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Citizen Participation Plan for Railroad Right-of-Way

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NYSDEC BCP No. C203102

Food Center Drive East

Bronx, NY 10474

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Note: The information presented in this Citizen Participation Plan was current as of the date of its approval by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Portions of this Citizen Participation Plan may be revised during the site's investigation and cleanup process.

Applicant: **New York City Economic Development Corporation on behalf of New York City Department of Small Business Services (“Applicant”)**
Site Name: **Railroad Right-of-Way (“Site”)**
Site Address: **Food Center Drive East, Bronx, NY 10474**
Site County: **Bronx**
Site Number: **C203102**

1. What is New York’s Brownfield Cleanup Program?

New York’s Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) works with private developers to encourage the voluntary cleanup of contaminated properties known as “brownfields” so that they can be reused and developed. These uses include recreation, housing, and business.

A *brownfield* is any real property that is difficult to reuse or redevelop because of the presence or potential presence of contamination. A brownfield typically is a former industrial or commercial property where operations may have resulted in environmental contamination. A brownfield can pose environmental, legal, and financial burdens on a community. If a brownfield is not addressed, it can reduce property values in the area and affect economic development of nearby properties.

The BCP is administered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) which oversees Applicants who conduct brownfield site investigation and cleanup activities. An Applicant is a person who has requested to participate in the BCP and has been accepted by NYSDEC. The BCP contains investigation and cleanup requirements, ensuring that cleanups protect public health and the environment. When NYSDEC certifies that these requirements have been met, the property can be reused or redeveloped for the intended use.

For more information about the BCP, go online at:
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html>.

2. Citizen Participation Activities

Why NYSDEC Involves the Public and Why It Is Important

NYSDEC involves the public to improve the process of investigating and cleaning up contaminated sites, and to enable citizens to participate more fully in decisions that affect their health, environment, and social well-being. NYSDEC provides opportunities for citizen involvement and encourages early two-way communication with citizens before decision makers form or adopt final positions.

Involving citizens affected and interested in site investigation and cleanup programs is important for many reasons. These include:

- Promoting the development of timely, effective site investigation and cleanup programs that protect public health and the environment
- Improving public access to, and understanding of, issues and information related to a particular site and that site's investigation and cleanup process
- Providing citizens with early and continuing opportunities to participate in NYSDEC's site investigation and cleanup process
- Ensuring that NYSDEC makes site investigation and cleanup decisions that benefit from input that reflects the interests and perspectives found within the affected community
- Encouraging dialogue to promote the exchange of information among the affected/interested public, State agencies, and other interested parties that strengthens trust among the parties, increases understanding of site and community issues and concerns, and improves decision making.

This Citizen Participation (CP) Plan provides information about how NYSDEC will inform and involve the public during the investigation and cleanup of the site identified above. The public information and involvement program will be carried out with assistance, as appropriate, from the Applicant.

Project Contacts

Appendix A identifies NYSDEC project contact(s) to whom the public should address questions or request information about the site's investigation and cleanup program. The public's suggestions about this CP Plan and the CP program for the site are always welcome. Interested people are encouraged to share their ideas and suggestions with the project contacts at any time.

Locations of Reports and Information

The locations of the reports and information related to the site's investigation and cleanup program also are identified in Appendix A. These locations provide convenient access to important project documents for public review and comment. Some documents may be placed on the NYSDEC web site. If this occurs, NYSDEC will inform the public in fact sheets distributed about the site and by other means, as appropriate.

Site Contact List

Appendix B contains the site contact list. This list has been developed to keep the community informed about, and involved in, the site's investigation and cleanup process. The site contact list will be used periodically to distribute fact sheets that provide updates about the status of the project. These will include notifications of upcoming activities at the site (such as fieldwork), as well as availability of project

documents and announcements about public comment periods. The site contact list includes, at a minimum:

- Chief executive officer and planning board chairperson of each county, city, town and village in which the site is located;
- Residents, owners, and occupants of the site and properties adjacent to the site;
- The public water supplier which services the area in which the site is located;
- Any person who has requested to be placed on the site contact list;
- The administrator of any school or day care facility located on or near the site for purposes of posting and/or dissemination of information at the facility;
- Location(s) of reports and information.

The site contact list will be reviewed periodically and updated as appropriate. Individuals and organizations will be added to the site contact list upon request. Such requests should be submitted to the NYSDEC project contact(s) identified in Appendix A. Other additions to the site contact list may be made at the discretion of the NYSDEC project manager, in consultation with other NYSDEC staff as appropriate.

Note: The first site fact sheet (usually related to the draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan) is distributed both by paper mailing through the postal service and through DEC Delivers, its email listserv service. The fact sheet includes instructions for signing up with the appropriate county listserv to receive future notifications about the site. See <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>.

