

AGENDA ITEM #4 – Possible structure of Working Group led by Chauncy and Jenny

What area should we cover? By consensus agreed we would cover all areas in the Bronx on the Harlem River from Randalls Island to Spuyten Duyvil.

What are we trying to do?

Access points – docks, portages	Mitigate CSO's
Reclaim waterfront for community, cultural and commercial	Improve conditions upland to improve health of river
Advocate for the River	Improve Access
Clean areas, maintain areas, beautify waterfront	Get State parks involved
Recreational Center	Strengthen Communities
Access from Woods to Waterfront	Mussels
Access from communities to waterfronts	Walking trail around entire river

How are we going to do all this?

Activities	We agreed to split into 3 committees based on the topics we voted on in Agenda Item #3.
Environmental Ed	Greenway/Access to the Water
River clean-ups	Outreach and Advocacy
Water quality	Education, Ecology and Water Uses
Habitats	

Attendees were asked to sign up for committees on the same sheets as the stickers. The committees would meet and decide which priorities to work on based on interest and voting.

We need decide structure and leadership. We said that we would invite Bronx River Alliance to come to future meeting to discuss structure.

Agenda Item #4 – Moving forward and next steps

We agreed to hold another meeting on June 17th at 6pm to try to get more community residents to attend. Meeting location tbd. Some suggestions were the Davidson Comm. Center and BCC.

MLC agreed to type up meeting minutes, compile voting and attendance sheets and email out minutes and committee info.