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Brownfield Cleanup Program

Citizen Participation Plan for Dr. Izquierdo Gardens

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C203192
1111 Fox Street
Bronx, NY 10459

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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: **Fort Apache Residences, LLC (“Applicant”)**
Site Name: **Dr. Izquierdo Gardens (“Site”)**
Site Address: **1111 Fox Street**
Site County: **Bronx**
Site Number: **C203192**

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 communities to participate more fully in decisions that affect their health, environment, and social well-being. NYSDEC provides opportunities for communities involvement and encourages early two-way communication with communities 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 communities 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 CP 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 CP activities related to the site's investigation and cleanup program follows on the next page:

| Citizen Participation Activities | Timing of CP Activity(ies) |
|---|---|
| Application Process: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare site contact list • Establish document repository(ies) | At time of preparation of application to participate in the BCP. |
| <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 | 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. |
| After Execution of Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement (BCA): | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare Citizen Participation (CP) Plan | Before start of Remedial Investigation Note: Applicant must submit CP Plan to NYSDEC for review and approval within 20 days of the effective date of the BCA. |
| Before NYSDEC Approves Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan: | |
| <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 | Before NYSDEC approves RI Work Plan. If RI Work Plan is submitted with application, public comment periods will be combined and public notice will include fact sheet. Thirty-day public comment period begins/ends as per dates identified in fact sheet. |
| After Applicant Completes Remedial Investigation: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list that describes RI results | Before NYSDEC approves RI Report |
| Before NYSDEC Approves Remedial Work Plan (RWP): | |
| <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 | Before NYSDEC approves RWP. Forty-five day public comment period begins/ends as per dates identified in fact sheet. Public meeting would be held within the 45-day public comment period. |
| Before Applicant Starts Cleanup Action: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute fact sheet to site contact list that describes upcoming cleanup action | Before the start of cleanup action. |
| After Applicant Completes Cleanup Action: | |
| <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) | At the time the cleanup action has been completed. Note: The two fact sheets are combined when possible if there is not a delay in issuing the COC. |

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.

The currently identified major issues of public concern for the Site are to ensure that contamination beneath the Site is not migrating offsite through soil vapor and/or groundwater and potentially exposing members of the community, to ensure that contamination beneath the Site is addressed and will not impact the community members who seek to utilize the newly developed building and amenities, and that ground-intrusive and soil disturbance activities will not result in potential airborne contaminant releases.

Other major issues of public concern may be identified during the course of the Site's cleanup process. As part of the clean-up process, the Site may experience concerns from the residents regarding truck traffic on/off the Site, odor, dust and noise issues coming from the Site.

Potable water in the area is supplied through New York City's public distribution system. There are no water supply wells connected to the groundwater aquifer underlying or within the neighboring or general vicinity of the Site.

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.

The Site is located within an Environmental Justice Area in which a significant portion of the residents are Spanish-speaking. Therefore, all fact sheets will be translated into Spanish.

For additional information, visit: <https://statisticalatlas.com/tract/New-York/Bronx-County/012500/Race-and-Ethnicity>

As part of the clean-up process, the Site may experience concerns from the residents regarding truck traffic on/off the Site, odor, dust and noise issues emanating from the Site.

4. Site Information

Appendix C contains a map identifying the location of the site.

Site Description

The Dr. Izquierdo Gardens project consists of one tax lot (Block 2718, Lot 48) located in an urban area of the Longwood section of Bronx, New York. The Site is presently vacant, covered with vegetation and is found on the western side of Fox Street, between East 169th Street to the north and East 167th Street to the south, with an area of approximately 12,766 square feet.

The site is located within a R7-1 district, with a C2-4 commercial overlay. The surrounding property to the east is improved with a parking lot, and the property to west is occupied by a NYC Parks playground. A community garden "Paradise on Earth" is located immediately to the south, with a multi-story residential apartment building located immediately north. The Site is also located within a NYS Environmental (EN) Zone (Census Tract 125). The proposed development is consistent with the current surrounding land uses and in compliance with the established zoning for the lot and the surrounding area.

Site History

The Site was first developed as early as 1915 for use as a garage and a post office. Uses between 1915 and 1983 included industrial metal plating, wholesale distribution warehouse for pharmaceuticals, and a youth center club. The Site when through foreclosure in the 1980s and 1990s and became vacant. The former structure was demolished in 2013.