Subsequent fact sheets about the site will be distributed exclusively through the listserv, except for households without internet access that have indicated the need to continue to receive site information in paper form. Please advise the NYSDEC site project manager identified in Appendix A if that is the case. Paper mailings may continue during the investigation and cleanup process for some sites, based on public interest and need.

CP Activities

The table at the end of this section identifies the CP activities, at a minimum, that have been and will be conducted during the site's investigation and cleanup program. The flowchart in Appendix D shows how these CP activities integrate with the site investigation and cleanup process. The public is informed about these CP activities through fact sheets and notices distributed at significant points during the program. Elements of the investigation and cleanup process that match up with the CP activities are explained briefly in Section 5.

- **Notices and fact sheets** help the interested and affected public to understand contamination issues related to a site, and the nature and progress of efforts to investigate and clean up a site.

- **Public forums, comment periods and contact with project managers** provide opportunities for the public to contribute information, opinions and perspectives that have potential to influence decisions about a site's investigation and cleanup.

The public is encouraged to contact project staff at any time during the site's investigation and cleanup process with questions, comments, or requests for information.

This CP Plan may be revised due to changes in major issues of public concern identified in Section 3 or in the nature and scope of investigation and cleanup activities. Modifications may include additions to the site contact list and changes in planned citizen participation activities.

Technical Assistance Grant

NYSDEC must determine if the site poses a significant threat to public health or the environment. This determination generally is made using information developed during the investigation of the site, as described in Section 5.

If the site is determined to be a significant threat, a qualifying community group may apply for a Technical Assistance Grant (TAG). The purpose of a TAG is to provide funds to the qualifying group to obtain independent technical assistance. This assistance helps the TAG recipient to interpret and understand existing environmental information about the nature and extent of contamination related to the site and the development/implementation of a remedy.

An eligible community group must certify that its membership represents the interests of the community affected by the site, and that its members' health, economic well-being or enjoyment of the environment may be affected by a release or threatened release of contamination at the site.

As of the date the declaration (page 2) was signed by the NYSDEC project manager, the significant threat determination for the site had not yet been made.

To verify the significant threat status of the site, the interested public may contact the NYSDEC project manager identified in Appendix A.

For more information about TAGs, go online at <https://dec.ny.gov/regulatory/regulations/technical-assistance-grant-tag-guidance-handbook-der-14>.

Note: The table identifying the citizen participation activities related to the site's investigation and cleanup program follows on the next page:

| Citizen Participation Activities | Timing of CP Activity(ies) |
|---|--|
| <p align="center">Application Process:</p> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare site contact list • Establish document repository(ies) </div> | |
| <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish notice in Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB) announcing receipt of application and 30-day public comment period • Publish above ENB content in local newspaper • Mail above ENB content to site contact list • Conduct 30-day public comment period </div> | <p>At time of preparation of application to participate in the BCP.</p> <p>When NYSDEC determines that BCP application is complete. The 30-day public comment period begins on date of publication of notice in ENB. End date of public comment period is as stated in ENB notice. Therefore, ENB notice, newspaper notice, and notice to the site contact list should be provided to the public at the same time.</p> |
| <p align="center">After Execution of Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement (BCA):</p> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare Citizen Participation (CP) Plan </div> | |
| <p align="center">Before NYSDEC Approves Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan:</p> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list about proposed RI activities and announcing 30-day public comment period about draft RI Work Plan • Conduct 30-day public comment period </div> | |
| <p align="center">After Applicant Completes Remedial Investigation:</p> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list that describes RI results </div> | |
| <p align="center">Before NYSDEC Approves Remedial Work Plan (RWP):</p> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list about draft RWP and announcing 45-day public comment period • Public meeting by NYSDEC about proposed RWP (if requested by affected community or at discretion of NYSDEC project manager) • Conduct 45-day public comment period </div> | |
| <p align="center">Before Applicant Starts Cleanup Action:</p> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list that describes upcoming cleanup action </div> | |
| <p align="center">After Applicant Completes Cleanup Action:</p> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list that announces that cleanup action has been completed and that NYSDEC is reviewing the Final Engineering Report • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list announcing NYSDEC approval of Final Engineering Report and issuance of Certificate of Completion (COC) </div> | |

3. Major Issues of Public Concern

This section of the CP Plan identifies major issues of public concern that relate to the site. Additional major issues of public concern may be identified during the course of the site's investigation and cleanup process.

Protection of public health and environment. This criterion is an evaluation of the remedy's ability to protect public health and the environment, and an assessment of how risks posed through each existing or potential pathway of exposure are eliminated, reduced or controlled through removal, treatment, and implementation of engineering controls and institutional controls. Protection of public health and the environment must be achieved for all approved remedial actions.

The Site is located in an Environmental Justice Area. Environmental justice is defined as the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

Environmental justice efforts focus on improving the environment in communities, specifically minority and low-income communities, and addressing disproportionate adverse environmental impacts that may exist in those communities.

