

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN**  
**FOR THE**  
**FORMER ROCKAWAY PARK MGP SITE**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Citizen participation is an integral component of remedial programs in New York State. Input from affected or interested individuals and organizations on the remedial program helps ensure outcomes that account for both technical and human concerns for protecting public health and the environment. A project-specific plan is needed to inform and involve community residents, public and private leaders, and other stakeholders. This Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) documents the planned project-specific public outreach activities and resources organized for the remedial program associated with the former Rockaway Park Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) site.

The primary purpose of this CPP plan is to outline a variety of communication methods that, based on applicable New York State law and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) regulations and guidance, provide for constructive communication of program activities among the stakeholders and other interested parties. This CPP includes methods intended to inform interested parties of program developments, elicit responses and public involvement, and provide a central point of contact for inquiries regarding the remedial program for the former Rockaway Park (RP) Project. Given this context, this CPP presents the planned communication and outreach activities, describes how interested individuals and groups can participate in the remedial program, and provides a variety of reference materials to facilitate gaining access to project-specific information and management personnel.

Both NYSDEC and National Grid are committed to the implementation of this CPP as required by 6 NYCRR Part 375.7-1.5, applicable NYSDEC guidance (e.g., DER-23/Citizen Participation Handbook for Remedial Programs (January 2010) and the Administrative Order on Consent (Index # D1-0002-98-11). As required by 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.5, NYSDEC and National Grid will review and update this CPP to account for significant changes in the Rockaway Park Project's remedial program.

## **2.0 BASIC SITE INFORMATION**

In March 1999, NYSDEC and KeySpan (now National Grid) signed an Administrative Order on Consent (Index # D1-0002-98-11) to investigate and remediate hazardous substances believed to exist at the site and to investigate possible future uses for the former Rockaway Park Site. A Final Remedial Investigation Report was issued in 2004 and a Remedial Action Plan and Record of Decision were issued in 2004. A Remedial Design Construction Plan for the site was approved by the NYSDEC in 2008.

### **2.1 Site Location and Ownership**

The former Rockaway Park MGP is located in Rockaway Park, Queens County, New York (see Figure 1 – Site Location Map). The site is located on the north side of the Rockaway Peninsula on the south side of Beach Channel Drive and the west of Beach 108<sup>th</sup> Street. Rockaway Freeway borders the site to both the south and west.

The property is presently owned by National Grid (formerly KeySpan Corporation). All operations at the site are conducted by National Grid for both its own internal gas operations and the electric operations of the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA).

### **2.2 Site Description**

The Rockaway Park site is a 9.8-acre site and serves as an active utility property. Presently the site includes the following utility operations:

1. active LIPA electric substation in the northwest corner;
2. active gas regulator station in the southeast corner; and
3. Two brick buildings, a three-story office and a one-story workshop, were formerly located along the north side of the site but have been decommissioned and demolished.

Figure 1

Site Location Map



Site security conditions were evaluated in late 1998, and appropriate repairs were initiated and completed. The site security was re-evaluated in 2013 following Hurricane Sandy and portions of the site security fencing was replaced. Presently, the site is bounded by perimeter fencing and is secure from public access. The main entry gate is presently maintained closed and locked. A secondary entry gate from the adjacent substation is maintained locked.

A New York City sewage treatment plant is located to the east of the site. The area immediately south of the site includes Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) subway tracks and yard followed by private residences. A commercial area including auto service and retail businesses are located to the west of the site. North of Beach Channel Drive and along Jamaica Bay is a narrow strip of land having an area of approximately 0.6 acres. This strip of land, formerly a part of the plant site, was previously acquired by the City in a tax dispute. This strip has been investigated and Remedial Measures instituted as part of this project.

A portion of the site is currently utilized for ferry parking, as managed by NYCEDC, in agreement with National Grid. The parking supports the NYC Ferry Service port at Beach 108<sup>th</sup> Street and Beach Channel Drive.

### **2.3 Site Operating History**

An MGP plant at Rockaway Park began operation as early as the late 1870s. According to various sources, the plant was operated by the Rockaway Electric Light Co., Town of Hempstead Gas & Electric Light Company and later the Queensborough Gas and Electric Co. The Queensborough Company became a subsidiary of the Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO) in 1926. LILCO operated the plant from the 1950s. Following the arrival of natural gas in the northeast during the early-1950s, the Rockaway Park plant continued operation as a peaking/emergency facility to ensure gas supplies and was subsequently shut down in 1957. The plant was demolished in 1958 by LILCO. In 1998, KeySpan Corporation acquired the former plant property through a merger with LILCO. KeySpan was acquired by National Grid in 2007.

Records indicate that the plant manufactured carbureted water gas for a majority of its operating life. High volumes of gas were produced at the Rockaway plant to supply areas on the Rockaway Peninsula and southwest Nassau County. The original plant property was situated along

its present southern property line and fronted on the Jamaica Bay shoreline. The plant expanded in a northerly direction as the demand for gas increased. The most significant expansion of the plant occurred in the mid-1920s when land to the north of the plant in Jamaica Bay was filled during the construction of Beach Channel Drive.

While MGP operations ended at the site more than 40 years ago, the Rockaway Park site still bears the residues associated with such operations. The Remedial Investigation, summarized below, identified the presence of residues associated with former MGP operations and assessed potential impacts to the public. No currently open pathways were found through which the public could be exposed to the residues through inhalation, ingestion and dermal absorption.

### **3.0 REMEDIAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

#### **3.1 Project Area Investigation History**

A Final Remedial Investigation Report on the Site, incorporating previous studies as well as field work under this Order on Consent, was accepted by the NYSDEC in 2004. Key findings of the Final Remedial Investigation Report were:

#### **3.2 New York State Remedial Program Overview**

KeySpan (now National Grid) entered into an Administrative Order on Consent following the merger of Brooklyn Union and Long Island Lighting Company. Under the Consent Order, KeySpan performed a Remedial Investigation (RI) and submitted a Feasibility Study (FS) which evaluated on-Site and off-Site remedial actions to eliminate, to the extent possible, health and environmental hazards to allow for a safe implementation of Site re-use. The FS incorporated a site-specific risk assessment that evaluated a range of exposure scenarios based upon current and expected future uses of the Site. NYSDEC then published a proposed remedial action plan. Based on KeySpan, NYSDEC, NYSDOH and public review and comment, a decision document was prepared and published as the final remedial alternative for the Site in a Record of Decision (ROD). National Grid submitted a remedial design to implement the final remedial alternative outlined in the ROD. The Remedial Design included a detailed description of the remedial objectives and the means by which each essential element of the selected remedial alternative would be implemented to achieve those objectives. The Remedial Design was approved by NYSDEC in 2008 and National Grid commenced construction. The remediation included:

- A site wide excavation to depth of 8 feet, with deeper removals in areas where impacts were below 8 feet
- Installation of underground Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (NAPL) migration barriers
- Installation of Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (DNAPL) collection wells
- Installation of soil gas vapor controls for existing or future structures on site



In addition, National Grid remediated the bulkhead area across from the site, completed in May 2016. Beyond its environmental commitment, National Grid constructed an esplanade with beautification features for community use.

A Final Engineering Report was submitted to the NYSDEC which details the completed remedial work at the site in November 2016. National Grid also submitted a Site Management Plan (SMP) to the NYSDEC manage the future site operations. This included a detailed Post-Remedial Operations and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan). The O&M Plan provides the means to track the effectiveness of the completed remedial work.

For more information on the remedial program and process in New York State, interested parties can contact any of the state representatives listed in Appendix D.

- The lateral and vertical extent of soil and groundwater impacts associated with the former MGP has been defined. A limited area of sediment impacts has also been identified and is being refined by the on-going supplemental sediment investigation.
- The geology beneath the site consists of sand with coarser shell-bearing layers. These materials extend over 150 feet deep. The nature of the sand and shell-bearing units has influenced the distribution of dense non-aqueous phase liquid (DNAPL) tar beneath the site. Tar saturated soils were encountered to a maximum depth of 105 feet beneath the former gas works at the center of the site.
- Tar impacted soils were only encountered off site in a limited area north of the central portion of the former MGP site and extended beneath Beach Channel Drive and the strip of land between Beach Channel Drive and the bulkhead at Jamaica Bay. These impacts were found to extend to a depth of approximately 65 feet below ground surface.
- Tar-saturated soils were not observed beneath Rockaway Freeway (south and west of the site) or Beach 108<sup>th</sup> Street (east of the site)
- The most extensive MGP tar-related soil and groundwater impacts were found in four on site areas:
  - Former tar separator and holders in the central portion of the former gas works area
  - Former skimming basin in the northern portion of the former gas works area
  - Former 2-million cubic-foot holder and former drip tanks in the eastern portion of the former gas works area
  - The historic hydraulic fill area located in the former electric substation area. The fill extends to a maximum depth of approximately 30 feet in the vicinity of the bulkhead.
- Measurable DNAPL occurred in wells near the center of the site at the former gas works and near the former skimming basin in the north-central portion of the site, south of Beach Channel Drive. No measurable DNAPL was observed in other areas of the site.
- There is one shallow, tidally influenced, unconfined aquifer beneath the site. At low tide, groundwater discharges northerly toward Jamaica Bay, while at high tide groundwater flows southerly away from Jamaica Bay. This tidal fluctuation, along with former bulkhead/retaining walls (south of Beach Channel Drive and the hydraulically filled area) and the current bulkhead (north of Beach Channel Drive) have likely impeded the lateral migration of tar-related constituents towards Jamaica Bay.
- Dissolved groundwater concentrations of BTEX and total PAHs generally coincide with the presence of tar-saturated soils. On the east side of the site, dissolved BTEX and total PAH concentrations extend northeast beneath Beach 108<sup>th</sup> Street. The extent of this dissolved phase BTEX plume is being refined by the on-going groundwater investigation near the northeast corner of the site.
- All surrounding residents and businesses use the public water supply.

- A qualitative human exposure assessment based on current site conditions indicated that possible trespassers, KeySpan workers, and substation workers might be exposed to chemicals related to the MGP at adverse concentrations. Under potential future site use conditions, assuming no remedial measures are put in place, additional potential receptors include construction workers, commercial workers, adult and child visitors to the site and adult and child residents. Potential current and future off-site receptors (assuming no remedial measures) include adults and children recreating along the bulkhead adjacent to Jamaica Bay and nearby off-site utility workers and possible construction workers.
- A fish and wildlife resources impact analysis indicated that the site and surrounding upland areas offer poor quality environmental resources habitat and the wildlife species (i.e., terrestrial and avian species) that are present are adapted to urban settings. Several chemicals of potential ecological concern (COPECs) were detected in soil at concentrations greater than applicable toxicological benchmarks; however, the potential risk of impacts due to these COPECs is considered minimal. The current and expected future uses of the site are of a type that will not support a significant wildlife population.
- The location of Jamaica Bay and the rich food resources found there make it a regionally important fish, wildlife and plant habitat complex. Impacts related to the site are not present in shallow sediments at adverse levels and the area of affected sediment is small in comparison to the available habitat in Jamaica Bay. In addition, because most Jamaica Bay fish species are migratory or have habitat preferences that would preclude their presence at the site for any length of time, the limited impacts are unlikely to have an effect on fish in Jamaica Bay.

## **4.0 CITIZEN PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES**

This section presents the specific citizen participation and outreach activities planned for implementation during the remedial program and to be implemented in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 375. Operating under project-specific citizen participation goals, clearly defined objectives will be achieved by implementing a range of communication tools and methods. The planned activities are geared toward making project-specific information (e.g., work plans, technical reports, information sheet summaries) available to the public; facilitating communication among stakeholders including the creation of contact lists, scheduling and conducting public meetings, establishing comment periods and notifying the public of document availability, public meetings, comment periods and completion of major program milestones.

### **4.1 Goals and Objectives**

The central goal of this CPP is to achieve effective, open communication among stakeholders and interested parties, National Grid and NYSDEC. Common goals include:

- Communicate program goals and major milestones, actions and outcomes;
- Inform citizens and others of on-going project activities, status and progress;
- Provide citizens (and all stakeholders) a forum for input and comment; and
- Engender a public understanding of constituents of interest, their potential effects on human health and the environment, and appropriate responses to mitigate those effects.

