

**Newtown Creek Community Advisory Group
Meeting Summary**
February 1, 2017 | Brooklyn, NY

Meeting Overview

At its February 1, 2017 meeting, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Community Advisory Group (CAG) and the public heard updates on recent activities related to the Newtown Creek (Brooklyn/Queens, NY) Superfund Site (Site). Presentations included information on:

- An amendment to the CAG membership rules allowing any new CAG members to be approved “on the spot” at a CAG meeting or a Steering Committee meeting.
- Newtown Creek Group (NCG)’s recent activities related to drafting the remedial investigation and preparations for the feasibility study.
- NYC Department of Environmental Protection preparation of a long-term control plan for the site.
- Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) and the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA).
- EPA efforts to install fish consumption advisory signage.
- Update on the Remedial Investigation

The meeting provided opportunities for public questions and input on topics being discussed by the CAG. A list of meeting participants is attached to the end of these notes.

For more information about the Site, please visit: <https://newtowncreekcag.wordpress.com/> and <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csitinfo.cfm?id=0206282>.

Meeting Participants

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