The identified former uses of the Site include a metal plating manufacturer, and auto garages. Such operations typically involve the storage and use of hazardous substances and/or petroleum products. Any past spills, leaks, or discharges of such materials would be a potential source of contamination to the Site.

Impacts Present or Suspected

Overall, historical usage of the site (metal plating, etc.) is suspected to have impacted subsurface soil, groundwater and soil vapor at the site. Widespread impacts to soil are primarily limited Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) and metals in shallow soil. Widespread soil vapor impacts of chlorinated Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) were also noted. Trichloroethene (TCE) and hexavalent chromium were identified in groundwater above applicable standards.

Previous Environmental Activities

Previous investigations performed at the Site include a *Phase I Environmental Site Assessment* (ESA) (October 2016), a *Phase II ESA* (December 2016), and an additional *Phase II ESA* (July 2025).

The *Phase I* ESA identified the potential presence of out of service fuel oil tanks and gasoline tanks, as well as the potential for hazardous compounds to have impacted the subsurface based on the site's historical uses, which include a garage and metal plating manufacturer.

During the *Phase II* ESAs conducted in July 2016 and July 2025, environmental samples were collected to evaluate soil, groundwater, and soil vapor quality at the Site. Results of this sampling showed that there were exceedances of petroleum compounds, solvents, and metals over regulatory limits in soil, groundwater, and soil vapor. To address these detections and proceed with redevelopment of the Site, the current Site owners decided to apply to the BCP.

5. Investigation and Cleanup Process

Application

The Applicant has applied for and been accepted into New York's BCP as a Volunteer. That 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 use purposes.

To achieve this goal, the Applicant will conduct investigation and 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.

- 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 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 final engineering report. 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.

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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Division of Environmental Remediation
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12233
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Thomas V. Panzone
Public Participation Specialist
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NYSDEC – Region 2
47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
718-482-4953
Thomas.panzone@dec.ny.gov

New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH):

Emelina Rieseler
NYSDOH Bureau of Environmental
Exposure Investigation
Empire State Plaza
Corning Tower, 17th Floor Albany,
NY 12237
518-402-7860
Emelina.Rieseler@health.ny.gov

Locations of Reports and Information

The facilities identified below are being used to provide the public with convenient access to important project documents:

Hunts Point Library
The New York Public Library
877 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10459
Attn: Melissa Davis, Library Manager
Phone: 718-617-0338
huntspoint@nypl.org

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| Hours: | |
| Monday | 10 AM-6 PM |
| Tuesday | 10 AM-6 PM |
| Wednesday | 10 AM-6 PM |
| Thursday | 10 AM-6 PM |
| Friday | 10 AM-6 PM |
| Saturday | 10 AM 5 PM |
| Sunday | Closed |

Bronx Community Board #2
1029 East 163rd Street, Room 202
Bronx, NY 10459
Attn: Ralph Acevedo, District Manager
Roberto Crespo, Chairperson
Pastor John Udo Okon, Housing /Land Use Chairperson
brxcb2@optonline.net
718-328-9125
Hours: 9 AM-5 PM

Files can also be viewed electronically using the NYSDEC Info Locator site, which is found at: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C203192/>

Appendix B Site Contact List

Hon. Zohran Mamdani
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Public Advocate
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Commissioner, NYC Dept. of City Planning
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New York, NY 10271

Lisa Garcia
Commissioner, NYC Dept. of Environmental
Protection 59-17 Junction Boulevard
Flushing, NY 11373

Shaminder Chawla, Director
NYC Office of Environmental Remediation
100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor
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Hon. Vanessa L. Gibson
Bronx Borough President
851 Grand Concourse, 3rd Floor
Bronx, New York 10451

Hon. Charles Schumer
U.S. Senator
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New York, NY 10017

Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand
U.S. Senator
780 Third Avenue, Suite 2601
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Hon. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
Hunts Point Office
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NYC Councilmember
Hon. Justin Sanchez
416 Walton Avenue
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NYS Senator
Hon. Luis R. Sepúlveda
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NYS Assemblymember
Hon. Emérita Torres
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Bronx, NY 10474

New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority
Philip Wasserman, Executive Director
255 Greenwich Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10007

New York City Water Board
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
Arlene M. Shaw, Chairperson
59-17 Junction Boulevard, 8th Floor
Flushing, NY 11373

Tricia Shimamura
Commissioner, New York City Department of Parks & Recreation
830 Fifth Ave
New York, NY, 10065