In order to accomplish these goals, the following specific objectives will be pursued through the implementation of this CPP:

- Consistently communicate goals, accomplishments and status of the project to the contact list (including community leaders, public officials and the wider community, as necessary) through appropriate means;
- Establish, maintain, update and utilize the contact lists;

- Educate the community, in lay terms, about the nature and magnitude of potential site risks, including instructions for mitigating risk (if appropriate) and assurances that the environment and worker/public health and safety are protected;
- Provide interested parties the opportunity to review and comment on technical reports generated through the remedial program (e.g., public comment periods and document repository as required by 6 NYCRR Part 375);
- Provide interested parties the opportunity to present opinions and ideas during the remedial program (e.g., conduct public meeting/comment period and availability sessions as required by 6 NYCRR Part 375);
- Provide responses for public review and comment (e.g., prepare a responsiveness summary as required by 6 NYCRR Part 375);
- Provide the news media with interviews or press releases, as available, to ensure accurate coverage of remedial program activities;
- Provide a designated project spokesperson as point of contact through which community inquiries regarding the project can be addressed consistently and effectively; and
- Periodically review the effectiveness of the citizen participation and outreach activities during the remedial program and make adjustments in this CPP methods and/or activities, if necessary.

The community contact list is provided in Appendix C and the Rockaway Park former MGP site Project management contacts (NYSDEC, NYSDOH and National Grid representatives) are provided in Appendix D.

## **4.2 Tools and Methods**

There are many ways to reach and communicate with the community and other interested parties as this CPP is implemented over the course of the remedial program. A variety of outreach tools and methods will be used to ensure proper communication with the interested parties that include various organizations, public and business leaders, and a diverse assemblage of individuals of all ages, education backgrounds and cultures.

Interested parties will be informed and invited to participate in the planned citizen participation activities through appropriate means such as mailings to the contact list, legal notice

in newspapers, press releases, information sheets and other documents made available in the Document Repository.

The following specific public participation activities will be implemented as required by 6 NYCRR Part 375 and current NYSDEC guidance.

#### 4.2.1 Document Repositories

Document Repositories have been established in publicly accessible locations that have accommodations necessary to house and make project-related documents available for community reference and review. The use of a Document Repository is intended to maximize public access to site information while minimizing abuse, destruction, or theft of project documentation.

The document repositories for the Rockaway Park Project can be found in Appendix B.

The following documents, as available, are placed in the repository:

- Administrative Order on Consent;
- Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan which includes the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP);
- RI Report;
- FS Report;
- Proposed Remedial Action Plan;
- Record of Decision (ROD);
- Remedial Design;
- Post-Remedial O&M Plan; and
- Other Materials (e.g., Information Sheets, Notices, etc.).

#### 4.2.2 Public Meetings and Comment Period

After completion of the RI and the FS Reports, the preferred remedy for the site was presented in a Proposed Remedial Action Program (PRAP). After public notice, a meeting was held to gather public comments on the proposed remedial plan. Legal notice of the meeting and PRAP availability was published in the local newspaper, a 30-day comment period established, and the meeting held to solicit direct comments and questions from interested parties. During the meeting, NYSDEC, NYSDOH and KeySpan project managers summarized the RI Report, FS Report and PRAP and answered questions regarding project area characterization, data,



activities, remedial alternatives, the preferred remedy presented in the PRAP, costs, implementation schedules and criteria used in evaluating the preferred remedy.

The NYSDEC and NYSDOH reviewed all public comments and, where applicable, incorporated the comments into the Remedial Action Program which is presented on the Record of Decision. A Fact Sheet was distributed to the community when the ROD was announced.

#### 4.2.3 Responsiveness Summary

Public questions, comments and concerns voiced during the public meeting and collected during the comment period were addressed by the NYSDEC and published in the Remedial Action Program's Responsiveness Summary. Agency responses addressed both broad general concerns and the significant questions communicated by the interested parties.

#### 4.2.4 Information Newsletters

Information newsletters are prepared and distributed to the contact list in order to announce major project milestones and accomplishments throughout the remedial program (e.g., start of construction, major report completion, etc.). A newsletter was distributed at the time the PRAP was made public. Written in lay terms, information newsletters describe and summarize the project history, update the status of project plans and/or results, list opportunities for citizen involvement, list key contacts and list the location of the document repositories.