Because the Site is located in an area with a sizable Hispanic-American population, all future fact sheets will be translated into Spanish. There is also a significant African-American population nearby.

For additional information, visit: <https://statisticalatlas.com/tract/New-York/Bronx-County/009300/Race-and-Ethnicity>.

4. Site Information

Site Description

The Site is in a commercial and industrial area of the Hunts Point section of the Bronx. The Site is an approximately 5.22-acre lot contained within one tax lot identified on New York City tax maps as Block 2781, Lot 500.

The Site runs along the eastern portion of Food Center Drive and borders Hunts Point Parcel D (BCP Site No. C203100), 400 Food Center Drive (Krasdale Foods Inc.; BCP Site No. C203101), and the Anheuser-Busch distribution facility (former Voluntary Cleanup Program [VCP] Parcel C; VCP Site No. V00412) in the east, The Chefs' Warehouse facility (240 Food Center Drive) and the Hunts Point Terminal Market (772 Edgewater Road) in the north, 600 Food Center Drive (Sultana Distribution Services; BCP Site No. C203104) to the south, and is bounded by 355 Food Center Drive (Hunts Point Cooperative Market; BCP Site No. C203099) and 155 Food Center Drive (Baldor Specialty Foods; BCP Site No. C203098) in the west. The Site also encompasses

Farragut Street, including Hunts Point Landing - a 1.5-acre parcel improved with a community park.

The Site is mainly level terrain and contains railroad tracks running north to south along the entire length of the eastern shoulder of Food Center Drive. The Site is bordered on the west by a concrete sidewalk and bike lane(s) and on the east by the 10-foot chain link fences of the surrounding properties in the Hunts Point Food Distribution Center. The Site is currently vacant and is zoned M3-1 (Manufacturing).

Refer to Appendix C for Site location and surrounding properties.

History of Site Use, Investigation, and Cleanup

The Site was originally part of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) that operated from 1926 until the early 1960s. Gas operations included a coke/oven gas plant, a carbureted water gas plant, a light oil plant, and a liquid petroleum production area. In total, approximately 46 buildings or structures existed on the former Con Edison MGP facility that were actively involved in gas production.

Historic investigations were performed by Lawler, Matusky & Skelly Engineers LLP (LMS) from 2002 to 2004 within Food Center Drive prior to installation of the Iroquois Pipeline, adjacent to the Railroad Right-of-Way. Deposits of both purifier waste and coal tar were encountered within trench excavations and during soil boring and monitoring well installation. The pipeline runs along the median of Food Center Drive and crosses the Railroad Right-of-Way boundary just north of 600 Food Center Drive (Sultana Distribution Services; BCP Site No. C203104). Although the waste material was not delineated during the pipeline installation and therefore the extent of MGP impacts in the Site are unknown, waste material is suspected to extend into the Site boundary. Contaminants noted in the soil and groundwater include benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), naphthalene, and metals (cadmium, copper, lead, nickel, and cyanide). GEI Consultants advanced six test borings in April 2017 within the Railroad Right-of-Way BCP footprint. No soil or groundwater samples were collected and analyzed, but boring logs show that purifier waste was encountered at approximately 9 to 11 feet below ground level (ftbgl) in one boring contained within the Railroad Right-of-Way parcel.

5. Investigation and Cleanup Process

Application

The Applicant has applied for and been accepted into New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program as a Volunteer. This means that the Applicant was not responsible for the disposal or discharge of the contaminants or whose ownership or operation of the Site took place after the discharge or disposal of contaminants. The Volunteer must fully

characterize the nature and extent of contamination onsite, and must conduct a “qualitative exposure assessment,” a process that characterizes the actual or potential exposures of people, fish, and wildlife to contaminants on the Site and to contamination that has migrated from the site.

The Applicant in its Application proposes that the site will be used for restricted purposes.

To achieve this goal, the Applicant will conduct cleanup activities at the Site with oversight provided by NYSDEC. The Brownfield Cleanup Agreement executed by NYSDEC and the Applicant sets forth the responsibilities of each party in conducting these activities at the Site.

Investigation

The Applicant will conduct an investigation of the Site officially called a “remedial investigation” (RI). This investigation will be performed with NYSDEC oversight. The Applicant must develop a remedial investigation workplan, which is subject to public comment.

The site investigation has several goals:

- 1) Define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, surface water, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected;
- 2) Identify the source(s) of the contamination;
- 3) Assess the impact of the contamination on public health and the environment; and
- 4) Provide information to support the development of a proposed remedy to address the contamination or the determination that cleanup is not necessary.

The Applicant submits a draft “Remedial Investigation Work Plan” to NYSDEC for review and approval. NYSDEC makes the draft plan available to the public review during a 30-day public comment period.

When the investigation is complete, the Applicant will prepare and submit a report that summarizes the results. This report also will recommend whether cleanup action is needed to address site-related contamination. The investigation report is subject to review and approval by NYSDEC.