Bronx County Clerk
Hon. Ischia Bravo
851 Grand Concourse, Room 118
Bronx, NY 10451

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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

Hoy Nueva York
Impremedia, 41 Flatbush Avenue, 1st Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217

El Diario NY
Impremedia, 41 Flatbush Avenue 1st Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Bronx Times Reporter
3602 East Tremont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10465

Noticia NYC
3602 East Tremont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10465

Local Schools and Daycare Centers

South Bronx Classical Charter School I
President/Executive Director/Principal
977 Fox St
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 860-4340

<https://classicalcharterschools.org/schools/south-bronx-classical-i/>

Crotona Academy High School
President/Executive Director/Principal
1211 Southern Blvd
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 860-5370

School of Performing Arts
President/Executive Director/Principal
977 Fox St
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 589-4844

Arturo A. Schomburg Satellite Academy
Bronx President/Executive Director/Principal
1010 Rev James A Polite Ave
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 518-3050

P186X Walter J. Damrosch School President/
Executive Director/Principal
750 Jennings St
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 378-0006
<https://p186x.org/>

Little Munchkins Daycare
President/Executive Director/Principal
1153 Vyse Ave
Bronx, NY 10459
(646) 945-6622

Brainy Tots Childcare LLC
President/Executive Director/Principal
(800) 369-0672
1000 Fox St
Bronx, NY 10459

Beanstalk Academy Headstart @ Intervale
President/Executive Director/Principal
960 Intervale Ave
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 991-5465
<https://beanstalkacademy.com/>

Beanstalk Academy Headstart @ Intervale President/
Executive Director/Principal
1336 Louis Nine Blvd
Bronx, NY 10459
<https://beanstalkacademy.com/>

Community Daycare Services, Inc
President/Executive Director/Principal
815 E 169th St. Suite #1
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 589-1809
<https://www.communitydaycareservices.com/>

My Precious Little Angels Day Care
President/Executive Director/Principal
1238 Rev James A Polite Ave
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 513-0477

Sweet Dreams Daycare WGS
President/Executive Director/Principal
931 Fox St
Bronx, NY 10459
(347) 963-0562

Angelica's Group Family Daycare
President/Executive Director/Principal
1246 Westchester Ave
Bronx, NY 10459
(917) 460-6817

Caterpillar Group Family Day Care LLC
President/Executive Director/Principal
1010 Hoe Ave
Bronx, NY 10459
(917) 613-9481

Youth Success Daycare
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(347) 270-3431
1345 Chisholm St
Bronx, NY 10459

Olivia's Child Care, LLC
President/Executive Director/Principal
987 E 167th St
Bronx, NY 10459
(917) 504-6571

Sweetlittle Angels Group Family Daycare
President/Executive Director/Principal
943 E 167th St
Bronx, NY 10459

Children Milestone Daycare
President/Executive Director/Principal
940 Fox St #2g
Bronx, NY 10459

My Peaceful Place Group Family Daycare
President/Executive Director/Principal
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Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 328-7729

The Metropolitan High School
President/Executive Director/Principal
1180 Rev James A Polite Ave
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 991-4634
<https://www.themetropolitanhs.org/>

St John Chrysostom's School
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1144 Hoe Ave
Bronx, NY 10459
(718) 328-7226
<https://www.sjchrysostom.org/>

Community, Civic, Religious and Other Environmental Organizations

Consolidated Edison Corporate Affairs
Franchesca Diaz - Director Regional and Community Affairs team Bronx
511 Theodore Fremd Ave
Rye, NY 10580

41st NYPD Precinct Council
President Raymond Arroyo
1035 Longwood Ave
Bronx, NY, 10459

FDNY
ENGINE 82/LADDER 31
1215 Intervale Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

Southern Boulevard BID
Jay Median Sr – Executive Director
1029 W 163rd St, Suite 201
The Bronx, NY 10459
<https://www.sobobid.org/>

PSS Davidson Center
950 Union Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

Sebco Senior Programs
887 Southern Blvd
Bronx, NY 10459

ArchCare Senior Life PACE Bronx
900 Intervale Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

Comunilife Westchester Transitional
1101 Westchester Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education
928 Simpson St
Bronx, NY 10459

Prospect Street Group Home
1317 Prospect Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

East 167 Street Group Home
1025 E 167th St
Bronx, NY 10459

Taqwa Mosque
1201 Southern Blvd
Bronx, NY 10459

Aljaned Islamic Center
984 Intervale Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