#### 4.2.5 Project Website

National Grid maintains a website for the Rockaway Park Project at [www.rockawayparkmgpsite.com](http://www.rockawayparkmgpsite.com). The website includes the site description, history, and maintains an archive of weekly site activities during the remediation construction phase. Past archived site information and major reports can be found in a Key Documents section.

#### 4.3.6 Telephone Hotline

National Grid has established a Telephone Hotline for neighbors of the Rockaway Park former MGP site. The phone number is (631)348-6250 and can be used by the community at any time to leave questions or comments about the project.

### **4.3 Roles and Responsibilities**

The specific roles and associated responsibilities for implementing this CPP are as follows:

- **NYSDEC Remedial Project Manager** - The NYSDEC Project Manager is responsible for enforcement, oversight and management of the overall remedial program. Typical citizen participation-related activities include making presentations at public meetings, reviewing project documents such as information sheets and providing technical assistance in preparing the responsiveness summary or answering public inquiries.
- **NYSDEC Citizen Participation Specialist** - The Citizen Participation Specialist assists the project managers in implementing the CPP. Typical activities include preparation and/or review of information sheets and the responsiveness summary, and coordination of public meetings and availability sessions.
- **National Grid Project Manager** - The National Grid Project Manager, in cooperation with the NYSDEC Project Manager, is responsible for implementing the overall remedial program at the site. Typical citizen participation-related activities include management of CPP implementation, presentations at public meetings and technical assistance to the NYSDEC Project Manager and Citizen Participation Specialist.

#### **4.4 Schedule for Implementing Elements of the CPP**

Implementation of this CPP has been based upon completion by National Grid and final approval by the NYSDEC of various plans and reports required by the Consent Order governing the Rockaway Park Site, such as the RI/FS Work Plan, RI Report, FS Report, Remedial Design, etc. National Grid established Document Repositories at the time the Order on Consent was entered and has placed all completed documents in the repository for public review. The major documents are also available on the project website and have been since 2008. Public comments and hearings were scheduled after NYSDEC prepared the Proposed Remedial Action Program. The Responsiveness Summary was completed shortly after close of the public comment period. Distribution of Fact Sheets and information sheets will continue with the approval of the Remedial Design and throughout construction activities at the Rockaway Park Site.

#### **5.0 SUMMARY**

Guided by the goals and objectives of this CPP, implementation of the planned public outreach and citizen participation activities will ensure the timely communication of important program information of interest to the local community. Citizen involvement and interaction in the remedial program will be facilitated through specific opportunities such as public meetings, public comment periods, availability sessions and use of the document repositories. Throughout the remedial program, this CPP and its specific outreach tools and methods will be monitored and, as required and agreed by the NYSDEC and National Grid, will be adjusted to improve its effectiveness in responding to community needs.

## **Appendix A**

### **GLOSSARY OF KEY CITIZEN PARTICIPATION TERMS AND MAJOR PROGRAM ELEMENTS**

**Citizen Participation Plan (CPP)** - A document that describes the project-specific citizen participation and outreach activities that will take place alongside the technical components of the remedial program. The CPP also provides project information, citizen participation goals and objectives, and lists of contact persons and document repositories.

**Citizen Participation Specialist** - A NYSDEC staff member whose duty it is to provide guidance and assistance in carrying out the CPP. The Citizen Participation Specialist is the key contact for public inquiries about the project and the remedial activities.

**Contact List** - A list in the CPP (Appendix C) containing names and addresses of individuals, groups, organizations, news media and public representatives interested and/or affected by the project. The contact list is used to distribute important information and notices about the project and the remedial program.

**Document Repository** - Project documents and other information are placed in the document repositories to facilitate convenient public access to these materials. Documents are available for public reference and review at the NYSDEC Region 2 office, at the Queen Borough Library branch in Rockaway Beach, Queens Library at Seaside and at the office of Community Board 14. Refer to Appendix B for more information about the document repository locations and hours of operation.

