

**Newtown Creek Community Advisory Group  
Meeting Summary**  
April 5, 2017 | Long Island City, NY

**Meeting Overview**

At its April 5, 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:

- Newtown Creek draft Remedial Investigation Report and early steps of the Feasibility Study.
- Timeline for Riverkeeper’s development of a Newtown Creek Community Vision.
- The economic value of secondary channels in New York City, including Newtown Creek, in supporting water-adjacent businesses and industries.
- EPA updates on the fish advisory, remedial investigation report, and responses to comments on the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA).

The meeting provided opportunities for public questions and input on topics being discussed by the CAG. Presentation slides from the meeting can be found at <https://newtowncreekcag.wordpress.com/presentation-slides/>. 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/csinfo.cfm?id=0206282>.

**Meeting Participants**

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Bradley Kerr, NBBC  
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