Newtown Creek Community Advisory Group Meeting Summary

July 24, 2018 | Brooklyn, NY

Meeting Overview

At its July 24, 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:

- Newtown Creek biota sampling conducted by EPA, including timeframes and species sampled.
- Contaminated Sediments Technical Advisory Group (CSTAG) recommendations
 provided to EPA in 2015 and EPA's progress in addressing the recommendations,
 specifically regarding non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) delineation, NAPL mobility, a
 shoreline assessment, and ebullition studies.

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/2018/07/newtown-creek-biota-sampling.pdf and https://newtowncreekcag.files.wordpress.com/2018/07/final-nc-cag-mtg -presentation-7-24-18.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://newtowncreekcag.wo

Meeting Participants

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