**Feasibility Study (FS)** - Based on information gathered during the Remedial Investigation (RI), the FS is a process for developing, evaluating and selecting appropriate Remedial Action (RAs) for limiting or eliminating the potential human and environmental hazards of a site. The FS sets out the goals of the remedial actions to be taken, evaluates the most appropriate alternatives and selects the best alternative based on several criteria. The selected remedy is then recommended for implementation in the Proposed Remedial Design Plan, which is subject to public review and comment.

**Interim Remedial Measure (IRM)** - A discrete action which can be conducted at a site relatively quickly to reduce the risk to people's health and the environment from a well defined waste problem. An IRM can involve cutting and plugging waste conduits, removing contaminated soil and securing a site.

**Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)** - Contaminants typically found at MGP sites and associated with coal tar residues.

**Remedial Design (RD)** - This report will include a detailed description of the remedial objectives and the means by which each essential element of the selected remedial alternative will be implemented to achieve those objectives. It incorporates the findings of the FS Report to provide a remedial design which will be implemented during the performance of the cleanup activities at the site.

**Remedial Investigation (RI)** - A process to determine the nature and extent of contamination at a site by analyzing data collected from sampling (e.g., water, soil, air, etc.) at a site. Information gathered throughout the RI is then used to conduct a Focused Feasibility Study (FFS), which proposes and evaluates various remedial alternatives for the site.

**Responsiveness Summary** - The Responsiveness Summary is prepared by the NYSDEC to address public comments, questions and concerns regarding the proposed remedial action to be taken at a site. The Responsiveness Summary is issued as part of the Remedial Action Program.

**Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbons** - Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylene (BTEXs) - Volatile aromatic hydrocarbons and are typical contaminants found at MGP sites and other sites where coal, oil, refined products and other hydrocarbons were burned or used.

## **Appendix B**

### **IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENT REPOSITORIES\***

Queens Borough Public Library  
Peninsula Branch  
92-25 Rockaway Beach  
Rockaway Beach, NY 11693  
Phone Number: (718) 634-1110

Queens Library at Seaside  
116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard  
Rockaway Park, NY 11694  
Contact: Mr. Jay De La Cruz  
(718) 634-1876

Community Board 14  
1931 Mott Avenue  
Far Rockaway, NY 11694  
Contact: District Manager – Jonathan Gaska  
Phone Number: (718) 471-7300  
Hours of Operation: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (by appointment)  
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/queenscb14/index.page>

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Doug McNeal  
Project Manager  
NYSDEC – Division of Environmental Remediation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-7017  
(518) 402-9662

\*(Some physical repositories are temporarily unavailable due to COVID-19 precautions. If you cannot access the online repository, please contact the NYSDEC project manager identified in Appendix D for assistance.)

Former Rockaway Park MGP Site website: <http://rockawayparkmgpsite.com/>



## **Appendix C**

### **IDENTIFICATION OF AFFECTED AND/OR INTERESTED PARTIES**

#### **Government Officials**

<https://myreps.datamade.us/>

Note: Use address 108-03 Beach Channel Drive, Rockaway Beach NY, 11694

City Council Member	Eric Ulrich 93-06 101st Ave Ozone Park, NY 11416 718-738-1083 <a href="https://council.nyc.gov/district-32/">https://council.nyc.gov/district-32/</a>
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State Senator	Jossep Addabbo, Jr. 159-53 102 <sup>nd</sup> St Howard Beach, NY 11414 718-738-1111 <a href="https://www.nysenate.gov/senators/joseph-p-addabbo-jr">https://www.nysenate.gov/senators/joseph-p-addabbo-jr</a>  Satellite: 88-08 Rockaway Beach Blvd. Rockaway Beach, NY 11693 718-318-0702

#### **Community Groups**

Community Board	Dolores Orr Jonathan Gaska Queens Community Board 14 1931 Mott Avenue Far Rockaway, NY 11691 (718) 471-7300 <a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/site/queenscb14/index.page">https://www1.nyc.gov/site/queenscb14/index.page</a>
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**Local Newspaper Covering Area**

The Wave

Mark C. Healy, Editor in Chief

P.O. Box 93009

Rockaway Beach, NY 11693-0097

(718) 634-4000

<https://www.rockawave.com/>

## **APPENDIX D**

### **IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONTACTS**

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For additional assistance, please leave a message on the hotline, and your call will be promptly returned: (631) 348-6250