Masjid Sidiki
1462 Boston Rd
Bronx, NY 10459

Togolese Islamic Center
1201 Southern Blvd
Bronx, NY 10459

Islamic Center
947 Home St
Bronx, NY 10459

Congregation Mount Horeb
1042 Rev James A Polite Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

St. John Chrysostom's Church
985 E 167th St
Bronx, NY 10459

St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church
832 E 166th St
Bronx, NY 10459

Loyal Baptist Church
881 E 167th St
Bronx, NY 10459

St. Athanasius' Roman Catholic Church
878 Tiffany St
Bronx, NY 10459

The Greater Faith Baptist Church
845 E 167th St
Bronx, NY 10459

Salem Church
1406 Bryant Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
1376 Prospect Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

Hispanic Catholic Charismatic Center
826 E 166th St
Bronx, NY 10459

Thessalonian Baptist Church
941 Rev James A Polite Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church
1488 Hoe Ave
Bronx, NY 10460

Fellowship Baptist Church
1011 Faile St
Bronx, NY 10459

Caldwell AME Zion Church
1281 Chisholm St
Bronx, NY 10459

Bronx Deliverance Center Of Faith
1314 Southern Blvd
Bronx, NY 10459

Community Church of Christ
755 Home St
Bronx, NY 10456

Hickory Hill Baptist Church
1200 Bryant Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

