

Hi Lori!

We hope you're enjoying the fall! Keep reading for a brief update on what we've been up to:



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## The Making of Paths to Pier 42: DrumReef42 Timelapse!



[Combo Colab and Stereotank](#) are one of five commissioned artist teams in 2014 who, in collaboration with the project partners, advisory committee, volunteers and most importantly, local feedback and support, are transforming Pier 42 into a vibrant and accessible waterfront park for the community.

In this edition of the [Making of Paths to Pier 42](#) series, we have the opportunity to look back on the 2014 season through a time lapse video created by Combo Colab and Stereotank of their project, **DrumReef 42**. Over the past few months, the designers took hundreds of photos documenting the prototyping, construction, installation, and celebration of **DrumReef 42**. [You can watch the result of their compilation here](#) - if you volunteered on Pier 42 or attended the Summer Launch Celebration on July 12th, you may even catch a glimpse of yourself in the video!

*There are no more public events at Pier 42 this year, but you can still visit the park and view art installations through the end of the month.*

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The LES Long Term Recovery Group Invites You to the Release of:



Since 2012, HSC has been a member of [LES Ready, The Lower East Side Long Term Recovery Group](#): a coalition of community groups and institutions that will cooperatively coordinate our response, resources, preparedness planning and training in response to Hurricane Sandy and in the event of future disasters.

On November 17th, LES Ready will be hosting a community forum to share findings and recommendations from a recent community-based research report on what worked well in the recovery effort following Hurricane Sandy, and what could be improved.

**Release date:**

Monday, November 17th from 10am-12pm  
Speyer Hall at University Settlement, 184 Eldridge Street.

**Free! All are welcome!**

Refreshments and Spanish interpretation will be provided. For more information, please contact Lilah Mejia at [lesreadyinfo@gmail.com](mailto:lesreadyinfo@gmail.com).

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**The QueensWay Plan Released!**

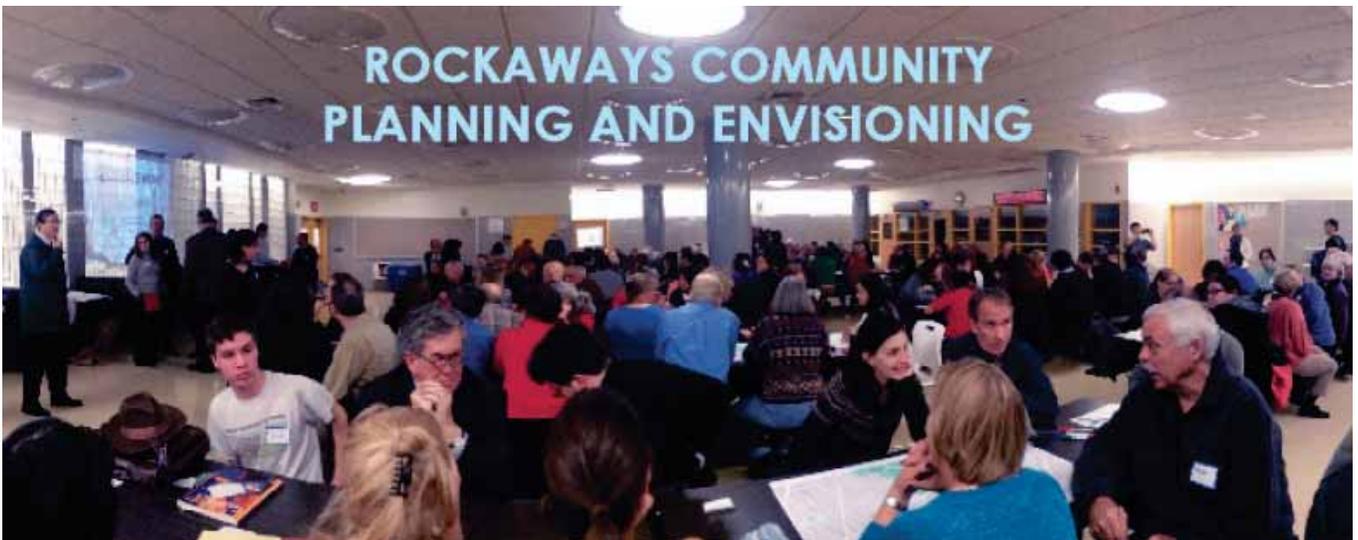


The long awaited [QueensWay Plan](#) has been released!

Last fall, HSC began work on a team led by [W X Y architecture + urban design](#) and [dlandstudio architecture + landscape architecture](#), facilitating community engagement for the QueensWay feasibility study: A community-led effort to turn 3.5 miles of abandoned railway into a linear park. The resultant proposal for the QueensWay incorporates resident input gathered through community visioning sessions, a series of outreach workshops to engage community members who were unable to attend evening meetings, and feedback collected through an online forum. [Read more here!](#)

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## Call for Volunteer Facilitators!



HSC is co-hosting a community workshop in the Rockaways on Saturday November 15th for residents to weigh in about community priorities, neighborhood planning and real estate development. We are looking for volunteers to help out at the workshop and take notes in our small group sessions.

**Workshop Information:**  
**ROCKAWAYS COMMUNITY PLANNING + ENVISIONING**  
Saturday November 15th from 12-3pm  
Challenge Preparatory Charter School  
710 Hartman Lane  
Far Rockaway

If you are interested in volunteering, attending or have any questions, please contact: Dylan House at [Dylan@hesterstreet.org](mailto:Dylan@hesterstreet.org).

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## Meet and Greet Friday!



**Our next Meet & Greet is this Friday, November 14th from 5-7pm.**

HSC Meet & Greets are monthly open houses in our workshop for people interested in learning about or volunteering with the organization. They highlight our current projects and opportunities to get involved. Meet and Greets will generally happen on the second Friday of each month from 5-7pm with snacks and drinks. If you know folks that would be interested in getting involved, this is a great way of introducing them to HSC!

Please email Anna Pelavin at [Anna@hesterstreet.org](mailto:Anna@hesterstreet.org) if you are interested in attending.

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## ABOUT HSC

[Hester Street Collaborative's](#) (HSC) mission is to empower residents of underserved communities by providing them with the tools and resources necessary to have a direct impact on shaping their built environment. We do this through a hands-on approach that combines design, education, and advocacy. HSC seeks to create more equitable, sustainable, and vibrant neighborhoods where community voices lead the way in improving their environment and neglected public spaces.

HSC is always looking for new partners and collaborators, to help us build a more equitable and sustainable New York City, click [here](#).

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