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Subject: Re: CEQR No. 15DME009Y Ferry Terminal in Red Hook

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Cc: CitywideFerryEIS@edc.nyc, Craig Hammerman <districtmanager@brooklyn6.org>, Carlos Menchaca <cmenchaca@council.nyc.gov>

Dear Ms. Pisani,

I am a resident and business owner in Red Hook. I was not able to attend the recent hearing for the Environmental Impact of Ferry Service to South Brooklyn.

As a transportation starved area, a ferry stop is something our neighborhood can really use, but only if it's in the right location.

The site proposed by the EDC at the end of Beard Street is NOT a convenient location for the majority of the population and it has other problems as well:

- It is remote from most of Red Hook's population, including Public Housing residents
- It is totally exposed to the elements, which can be very harsh in winter
- It is extremely difficult for persons with disabilities to reach
- It lacks nearby parking or an easy drop-off site

The Atlantic Basin, on the other hand, is a far better location and one that has been studied by the city and other groups for years. Mainly, it is ALREADY built for marine use. It has many other advantages:

- proximity to many more residents and businesses in Red Hook
- serves the whole community
- sheltered water
- easy access for persons with disabilities
- adjacent parking
- easy passenger drop-off
- near bus stop
- adjacent bike path
- adjacent access to Harbor School on Governor's Island

For these reasons I do NOT support the EDC's plan to build a ferry terminal at the end of Beard Street.

I DO support a ferry terminal at the Atlantic Basin.

Thank you very much,

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