St. Augustine Presbyterian Church
838 E 165th St
Bronx, NY 10459

Soul Tabernacle
1331 Bristow St
Bronx, NY 10459

Adjacent Properties

Fort Apache Residences, LLC
111 Great Neck Rd
Great Neck, NY 11021

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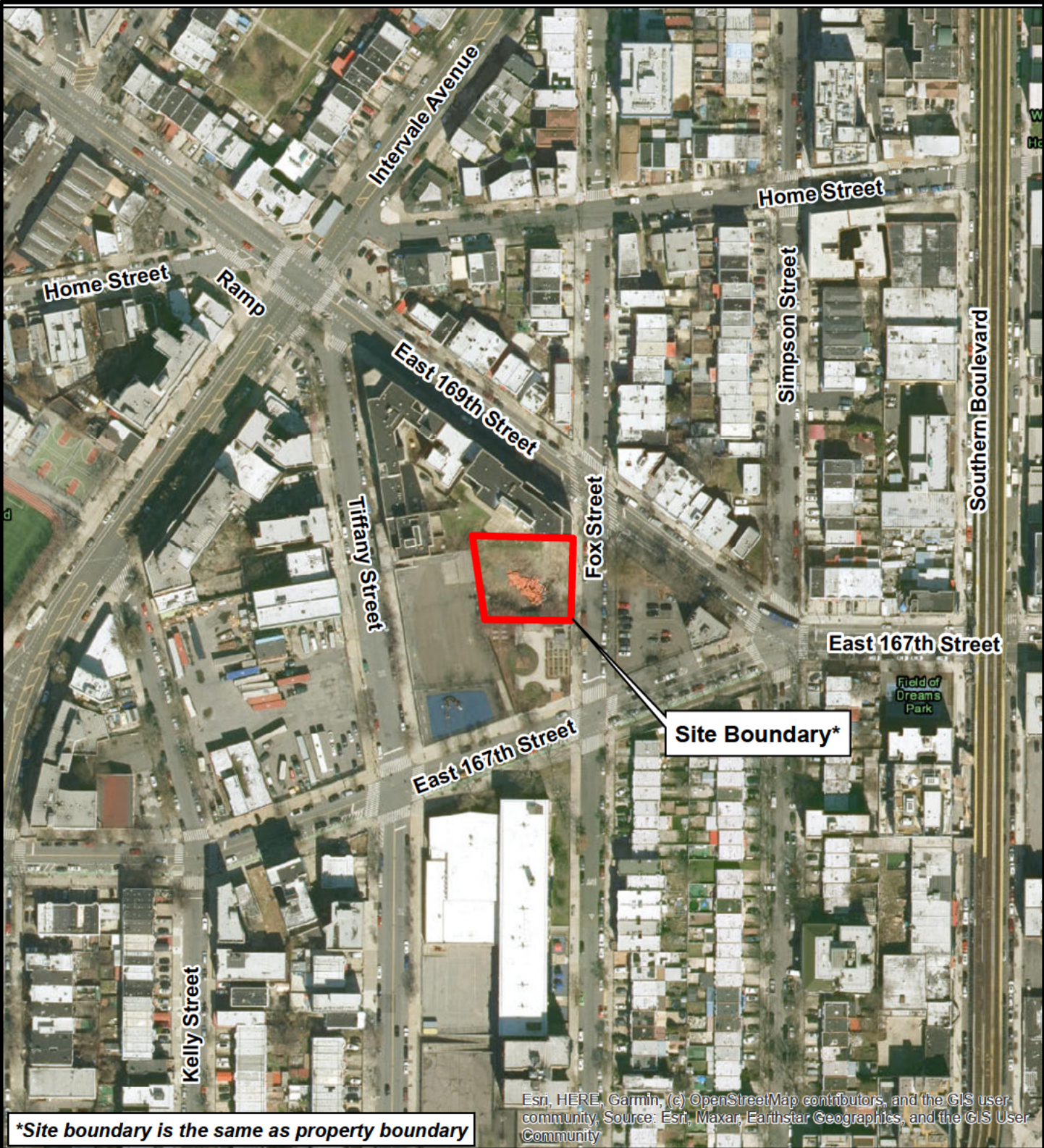
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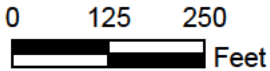
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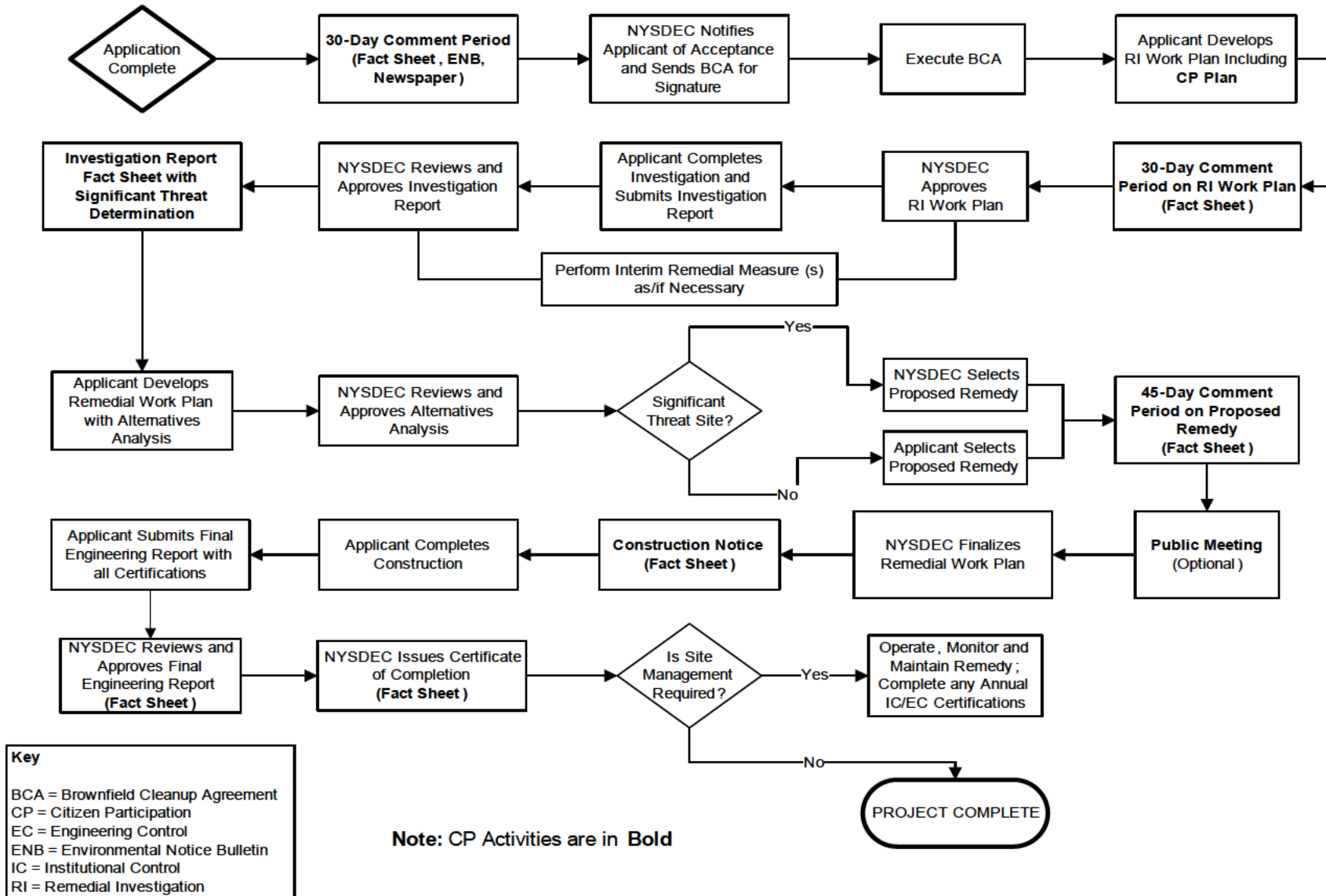
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Dr. Izquierdo Gardens
 Site No. C203192
 1111 Fox Street
 Bronx, NY