NYSDEC will use the information in the investigation report to determine if the Site poses a significant threat to public health or the environment. If the Site is a “significant threat,” it must be cleaned up using a remedy selected by NYSDEC from an analysis of alternatives prepared by the Applicant and approved by NYSDEC. If the Site does not pose a significant threat, the Applicant may select the remedy from the approved analysis of alternatives.

Interim Remedial Measures

An Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) is an action that can be undertaken at a site when a source of contamination or exposure pathway can be effectively addressed before the site investigation and analysis of alternatives are completed. If an IRM is likely to represent all or a significant part of the final remedy, NYSDEC will require a 30-day public comment period.

Remedy Selection

When the investigation of the site has been determined to be complete, the project likely would proceed in one of two directions:

1. The Applicant may recommend in its investigation report that no action is necessary at the site. In this case, NYSDEC would make the investigation report available for public comment for 45 days. NYSDEC then would complete its review, make any necessary revisions, and, if appropriate, approve the investigation report. NYSDEC would then issue a “Certificate of Completion” (described below) to the Applicant.

or

2. The Applicant may recommend in its investigation report that action needs to be taken to address site contamination. After NYSDEC approves the investigation report, the Applicant may then develop a cleanup plan, officially called a “Remedial Work Plan”. The Remedial Work Plan describes the Applicant’s proposed remedy for addressing contamination related to the site.

When the Applicant submits a draft Remedial Work Plan for approval, NYSDEC would announce the availability of the draft plan for public review during a 45-day public comment period.

Cleanup Action

NYSDEC will consider public comments, and revise the draft cleanup plan if necessary, before approving the proposed remedy. The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) must concur with the proposed remedy. After approval, the proposed remedy becomes the selected remedy. The selected remedy is formalized in the site Decision Document.

The Applicant may then design and perform the cleanup action to address the site contamination. NYSDEC and NYSDOH oversee the activities. When the Applicant completes cleanup activities, it will prepare a Final Engineering Report (FER) that certifies that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved within a specific time frame. NYSDEC will review the report to be certain that the cleanup is protective of public health and the environment for the intended use of the site.

Certificate of Completion

When NYSDEC is satisfied that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved for the site, it will approve the FER. NYSDEC then will issue a Certificate of Completion (COC) to the Applicant. The COC states that cleanup goals have been achieved, and relieves the Applicant from future liability for site-related contamination, subject to certain conditions. The Applicant would be eligible to redevelop the site after it receives a COC.

Site Management

The purpose of site management is to ensure the safe reuse of the property if contamination will remain in place. Site management is the last phase of the site cleanup program. This phase begins when the COC is issued. Site management incorporates any institutional and engineering controls required to ensure that the remedy implemented for the site remains protective of public health and the environment. All significant activities are detailed in a Site Management Plan (SMP).

An *institutional control* is a non-physical restriction on use of the site, such as a deed restriction that would prevent or restrict certain uses of the property. An institutional control may be used when the cleanup action leaves some contamination that makes the site suitable for some, but not all uses.

An *engineering control* is a physical barrier or method to manage contamination. Examples include caps, covers, barriers, fences, and treatment of water supplies.

Site management also may include the operation and maintenance of a component of the remedy, such as a system that pumps and treats groundwater. Site management continues until NYSDEC determines that it is no longer needed.

Appendix A - Project Contacts and Locations of Reports and Information

Project Contacts

For information about the site's investigation and cleanup program, the public may contact any of the following project staff:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC):

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Locations of Reports and Information The DECinfo Locator and the facilities identified below are being used to provide the public with convenient access to important project documents: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C203102/>

*New York Public Library - Woodstock Branch
761 East 160th Street
Bronx, NY 10456
Attn: Daisha Topping
Phone: (718) 665-6255
daishatopping@nypl.org
woodstock@nypl.org

Hours:

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| THURS | 10 AM–6 PM |
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| SAT | 10 AM–5 PM |
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*At the time the Brownfield Cleanup Program application was submitted, the Hunts Point Branch of the New York Public Library was beginning a lengthy construction project and was unable to act as a repository for documents.

