

Stuyvesant Waterfront Workgroup

Meeting Notes 5/30/2026

The meeting convened at 11am at See Park on a blustery cool day.

Present: Jim Werkowski, Lee Jamison, Bob Ihlenburg, Kazmo Jakiela, Geoff Johnson, Pete Johnson, Kim Mendez, Bill Schneider, Deb Stasi, Mike Stasi, Chuck Stiffler

Absent: Jason Demarest, Ron Knott, Kate McLeod

Take aways from our waterfront meeting:

- From the survey map Bob distributed it was clear that Amtrak is infringing on See Park land to the south of the boat launch.
- The “Fire Lane” signage could be clearer.
- The sign and memorial to Margaret and William See need upkeep and could benefit from being relocated, possibly to the NW corner of the reserved parking area.
- The area would benefit from weed whacking and a plan to manage the seasonal invasive vegetation that blocks the river view.
- A seasonal floating dock would require an anchorage at the shoreline and a gangway to get to water level from the top of the embankment.
- It is not known whether *Plantago cordata*, the species that the conservation easement was to protect, still exists at the site.
- There was a general sense that the cosmetic adjustments discussed and a possible floating seasonal dock are not incompatible with the purposes of the conservation easement.
- There has been dramatic loss of land to erosion since the park was created which should somehow be addressed through sustainable restoration of the riverbank.

Our next meeting date to be determined, based on Jim’s outreach to The Nature Conservancy.

Notes compiled by Jim Werkowski.