Appendix C
Site Location Map

Appendix D– Brownfield Cleanup Program Process





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Remedial Programs Scoping Sheet for Major Issues of Public Concern

Instructions

This Scoping Sheet assesses major issues of public concern; impacts of the site and its remedial program on the community; community interest in the site; information the public needs; and information needed from the public.

The information generated helps to plan and conduct required citizen participation (CP) activities, and to choose and conduct additional CP activities, if appropriate. The scoping sheet can be revisited and updated as appropriate during the site's remedial process to more effectively implement the site's CP program.

Note: Use the information as an aid to prepare and update the Major Issues of Public Concern section of the site CP Plan.

General Instructions

- When to prepare: During preparation of the CP Plan for the site. It can be revisited and updated anytime during the site remedial process.
- Fill in site name and other information as appropriate.
- The Scoping Sheet may be prepared by DEC or a remedial party, but must be reviewed and approved by the DER site project manager or his/her designee.

Instructions for Numbered Parts

Consider the bulleted issues and questions below and any others that may be unique or appropriate to the site and the community to help complete the five Parts of this Scoping Sheet. Identify the issue stakeholders in Parts 1 through 3 and adjust the site's contact list accordingly.

Part 1. List Major Issues of Public Concern and Information the Community Wants.

- Is our health being impacted? (e.g. Are there problems with our drinking water or air? Are you going to test our water, yards, sumps, basements? Have health studies been done?)
- There are odors in the neighborhood. Do they come from the site and are they hazardous?
- Are there restrictions on what we may do (e.g. Can our children play outside? Can we garden? Must we avoid certain areas? Can we recreate (fish, hunt, hike, etc. on/around the site?)
- How and when were the site's contamination problems created?
- What contaminants are of concern and why? How will you look for contamination and find out where it is going? What is the schedule for doing that?
- The site is affecting our property values!
- How can we get more information (e.g. who are the project contacts?)
- How will we be kept informed and involved during the site remedial process?
- Who has been contacted in the community about site remedial activities?

- What has been done to this point? What happens next and when?
- The site is going to be cleaned up for restricted use. What does that mean? We don't want redevelopment on a "dirty" site.

Part 2. List Important Information Needed From the Community, if Applicable.

- Can the community supplement knowledge about past/current uses of the site?
- Does the community have knowledge that the site may be significantly impacting nearby people, properties, natural resources, etc.?
- Are activities currently taking place at the site or at nearby properties that may need to be restricted?
- Who may be interested or affected by the site that has not yet been identified?
- Are there unique community characteristics that could affect how information is exchanged?
- Does the community and/or individuals have any concerns they want monitored?
- Does the community have information about other sources in the area for the contamination?

Part 3. List Major Issues and Information That Need to be Communicated to the Community.

- Specific site investigation or remediation activities currently underway, or that will begin in the near future.
- The process and general schedule to investigate, remediate and, if applicable, redevelop the site.
- Current understanding about the site contamination and effects, if any, on public health and the environment.
- Site impacts on the community and any restrictions on the public's use of the site and/or nearby properties.
- Planned CP activities, their schedule, and how they relate to the site's remedial process.
- Ways for the community to obtain/provide information (document repositories, contacts, etc.).