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School and Daycare Facilities

No Schools or Daycare centers within ½ mile of Site

Community, Civic, Religious and Other Environmental Organizations

No Religious Institutions within ½ mile of Site

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Sustainable South Bronx/Hope Program
<https://www.thehopeprogram.org/sustainable-south-bronx/>
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Adjacent Properties

Hunts Point Terminal Market
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Resident or Business Owner
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Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
1320 Oak Point Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
1326 Oak Point Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
1330 Oak Point Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
1335 East Bay Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
418 Bryant Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
432 Bryant Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
421 Hunts Point Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
405 Hunts Point Avenue
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Resident or Business Owner
1361 East Bay Avenue
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Resident or Business Owner
1349 East Bay Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
1337 East Bay Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
410 Longfellow Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
1360 Drake Park South
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
439 Halleck Street
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Resident or Business Owner
490 Hunts Point Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474

Resident or Business Owner
420 Hunts Point Avenue
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494 Hunts Point Avenue
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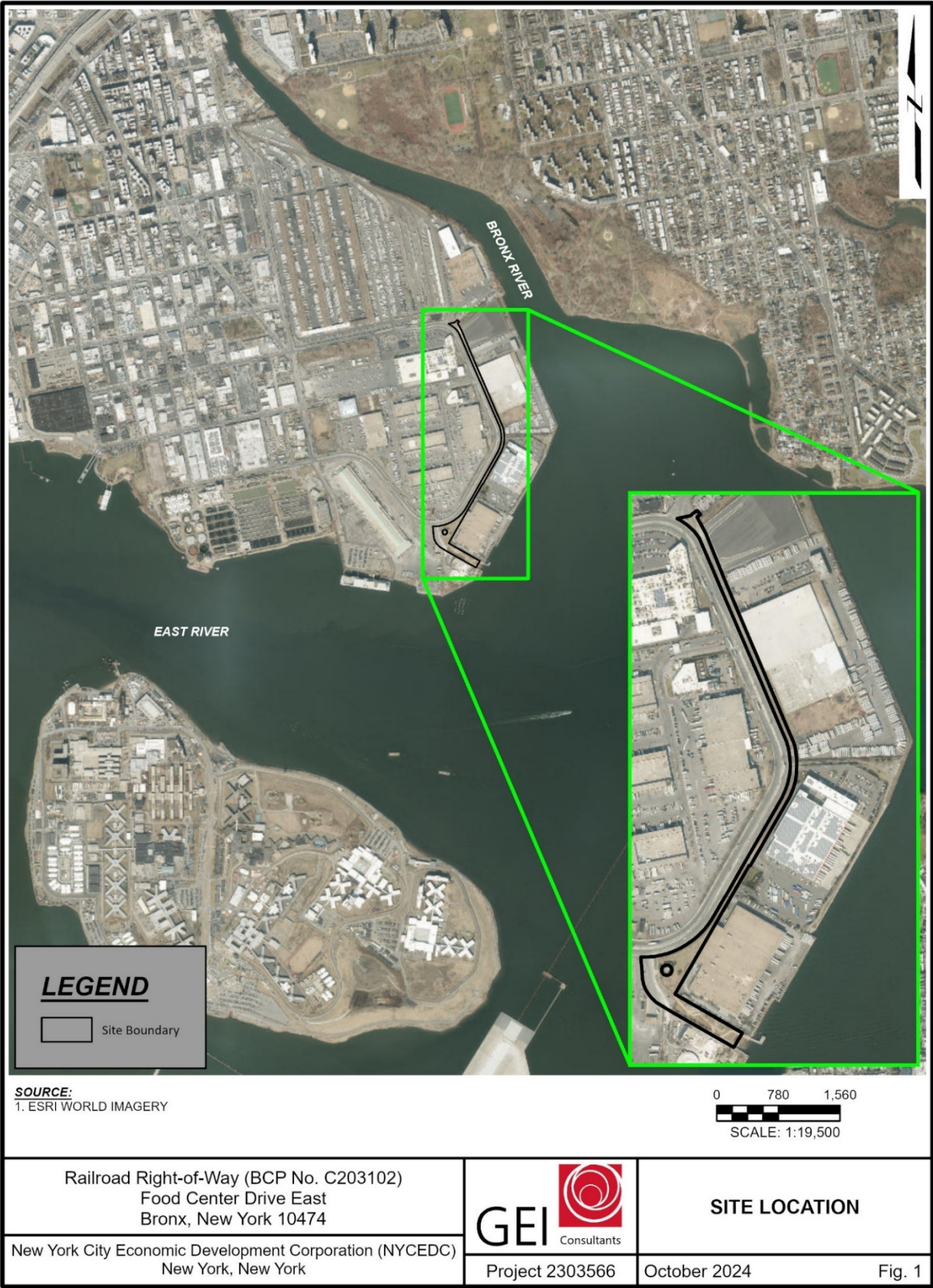
Appendix B - Site Contact List

