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- ❖ Deborah Stephenson, Hamilton Heights Homeowners Association
- ❖ Francine Weary – Girl Scouts Council



HARLEM WATERFRONT COUNCIL



Sketch of the southern view of the park



*Developing stewardship for the
West Harlem Waterfront Park*

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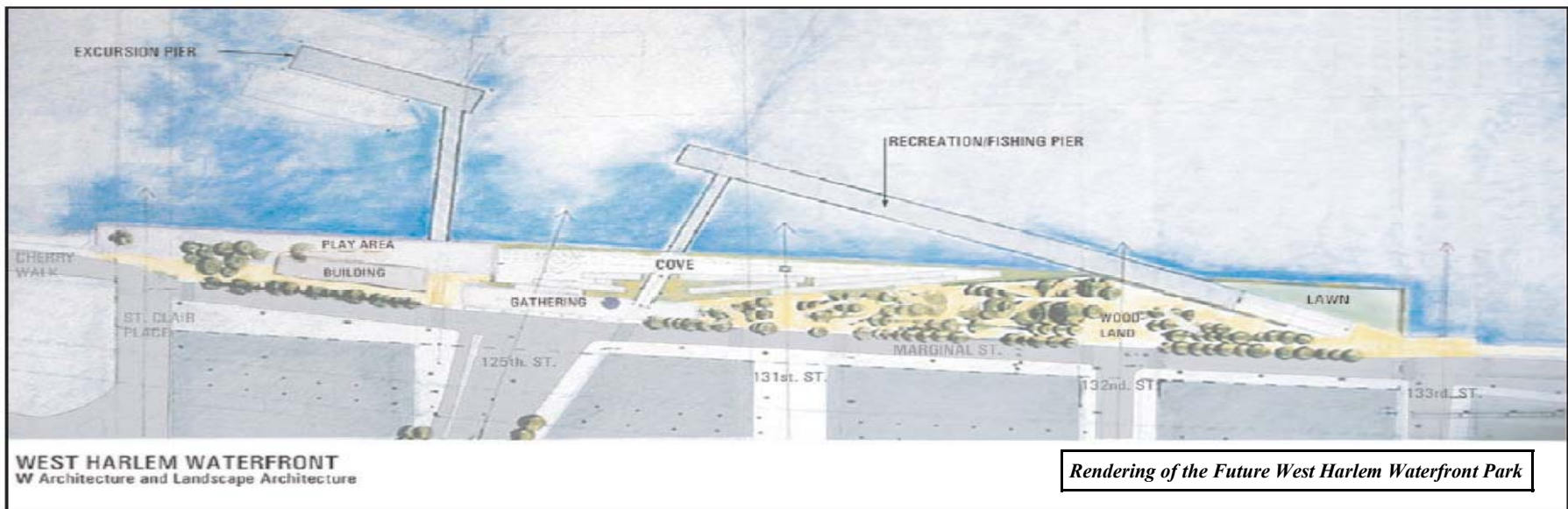
Why we need a Harlem Waterfront Council

- The NYC Economic Development Corporation (EDC) held a groundbreaking for the waterfront park on Oct. 31, 2005- located along the Hudson River from St. Clair Place to 133rd Street.
- The waterfront site is owned by NYC EDC. Because EDC does not manage parks, it will publish a Request for Proposals (RFP) for an entity to maintain, manage and program the waterfront park.

The Purpose of the Council (continued)

- Provide a community voice in the oversight of the operation of Harlem Piers by helping to plan and implement interim and long-term recreational and educational uses and programs to be made available to the general public.
- Conduct research on and advocate for the health, vitality and ecological and economic sustainability of the waterfront.
- Conduct all lawful activities that may be useful in accomplishing the foregoing purposes.

WEST HARLEM WATERFRONT SCHEMATIC DESIGN



The Purpose of the Council

- Educate the general public, media, public officials and community residents concerning the importance of the Harlem Piers and other waterfront areas in Upper Manhattan.
- Provide a community voice to ensure that sufficient resources are allocated for the development and operation of Harlem Piers and other waterfront areas in Upper Manhattan.

The Council's Structure

- Incorporated under NYS Charitable Associations Law.
- Non-profit 501(c)(3) designation as a charitable organization has been filed and is pending approval at the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.
- A community-based governing board of 15 will include community-based organizations, Community Boards 9 and 12, educational institutions, and businesses based in Northern Manhattan.
- The Council will be staffed by WE ACT until an executive director is hired.