

Piermont Marsh Planning

Phase 2: Fact-Finding

Meeting 3: Community Resilience and Piermont Marsh
Wednesday, January 7, 2015 6:00pm – 8:45pm
St. John the Baptist Church, 895 Piermont Avenue

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- Share information about the protective function that marshes can provide during storms
- Incorporate the findings and recommendations of the Piermont Waterfront Resilience Task Force
- Share what information (data and observations) is currently available about the protective function of Piermont Marsh

6:00 – 6:10 Welcome and update **Betsy Blair, Mayor Sanders**

6:10 – 6:45 Introduction
▪ Storm hydrology, USGS SWaTH network **Ron Busciolano**
▪ Storm risks, projections for Piermont **Sacha Spector**

6:45 – 7:05 The protective function of marshes **Peter Sheng**

7:05 – 7:25 Storm observations of Piermont Marsh **Klaus Jacob**

7:25 – 7:50 Piermont Waterfront Resilience Task Force **Sacha Spector**
▪ PWRTF recommendations related to Piermont Marsh
▪ SLAMM projections for Piermont

7:50 – 8:40 Clarifying questions
We will try to accommodate both questions from index cards and questions from the audience

8:40 – 8:45 Next steps
➤ Please fill out a feedback form to help us improve future meetings.
➤ See <http://www.hrnerr.org/piermont-marsh/> for presentations from the fact-finding meetings.
➤ Contact Betsy Blair (Betsy.Blair@dec.ny.gov) or Ed McGowan (Edwin.McGowan@parks.ny.gov) with further questions.

Speakers:

Sacha Spector	Scenic Hudson
Ron Busciolano	U.S. Geological Survey
Peter Sheng	University of Florida
Klaus Jacob	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory