the meeting, DSNY will provide information on the MTS project, the State permit applications for the MTS under review by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the NYSDEC permit process.

At the **Environmental Justice** informational meeting, DSNY will engage in a dialogue about the MTS project and answer questions.

The Environmental Justice informational meeting on the Converted Hamilton Avenue MTS will be conducted on:

**Thursday, April 12, 2007, at the  
Ford Auditorium (St. Michaels Church)  
371 43rd Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11232  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Land Side View**



Copies of the Public Participation Plan, State permit applications, SWMP, FEIS, and other project-related materials can be found at:

**Sunset Park Public Library**  
5108 4th Avenue at 51st, Brooklyn, NY  
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Fri. 1-6 pm; Wed. 10-6 pm; Sat. 10-5pm

**Brooklyn Community Board 7 Office**  
4201 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-5 pm

### **WAYS TO PROVIDE COMMENTS**

**At the Environmental Justice informational meeting:**

- Give us your comments, or
- Fill out a comment card, or
- Submit a written statement

**At a later date:**

- Mail or fax written comments to\*:  
**Harry Szarpanski, Assistant Commissioner  
DSNY  
44 Beaver St., 12th Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
Fax: (212) 269-0788**

**\*Comments must be received by April 30, 2007**

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## PROPOSED HAMILTON AVENUE CONVERTED MTS FACILITY

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The Proposed Hamilton Avenue MTS would be located in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn, New York. The site is bounded by the elevated Gowanus Expressway to the north and east, 17th Street to the south and Gowanus Canal to the west.

The existing MTS facility is proposed to be demolished and replaced with a new MTS facility that would containerize waste for barge transport to out-of-city disposal locations (the Converted MTS). All waste processing and containerization would be accomplished in an enclosed building. The facility design would include state-of-the-art odor and environmental control systems as well as, on-site ramps and roadways that would provide sufficient space for the queuing of Department of Sanitation collection vehicles on site.

The Proposed Converted MTS would handle waste collected from Brooklyn Community Districts 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, and 18. All processed waste would be placed in sealed, leak-proof containers for barge transport.

*Site Location - Proposed Hamilton Avenue  
Converted MTS*



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Department of Sanitation  
Proposed Hamilton Avenue  
Converted Marine Transfer Station



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**Newspaper Notices and Affidavit of Publication for Environmental Justice  
Informational Meeting**

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## Homegrown stories begin this spring - come listen to a year

This spring and summer, the Prospect Lefferts Gardens Neighborhood Association (PLGNA) is holding a three-part series of story circles in the neighborhood. Part of a larger inter-generational oral history project called HomeGrown Stories, the gatherings aim to bring together diverse groups to share stories about experiences shaping individual and community life.

The series is slated to kick off with Potluck Stories—tales about food and family—from 5-9 p.m., March 31 at Church of the Evangel, 1950 Bedford Avenue and Hawthorne Street in Prospect Lefferts Gardens.

Along with stories, participants are asked to bring recipes and, of course, potluck food. Featured will

be Ricardo St. Louis, a harmonica soloist seen on the BCAT TV show "Hey, Harmonica Man." The event is co-sponsored by the Maple Street School and a generous grant for literacy, music, and storytelling from the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The other story circles in the series, slated for May and July, are Freedom Stories—stories about organizing here in Brooklyn or elsewhere for social change—and Birthing Stories about giving birth to children, ideas, and community.

Since fall 2005, HomeGrown Stories has sponsored storytelling events, story circles, and oral history interviews docu-

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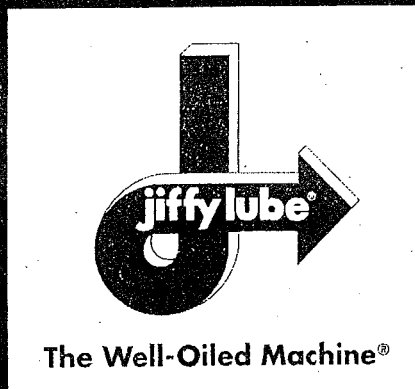
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Sister Valeria Belanger, princi-

pal, and Margaret Bernstein, assistant principal, presided, along with the moderator of the National Honor Society, Regina Bellettiere.