Contact List Information

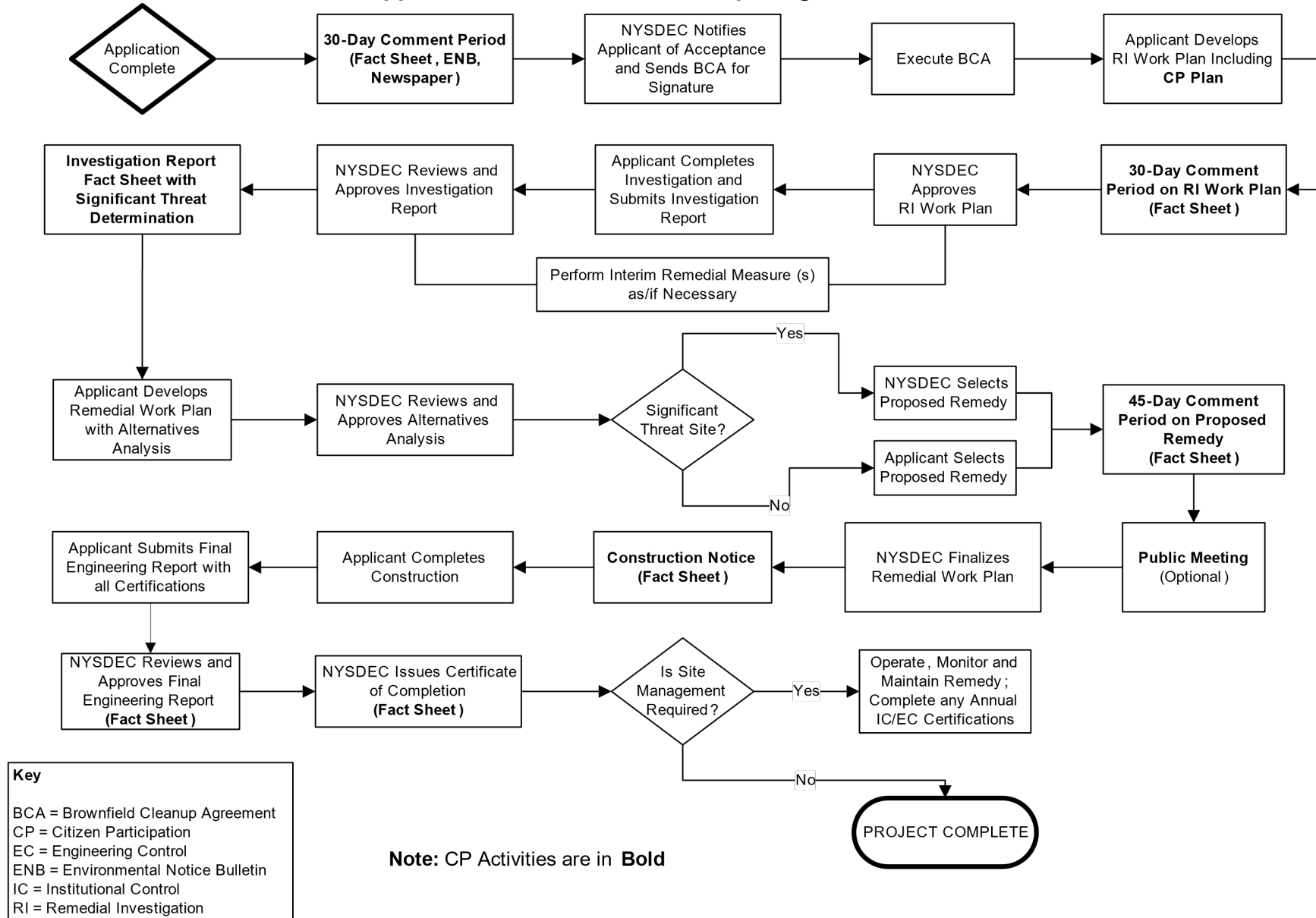
| | Name, Title | Address 1 | Address 2 | Address 3 | Street Address | City | State | Zip |
|--|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|
| Local Government Officials | Hon. Eric Adams - NYC Mayor | Office of the Mayor | | | City Hall | New York | NY | 10007 |
| | Hon. Brad Lander - NYC Comptroller | Office of the New York City Comptroller | | | 1 Centre Street, Room 517 | New York | NY | 10007 |
| | Hon. Jumaane D. Williams - Public Advocate | Office of the New York City Public Advocate | | | 1 Centre Street, 15th Floor North | New York | NY | 10007 |
| | David Gold, Esq. - Commissioner | NYC Dept. of City Planning | | | 120 Broadway, 31st Floor | New York | NY | 10271 |
| Public Water Supplier | Rohit Aggarwala - Commissioner | NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection | | | 59-17 Junction Boulevard | Flushing | NY | 11373 |
| | Shaminder Chawla - Acting Director | NYC Office of Environmental Remediation | | | 100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor | New York | NY | 10038 |
| | Hon. Vanessa Gibson - Bronx Borough President | Office of Bronx Borough President | | | 851 Grand Concourse, 3rd Floor | Bronx | NY | 10451 |
| | Ronnie Lee - Project Manager | NYSDEC | | | 625 Broadway, 12th Floor | Albany | NY | 12233 |
| | Thomas V. Panzone - Public Participation Specialist | NYSDEC | | | 47-40 21st Street | Long Island City | NY | 11101 |
| | Stephanie Selmer - Public Health Specialist | NYSDOH | | Empire State Plaza | Corning Tower, Room 1787 | Albany | NY | 12237 |
| | Hon Charles Schumer - U.S. Senator | U.S. Senate | | | 780 Third Avenue, Suite 2301 | New York | NY | 10017 |
| | Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand - U.S. Senator | U.S. Senate | | | 780 Third Avenue, Suite 2601 | New York | NY | 10017 |
| | Hon. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez - U.S. House of Representatives | U.S. House of Representatives | | Hunts Point Office | 1231 Lafayette Avenue, Suite L-610 | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | Hon. Rafael Salamanca Jr. - NYC Councilmember | NYC Council | | | 1070 Southern Boulevard | Bronx | NY | 10459 |
| | Hon. Jose M. Serrano - NYS Senator | NYS Senate | | | 335 E 100th Street | New York | NY | 10029 |
| | Hon. Amanda Septimo - NYS Assemblymember | NYS Assembly | | | 384 E 149th Street, Suite 202 | Bronx | NY | 10455 |
| | Kim Cipriano - Deputy COO | NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection | | | 59-17 Junction Boulevard | Flushing | NY | 11373 |
| | Jessica Tisch - Commissioner | NYC Dept. of Sanitation | | | 59 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor | New York | NY | 10038 |
| Community Board | Ralph Acevedo - District Manager | Bronx Community Board #2 | | | 1029 East 163rd Street, Room 202 | Bronx | NY | 10459 |
| | Roberto Crespo - Chairperson | Bronx Community Board #2 | | | 1029 East 163rd Street, Room 202 | Bronx | NY | 10459 |
| | Roland Lopez - Environmental Committee Chairperson | Bronx Community Board #2 | | | 1029 East 163rd Street, Room 202 | Bronx | NY | 10459 |
| County Clerk | Hon. Ischia Bravo - Bronx County Clerk | Bronx County Clerk | | | 851 Grand Concourse, Room 118 | Bronx | NY | 10451 |
| Consolidated Edison | Franchesca Diaz - Bronx Director Regional and Community Affairs | Consolidated Edison Corporate Affairs | | | 511 Theodore Fremd Avenue | Rye | NY | 10580 |
| NYPD | President Raymond Arroyo | 41 st NYPD Police Precinct | | | 1035 Longwood Avenue | Bronx | NY | 10459 |
