

SECTION VIII

LOCAL COMMITMENT

In order to provide for broad based involvement in the development of the Rye City Local Waterfront Revitalization Program several initial steps were taken. The City Council in establishing the Rye City Local Waterfront Revitalization Task Force elected to place on the Task Force two members each from the Rye City Council, Rye City Planning Commission, Rye City Conservation Commission/Advisory Council and the Rye City Recreation Commission, as well as one citizen member at large. In addition, the City Manager, City Planner, Superintendent of Recreation, City Naturalist, Boat Basin Supervisor and Rye Golf Manager were assigned to assist the Task Force.

At an early meeting of the Task Force, a list was compiled of all major public and private property owners in the Coastal Zone and neighborhood organizations. Letters were sent out requesting that each designate a representative to attend future meetings of the Task Force and to receive notices of meetings and public hearings. As work progressed, meeting notices were sent to the various representatives at key points in the discussion and preparation of the program. All meetings were open to the public. Periodically status reports on the Task Force's work and specifics of the program were transmitted to the City Council by the Chairman. The following is a list of the property owners and neighborhood organizations that were asked to participate:

Neighborhood Associations

Kirby Mill Pond Association
Hix Park Association
Greenhaven Rye Association
Milton Point Association
Hummocks Property Owners Association
Brevoort Rye Shore Association
Manursing Island Association
Thorne Place Association

Major Public Private Property Owners

Kuder Island Colony Association
American Yacht Club
Tide Mill Yacht Basin
Coveleigh Club
Rye Fish & Game Club
Manursing Island Club
Brailsford & Company
Shongut Yacht Yard
Nichols Yacht Yard
Shenorock Shore Club
Westchester Country Club
Rye Town Park Commission

The Rye Local Waterfront Revitalization Task Force circulated copies of the preliminary draft program for public comment and input. To facilitate input and comments, copies of the preliminary draft program were forwarded to the City Council, State, federal and County agencies, and were placed in the City Hall and library for public inspection and reproduction. In addition, the Task Force, after circulating the preliminary draft program, conducted an informational public hearing to present the program policies and projects. A public hearing was held on November 18, 1987 and substantive comments were addressed in the FEIS.