A waterfront vision developed with the residents of the Rockaways in partnership with Rockaway Waterfront Alliance and The Trust For Public Land.

A GREATER ROCKAWAY: WATERFRONT VISION

A GREATER ROCKAWAY: WATERFRONT VISION PLAN resulted from a community visioning process, which included three listening sessions held throughout the Rockaways, as well as two planning workshops. Professional planning services were provided by Jonathan Rose Companies.

Rockaway Waterfront Alliance (RWA) is a community-based organization dedicated to revitalizing the Rockaway Peninsula as the city’s longest and most beautiful beachfront. As an environmental organization, RWA uses the wetlands and dunes of the Rockaways as an environmental education resource to teach school children and members of the local community how to be effective partners with city government in keeping our irreplaceable wetland and dune maintained barrier for all residents of Rockaways neighborhoods and other New York City citizens.

For more information about RWA, visit www.rwalliance.org

The Trust for Public Land is a national organization conserving land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens, and other natural places, ensuring healthy communities for generations to come.

For more information about Trust for Public Land, visit www.tpl.org

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A RICH HISTORY and a BRIGHT FUTURE WITHIN THE NEW YORK CITY LANDSCAPE

Since the early 1900's, the Rockaways have always been an accessible waterfront destination for New Yorkers.

Going forward, we have an opportunity to redefine and reintroduce New Yorkers to a Greater Rockaway.

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much of the waterfront is physically blocked off to the community. Residents often feel cut off from this valuable community resource. While the Rockaways is bounded on both sides by water, residents of the Rockaways have come together to discuss and develop their ideas for how to create a more connected peninsula, and the other is to create several key accessible corridors that will encourage the use of both the beach and the bay. The Neighborhoods

On a peninsula in New York City's borough of Queens, the Rockaways is home to nearly 130,000 residents from a diverse set of backgrounds, ranging from constructed new boat launches to providing venues for events to receive community grants and support needed for park development. The Rockaways have come together to discuss and develop their ideas for how to create a more connected peninsula, and the other is to create several key accessible corridors that will encourage the use of both the beach and the bay. The Opportunity

This is Only the Beginning. Get Involved!

This brochure summarizes the recommendations and place-based proposals developed during the planning process. Visit www.rwalliance.org for more information about the Rockaway Waterfront Alliance.

The Need

The Rockaways are a well-loved but underappreciated part of New York City, often overlooked in favor of the more glamorous beaches of the Hamptons or the urban excitement of Manhattan. However, the Rockaways offer a unique blend of natural beauty and community spirit, with its miles of sandy beaches, lush greenery, and vibrant communities. The Rockaways are home to a diverse range of people from all walks of life, and they are passionate about preserving and protecting their waterfront. The neighborhood's physical layout is dotted with many unique features, such as the seawall repair from Tribute Park at 116th Street to Beach Channel Drive, which offers opportunities for water access and active recreation, and it contains a significant number of wetlands and shoreline parcels. Therefore, enhancing key north-to-south corridors and creating a bayside greenway and accessible waterfront will be essential for creating a more connected peninsula.

Beach-to-Bay Corridors

This is a pilot project to develop a walk map that will identify a pilot site such as between the two bridges, focusing on a traditional design and presenting greenway activities and events.

Bayside Greenway

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Encourage pedestrian and bike use of the boardwalk will attract both residents and summer visitors and create a bayside greenway and accessible waterfront. Boat launch access on the bay side and concessions kiosks on the beach side will be provided.bike use of the boardwalk will attract both residents and summer visitors and create a bayside greenway and accessible waterfront. Boat launch access on the bay side and concessions kiosks on the beach side will be provided.

Accessible Waterfront

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