Part 4. Community Characteristics

a. - e. Obtain information from local officials, property owners and residents, site reports, site visits, "windshield surveys," other staff, etc.

f. Has the affected community experienced other **significant** present or past environmental problems unrelated to this site? Such experiences could significantly affect public concerns and perspectives about the site; how the community will relate to project staff; the image and credibility of project staff within the community; and the ways in which project staff communicate with the community.

g. In its remedial programs, DER seeks to integrate, and be consistent with, environmental justice principles set forth in *DEC Commissioner Policy 29 on Environmental Justice* and *DER 23 – Citizen Participation Handbook for Remedial Programs*. Is the site and/or affected community wholly or partly in an Environmental Justice (EJ) Area? Use the Search feature on DEC's public web-site for "environmental justice". DEC's EJ pages define an EJ area, and link to county maps to help determine if the site and/or community are in an EJ area.

h. Consider factors such as:

- Is English the primary language of the affected community? If not, provisions should be considered regarding public outreach activities such as fact sheets, meetings, door-to-door visits and other activities to ensure their effectiveness.

- The age demographics of the community. For example, is there a significant number of senior citizens in the community? It may be difficult for some to attend public meetings and use document repositories. This may suggest adopting more direct interaction with the community with activities such as door-to-door visits, additional fact sheets, visits to community and church centers, nursing homes, etc.
- How do people travel about the community? Would most people drive to a public meeting or document repository? Is there adequate public transportation?

Part 5. Affected/Interested Public.

Individuals and organizations who need or want information and input can change during the site's remedial process. This need is influenced by real, potential, or perceived impacts of the site or the remedial process. Some people may want information and input throughout the remedial process. Others may participate only during specific remedial stages, or may only be interested in particular issues.

It is important to revisit this question when reviewing this scoping sheet. Knowing who is interested in the site – and the issues that are important to them – will help to select and conduct appropriate outreach activities, and to identify their timing and the information to be exchanged.

Check all affected/interested parties that apply to the site. **Note: Adjust the site's contact list appropriately.** The following are some ways to identify affected/interested parties:

- Tax maps of adjacent property owners
- Attendees at public meetings
- Telephone discussions
- Letters and e-mails to DER, the remedial party, and other agencies
- Political jurisdictions and boundaries
- Media coverage
- Current/proposed uses of site and/or nearby properties (recreational, commercial, industrial)
- Discussions with community organizations: grass roots organizations, local environmental groups, environmental justice groups, churches, and neighborhood advisory groups



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Site Name: Dr. Izquierdo Gardens

Site Number: C203192

Site Address and County: 1111 Fox Street, Bronx

Remedial Party: Fort Apache Residences, LLC

Note: For Parts 1. – 3. the individuals, groups, organizations, businesses and units of government identified should be added to the site contact list as appropriate.

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. **Use this information as an aid to prepare or update the Major Issues of Public Concern section of the site Citizen Participation Plan.**

To ensure that contamination beneath the site is not migrating offsite through soil vapor and/or groundwater and potentially exposing members of the community.

To ensure that contamination beneath the Site is addressed and will not impact the community members who seek to utilize the newly developed building and amenities.

Other major issues of public concern may be identified during the course of the Site's cleanup process.

As part of the clean-up process, the Site may experience concerns from the residents regarding truck traffic on/off the Site, odor, dust and noise issues coming from the Site.

How were these issues and/or information needs identified?

Phase II Environmental Site Assessments performed in 2016 and 2025.

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.

The New York Public Library – Hunts Point Branch and the Bronx Community Board District 2 are the established document repositories for this project and will have documents available to the community for review throughout the project's timeline. Major issues will be proper disposal of contaminated soil, and remediation of contaminated groundwater and soil vapor.

How were these issues and/or information needs identified?

These issues were identified during the previous Phase II Environmental Site Assessments and will be further refined as needed during the Remedial Investigation.

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:

The Site and future construction will continue to be served by the municipal water supply.

f. Other environmental issues significantly impacted/impacting the affected community?

Yes No

Provide details if appropriate:

None known

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:

Fact Sheets will be translated into Spanish.

Part 5. The site contact list must include, at a minimum, the individuals, groups, and organizations identified in Part 2. of the Citizen Participation Plan under 'Site Contact List'. 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:** None currently identified.
- Local Officials:** Included in contact list.
- Media:** Local media included in contact list.
- Business/Commercial Interests:** None currently identified.
- Labor Group(s)/Employees:** None currently identified.
- Indian Nation:** None currently identified.
- Citizens/Community Group(s):** None currently identified.
- Environmental Justice Group(s):** None currently identified.
- Environmental Group(s):** None currently identified.
- Civic Group(s):** None currently identified.
- Recreational Group(s):** None currently identified.
- Other(s):** None currently identified.

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