| FDNY | BATTALION 3/ENGINE 94/LADDER 48 | FDNY | | | 1226 Seneca Avenue | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| Local Media Outlets | New York Daily News | | | | PO Box 7180 | New York | NY | 10008 |
| | New York Post | | | | 1211 Avenue of the Americas | New York | NY | 10036 |
| | Spectrum NY 1 News | | | | 75 Ninth Avenue | New York | NY | 10011 |
| | Bronx Times Reporter | | | | 3602 East Tremont Avenue | Bronx | NY | 10465 |
| | Hoy Nueva York | | | Impremedia | 41 Flatbush Avenue, 1st Floor | Brooklyn | NY | 11217 |
| | El Diario NY | | | Impremedia | 41 Flatbush Avenue, 1st Floor | Brooklyn | NY | 11217 |
| | Schneps Media | | | | 3602 East Tremont Avenue | Bronx | NY | 10465 |
| | Bronx Free Press | | | | 5030 Broadway, Suite 801 | New York | NY | 10034 |
| School and Daycare Facilities | No Schools or Daycare centers within ½ mile of Site | | | | | | | |
| Community, Civic, Religious and Other Environmental Organizations | | | | | | | | |
| | The Point CDC | https://www.thepoint.org/staff-1 | Maria Torres – President & CEO | mtorres@thepoint.org | 940 Garrison Avenue | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | La Peninsula Community Organization | https://www.lapen.com/ | Willis F. Kettrell - Executive Director | info@lapen.com | 711 Manida Street | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | Rocking the Boat | https://rockingtheboat.org/ | | info@rockingtheboat.org | 812 Edgewater Road | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | Bronx Chamber of Commerce | https://www.bronxchamber.org/contact | Lisa Sorin – President | helpdesk@bronxchamber.org | 1200 Waters Place, Suite 106 | Bronx | NY | 10461 |
| | Bronx River Alliance | https://bronxriver.org/ | Siddhartha Sanchez – Executive Director | Bronx River House | 1490 Sheridan Boulevard | Bronx | NY | 10459 |
| | Sustainable South Bronx/Hope Program | https://www.thehopeprogram.org/sustainable-south-bronx/ | Tracey Capers – Executive Director | | 1360 Garrison Avenue | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | No Religious Institutions within ½ mile of Site | | | | | | | |
| Adjacent Properties | | | | | | | | |
| | Hunts Point Terminal Market | http://www.terminalmarkets.com/huntspoint.htm | | | 772 Edgewater Road | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | Hunts Point Cooperative Market | https://huntspointcoopmkt.com/ | Bruce Reingold - Manager | breingold@huntspointmkt.com | 355 Food Center Drive | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | Chef's Warehouse | https://www.chefswarehouse.com/ | Christopher Pappas - Chairman & CEO | | 200-240 Food Center Drive | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | Baldor's Specialty Foods | https://www.baldorfood.com/ | TJ Murphy - CEO | | 155 Food Center Drive | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | Anheuser-Busch Incorporated | https://www.anheuser-busch.com/ | Bill Brusca - CRC & Facility Manager | bill.brusca@anheuser-busch.com | 550 Food Center Drive | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | Sultana Distribution Services, Inc. | https://www.sultanadist.com/ | Brian Gold - President & COO | | 600 Food Center Drive | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | New Fulton Fish Market Cooperative | https://fultonfishcooperative.com/ | Nicole Ackerina - Market Manager | nicole@fultonfishcooperative.com | 800 Food Center Drive | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | Krasdale Foods, Inc. | https://www.krasdalefoods.com/contact/ | Gus Lebiak - President & COO | glebiak@krasdalefoods.com | 400 Food Center Drive | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | Vernon C. Bain Center | | Linda Griffin – Warden | | 1 Halleck Street | Bronx | NY | 10474 |

