

Meeting Notes

IB Community Update

Date: 5/10/17

Attendees

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Questions that came up during the meeting:

- Will the dock be available for use during low tide?
 - o Concerns about depth of water and mud.
- Are there opportunities for the community (especially children) to learn about the site through nature?
- How does this park connect to other parks as a system?
- Why no testing for radioactive contamination with the shipyard site so close?

Comments/Notes made by presenters and community members:

- Long-term job creation (especially for community youth) is the goal
 - o Construction employment is short-lived. Looking into child care centers and other opportunities for job creation
 - o Strong desire to get youth involved
- Capital improvement around this site will help with accessibility and overall success within a greater neighborhood and community context
- There is coordination with the Mayor's office for small business owners & entrepreneurs for the 'outfitter pavilion'
- Concerns about current hazards
 - o Aurelius-walker cul de sac
 - Flooding & gross storm water
- Results of environmental testing will be available *publicly*
 - o EIR, PDF on Build's website
- 2 EPA grants received, waiting to hear about 2 others. 5th grant applied for 5/10
- Hard-copy version of all of this info can be made public for those who aren't computer-savvy

