

TOWN OF MOREAU—RIVERFRONT PARK
COMMUNITY VISIONING WORKSHOP

Date: June 23, 2011
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Former Jehovah Witness Building
Reynolds Road (NYS Route 197)

--- All Interested Persons are Urged to Attend ---

PRELIMINARY MEETING AGENDA

1. Introduction of Project Advisory Committee
2. Explanation of Project Purpose
3. Why are we here?.....Explanation of Visioning Workshop
4. Breakdown into Work Groups
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5. Reassemble and Reporting of Ideas
6. Where do we go from here?.....Explanation of Next Steps
Adjourn Meeting

Come join in an active and interesting discussion regarding the potential use of this vital community resource!



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Newsletter:
Moreau Riverfront Park

The Town of Moreau RIVERFRONT PARK PLAN

Community Visioning Workshop

Scheduled

Thursday, June 23, 2011

7:00 P.M.

Former Jehovah Witness Building
Reynolds Road (NYS Route 197)

Public Comments are Welcomed

Developing a plan for a new park: Will you be involved?

Q: What is the Riverfront Park?

Ans: The Riverfront Park is to be located on a 48 acre parcel along the western shoreline of the Hudson River. Access is from Farnan Road with the potential for other access points into the site. The preliminary idea is to accommodate passive recreational uses including multi-use trails, canoeing, fishing, picnicking and wildlife observation.

Q: Why is this park being planned?

Ans: The concept is to provide public access to the Hudson River shoreline and enjoy the beauty and wildlife found there.

Q: Who is undertaking the planning of this park?

Ans: The Town of Moreau in partnership with the New York State Dept. of State—Coastal Resources Division is spearheading the planning effort. The Town Board has appointed an advisory committee of interested residents to oversee the plan development effort.

Q: How is this being paid for?

Ans: The Town of Moreau has secured a grant from the Dept. of State to fund development of the plan and Town officials are also dedicating their time to help.

Q: What can I do?

Ans: Public input will be very important to the plan for the park. Attend the Visioning Meeting, get your questions answered and let your ideas be heard.

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PLAN DEVELOPMENT STEPS

1. Submit and gain approval for grant funding
2. Obtain funding approval
3. Establish a project steering committee
4. Retain professional assistance to aid plan development
5. Conduct site reconnaissance
6. Hold a community visioning workshop
7. Prepare alternative designs based on input received
8. Hold a second public meeting to present preliminary designs
9. Draft a park master plan
10. Hold a third public meeting to present the draft master plan
11. Finalize the master plan
12. Proceed to secure funding for planned improvements

Done

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What is the current status?

The Town of Moreau has secured funding for plan preparation, established a committee of residents to oversee plan development, conducted site reconnaissance to gather information about the conditions in the area of the park, and has retained the services of a professional consultant, the LA Group to assist with the master planning process.

The next step is to start developing the elements of the proposed park. In that regard a *“community visioning workshop”* has been scheduled for 7:00pm on Thursday, June 23, 2011 at the former Jehovah Witness building on Reynolds Road (NYS Route 197). The meeting will begin with a presentation of information collected to date, including an inventory of existing conditions at the site. The remaining portion of the meeting will be dedicated to defining the features of the waterfront park, going over issues/concerns, and listening to suggestions for specific improvements and amenities that should be included in the park’s design. Maps and aerial photographs will be on hand to facilitate the discussions held.

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Master plan development progress and concepts for park design will be displayed on the website: www.townofmoreau.org