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| | GrowNYC | https://www.grownyc.org/ | Marcel Van Ooyen – President & CEO | | 298 Halleck Street | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
| | Food Bank for NY | https://www.foodbanknyc.org/ | Bob Silvia - COO & Procurement | | 355 Food Center Drive | Bronx | NY | 10474 |
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Appendix C - Site Location Map



Appendix D - Brownfield Cleanup Program Process





Division of Environmental Remediation
Remedial Programs

Scoping Sheet for Major Issues of Public Concern

Site Name: Railroad Right-of-Way

Site Number: C203102

Site Address and County: Food Center Drive East, Bronx

Remedial Party(ies): New York City Economic Development Corporation, New York City Department of Small Business Services

Part 1. List major issues of public concern and information the community wants. Identify individuals, groups, organizations, businesses and/or units of government related to the issue(s) and information needs.

Protection of public health and environment. This criterion is an evaluation of the remedy's ability to protect public health and the environment, and an assessment of how risks posed through each existing or potential pathway of exposure are eliminated, reduced, or controlled through removal, treatment, and implementation of engineering controls and institutional controls.

How were these issues and/or information needs identified?

Previous environmental investigations from surrounding properties that are in the former Con Edison Manufacture Gas Plant facility.

Part 2. List important information needed **from** the community, if applicable. Identify individuals, groups, organizations, businesses and/or units of government related to the information needed.

N/A

How were these information needs identified?

N/A

Part 3. List major issues and information that need to be communicated **to** the community. Identify individuals, groups, organizations, businesses and/or units of government related to the issue(s) and/or information.

General schedule for investigation, presenting investigation results, remedial plans, redevelopment coordination for the site. Additional groups or organizations are listed in the contact list appended to the CPP.

How were these issues and/or information needs identified?

N/A.

Part 4. Identify the following characteristics of the affected/interested community. This knowledge will help to identify and understand issues and information important to the community, and ways to effectively develop and implement the site citizen participation plan (mark all that apply):

a. Land use/zoning at and around site:

☐ Residential ☐ Agricultural ☐ Recreational ☒ Commercial ☒ Industrial

b. Residential type around site: ☒ Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Rural

c. Population density around site: ☒ **High** ☐ **Medium** ☐ **Low**

d. Water supply of nearby residences: ☒ **Public** ☐ **Private Wells** ☐ **Mixed**

e. Is part or all of the water supply of the affected/interested community currently impacted by the site?
☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

Provide details if appropriate:
N/A

f. Other environmental issues significantly impacted/impacting the affected community?
☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

Provide details if appropriate:
N/A

g. Is the site and/or the affected/interested community wholly or partly in an Environmental Justice Area?
☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

h. Special considerations: ☒ **Language** ☐ **Age** ☐ **Transportation** ☐ **Other**

Explain any marked categories in **h**:

A large portion of the community is Spanish speaking. Therefore, all future fact sheets need to be translated into Spanish.

Part 5. The site contact list must include, at a minimum, the individuals, groups, and organizations identified in the instructions for **Part 5**. Are other individuals, groups, organizations, and units of government affected by, or interested in, the site, or its remedial program? (Mark and identify all that apply, then adjust the site contact list as appropriate.)

☒ **Non-Adjacent Residents/Property Owners:**

☒ **Local Officials:**

☒ **Media:**

☒ **Business/Commercial Interests:**

☐ **Labor Group(s)/Employees:**

☐ **Indian Nation:**

☒ **Citizens/Community Group(s):**

☒ **Environmental Justice Group(s):**

☒ **Environmental Group(s):**

☒ **Civic Group(s):**

☒ **Recreational Group(s):**

☐ **Other(s):**

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