

**Newtown Creek Community Advisory Group
Meeting Summary**
June 19, 2018 | Long Island City, NY

Meeting Overview

At its June 19, 2018 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:

- CAG endorsement of the Superfund Enhancement Act sponsored by Congresswoman Velázquez.
- Completed site field activities including groundwater seepage studies, shoreline and sediment sampling, a geotechnical core program, a non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) distribution and refinement program, a NAPL mobility study, and surface water solid sampling. Ongoing or upcoming field activities including biota sampling and a full-scale ebullition study.
- Introduction of and discussion with the neutral facilitator hired to run future CAG meetings: Patrick Field, Managing Director of the Consensus Building Institute (www.cbi.org).

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.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/newtownjune2018mtg-patfieldcbi.pdf>. 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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