

New Bedford Harbor & Aerovox Mill Monthly Informational Meeting
National Historic Parks Building 33 William Street
February 24, 2011
7:00 – 8:45 pm

Agenda

Meeting Goals:

- Provide an update of EPA's most recent activity and looking ahead at New Bedford Harbor and the Aerovox Mill Demolition
- Receive community input and questions about EPA's activities at the site, with a commitment to answer questions related to the current agenda at the meeting or at a following monthly meeting.

7:00 – 7:15pm	Introduction: Meeting goals, agenda overview, meeting guidelines. <i>Call for future agenda items</i> New EPA team members' roles and responsibilities
7:15 – 7:30pm	State Enhanced Remedy Update: navigational dredging program MassDEP & New Bedford Harbor Development Commission - Paul Craffey, MassDEP
7:30 – 7:40pm	<i>Questions and answers – State Enhanced Remedy Program</i>
7:40 – 7:50	New EPA Cleanup Website – Jeanethe Falvey, U.S. EPA
7:50 – 7:55pm	<i>Questions and answers – New website</i>
7:55 – 8:00pm	Presentation of Seafood Guide on the Web – Jeanethe Falvey
8:00 – 8:05pm	<i>Questions and answers – Seafood Guide</i>
8:05 – 8:15pm	2011 Harbor Dredge Plan –Kimberly White / Elaine Stanley, U.S. EPA
8:15 – 8:20pm	<i>Questions and answers –Harbor Cleanup Funding</i>
8:20 – 8:30pm	Aerovox Mill Work Plan Update – William Lovely, U.S. EPA
8:30 – 8:40pm	City of New Bedford Emergency Management Services – Mark Mahoney, Michael Gomes, City of New Bedford
8:40- 8:45pm	<i>Questions and Answers – Aerovox Demolition</i>
8:45pm	Closing remarks – Next Meeting: March 31, 2011

Question and answer:

More than half of the meeting's agenda is dedicated to allowing time for question and answer on tonight's agenda topics. Participants are encouraged to ask questions, write questions on note cards, or speak with cleanup team members individually afterwards should they prefer.

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EPA, State and City participants will attempt to answer questions right away, however certain questions require additional follow-up and we will work to do so by a future meeting. If you would like a topic added to a future meeting agenda, please let us know at the beginning of the meeting or speak with one of us afterwards.

CBI Facilitation:

The EPA has partnered with the Consensus Building Institute of Cambridge, Massachusetts, to hold meetings that are productive and respectful of all who participate and attend. The EPA is committed to an open and inclusive public involvement process. For any comments, questions or concerns about this process, we encourage you to take time before or after the meeting to speak with the facilitator or a member of the project teams.

For additional information please visit www.epa.gov/nbh

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