

### **AGENDA ITEM #3 – a review of tasks identified at BCEQ meeting and an interactive process to set priorities**

Dart facilitated this process. All meeting attendees were given stickers and prioritized tasks by voting with their stickers. At the BCEQ water conference in March 2009 attendees broke up into 3 groups and came up with tasks under 3 headings, Greenway/Access to the Water, Outreach and Advocacy and Education, Ecology and Water Uses. At this meeting attendees prioritized these tasks.

#### **Greenway/Access to the Water**

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| 12 – increase in connections / greenways to VC and other areas | 4 – pedestrian friendly paths                 |
| 10 – education programs for school groups                      | 4 – getting public involvement                |
| 9 – restoration of natural areas                               | 4 – no wake for entire River                  |
| 8 – kids programs  | 3 – stronger cross-borough connections        |
| 8 – biking   | 2 – city provided boats                       |
| 6 – signage (educational and directional)                      | 2 – access over railroad tracks to waterfront |
| 5 – identifying stakeholders and existing zoning               | 2 – Passive recreation                        |
| 5 – Harlem Riverkeeper   | 2 – improved water quality                    |
| 4 – swimming   | 1 – hiking                                    |
|  | 1 – historic preservation                     |

#### **Outreach & Advocacy**

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| 10 – community walks along river  | 1 – outreach to community                   |
| 8 – boats on the water  | 1 – outreach to general public              |
| 6 – weekend rowing for the community                                      | 1 – Roberto Clemente pool closed all summer |
| 3 – regatta on the HR   | 1 – Dock in the Bronx                       |
| 2 – figure out how to plan events on the waterfront (Waterfront Alliance) | 1 – meet with Mayoral candidates            |

#### **Education, Ecology and Water Uses**

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| 10 – Modify existing infrastructure to create habitats | 2– Circle Line Partnerships |
| 7 – Rope & Lollipops                                   | 1 – nutrients               |
| 2 – Stewardship  | 1 – outreach                |