Also honored were the juniors and sophomores who qualified as honor society nominees.

Pictured at right, Theresa Geraci, left, and Bellettiere, the moderator. Below are Bay Ridge resident Amanda Woods and her parents.



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# Many question school construction projects

## SCA rationale for citing new works eludes concerned Brooklyn parents

By Michèle De Meglio

Why do some neighborhoods receive more new school buildings than others?

That's what parents and a local politician asked the head of the School Construction Authority (SCA) at a public hearing about the city Department of Education's (DOE) latest amendment to its \$13.1 billion capital plan, which lists planned repair work for local schools and the locations of new school buildings.

"A substantial part of the new capacity...is in Region 8," Assemblyman Jim Brennan said of new buildings planned for Brooklyn.

Region 8 encompasses Districts 13, 14, 15 and 16, which includes schools in Fort Greene, Clinton Hill, Prospect Heights, Williamsburgh, Greenpoint, Red Hook, Park Slope, Sunset Park, and Bedford-Stuyvesant.

Although Brennan noted that he supports the projects slated for downtown Brooklyn, he said, "Most of the overcrowding is actually in the other end of Brooklyn."

However, he said, "There are no new capacity proposals in District 17. Why is that? And Region 6 - why is there so little

new capacity?"

Region 6 includes Districts 17, 18 and 22, covering Flatbush, East Flatbush, Canarsie, Crown Heights, Mill Basin, and Sheepshead Bay.

Marvin Wheeler, a member of District 17's Community Education Council (CEC), offered his opinion about why there are no new school buildings planned in his district of Flatbush and Crown Heights.

"You look at certain areas where people don't vote and these are the people you leave behind," he charged. "Show me that you care about my community."

According to the capital plan amendment, which is posted on the DOE's website, <http://schools.nyc.gov>, there are no new school buildings planned for District 21 either. The district includes Coney Island and Bensonhurst.

Sharon Greenberger, president of SCA, said the placement of new school buildings is determined by three factors - population projections for the next few years, the percentage of utilization of existing schools, and new housing developments slated for Brooklyn.

In District 17, she said, no new



Sharon Greenberger, president of SCA, explains why some Brooklyn neighborhoods will welcome new schools while others won't.



Diane Nathaniel, president of District 13's CEC, brought her daughter, Jaelyn, a fourth-grader at P.S. 8, to a town hall about school funding.

Photos by Paul Martinka

buildings are planned because "there is capacity in existing [schools] to absorb anticipated growth" in population.

Northern Brooklyn areas are getting at least one new school because of the planned Atlantic Yards development, which, if built to scale, would bring nearly 6,500 new housing units to the area.

In spite of such new large-scale housing projects, parents insist that southern Brooklyn is dealing with its own building boom and needs additional school buildings.

Schools in District 20, which includes Bay Ridge, Fort Hamilton and Borough Park, are so overcrowded that "children are sitting on floors in hallways and that's where classes are," said Carlo Scissura, president of the district's CEC.

"You continue to say District 20 is the most overcrowded in Brooklyn," he told SCA reps. "Yet you do nothing."

He noted that new buildings currently being constructed in the district will do little to combat overcrowding in nearby schools.

In particular, he asserted, the \$68 million kindergarten to eighth grade school going up on the site of the former Magen David Yeshiva, located at Avenue P and Stillwell Avenue, will not alleviate overcrowding at other schools.

"It's not going to help that community," Scissura said. "We've shown you proof that what we need is an I.S./high school. We do not need another P.S."

"Please reconsider that site."

To deal with overcrowding in southern Brooklyn, four new school buildings are planned for District 22, which includes Mill Basin, Flatbush and Sheepshead Bay.

The SCA has three of the projects in progress - a new home for P.S. 245, 2222 Church Avenue, at Holy Innocents School on East 17th Street, the conversion of Our Lady of Refuge School's Ocean Avenue building into a public school, and the expansion of P.S. 207 from 4011 Fillmore Avenue to St. Thomas Aquinas School, 1501 Hendrickson Street.

With the addition of a fourth school, whose location has yet to be decided, District 22 will have more than 1,000 extra classroom seats.



### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE Informational Meeting on the PROPOSED HAMILTON AVENUE CONVERTED MARINE TRANSFER STATION

The City of New York Department of Sanitation (DSNY) will hold an ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (EJ) INFORMATIONAL MEETING on the proposed *Hamilton Avenue Converted Marine Transfer Station* (MTS), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (State) permit applications for the MTS and the State permit review process. The EJ INFORMATIONAL MEETING, part of DSNY's approved Public Participation Plan, complies with the State "Policy on Environmental Justice and Permitting." To find out more about the EJ INFORMATIONAL MEETING, request translation services at the Meeting or translated outreach materials, call our English/Spanish hotline 1-888-NYC-SWMP (1-888-692-7967).

**EJ Informational Meeting:** The Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 6:30 PM through 9:00 PM at the St. Michaels Church (Ford Auditorium), located at 371 43rd St., Brooklyn, New York. The format will be a short presentation on the proposed MTS by DSNY representatives, followed by discussion. DSNY will be available to answer questions asked by attendees.

**State Permit Process:** As set forth in the approved Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP), DSNY proposes to construct and operate an MTS on the site of the existing Hamilton Avenue MTS at 17th Street and Hamilton Avenue in Community District 7, Brooklyn. The MTS would accept waste from collection trucks and transfer it into sealed shipping containers for further transport by barge. The project requires the issuance of State permits (solid waste management facility, air, marine resources) on the basis of DSNY permit applications supported by the SWMP Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), dated April 2005.

**Comments:** DSNY seeks your questions and comments on the proposed MTS project at the EJ Informational Meeting. Your written comments will be accepted until 5 pm on Monday, April 30, 2007. Comments may be mailed or faxed to Harry Szarpanski, Assistant Commissioner, DSNY, 44 Beaver Street, 12th Floor, NY NY 10004. Fax: (212) 269-0788.

**Public Document Repositories:** The Public Participation Plan, SWMP, FEIS and State permit applications for the proposed MTS are available for inspection in the public document repositories in your community that are listed below:

Repository	Contact Name	Contact Phone Number	Hours	Location
Brooklyn Community Board 7 Office	Jeremy Laufer	718-854-0003	M-F, 9-5	4201 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232
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## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Informational Meeting on the

漢彌頓大道改建為廢料轉運站

PROPOSED HAMILTON AVENUE CONVERTED MARINE TRANSFER STATION

紐約市清潔局(DSNY)將舉行環保公聽會(EJ)，討論漢彌頓大道(Hamilton Ave)改建為廢料轉運站(MTS)之提案及紐約州環保部門(State)之許可申請及審查，該公聽會是依據紐約市清潔局所核准的公眾參與計劃，符合紐約州「Policy on Environmental Justice and Permitting」，欲獲得更多關於該公聽會之訊息，或需要公聽會的翻譯服務或材料，請電英/西語熱線電話：1-888-NYC-SWMP(1-888-692-7967)

**環保公聽會：**該公聽會將於4月12日(週四)晚6:30PM至9:00PM舉行，地點在St. Michaels Church(Ford Auditorium)地址：371 43rd St. Brooklyn, NY。會議形式為由DSNY的代表就提出的MTS做出簡短說明再付與討論，DSNY就與會者提出的問題做出回答。

**州許可程序：**依據固體廢料管理計劃(SWMP)之決議DSNY提出由其主導營運已位於漢彌頓大道的MTS，在布碌崙17th St及Hamilton Ave, Community District 7。該MTS將接受由卡車載來之廢棄物並予以密封裝箱，將來再由駁船運出，該計劃根據DSNY許可申請，在2005年4月通過的最終環境影響說明(Feis)，需獲得由州政府發出許可(固體廢料管理設施，空、海資源)。

**評論：**DSNY在該關於MTS計劃的公聽會中需要您的意見及提問，您也可提出書面意見，截止時間為4月30日(週一)下午5PM，書面意見可郵寄或傳真至Harry Szarpanski, Assistant Commissioner, DSNY, 44 Beaver St. 12th Floor, NY, NY 10004, Fax:212-269-0788。

**公眾文件室：**如欲查閱關於該MTS提案的公眾參與計劃，SWMP，Feis及州政府許可申請請至下列公眾文件室：

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