



IMPORTANT RED HOOK COMMUNITY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

People for Red Hook Public Parks and City Councilman Carlos Menchaca will be holding a community meeting on **Thursday, October 9th at 7pm at P.S. 15**/The Daly School on Sullivan Street, between Van Brunt and Richards St. in Red Hook. The meeting is the latest in a series of meetings regarding the proposed NYC Parks Department comfort station for Valentino Park.

The Red Hook community has expressed serious concerns about this project: cost, its size location and necessity.

At a total cost of \$2.4 million dollars, the cost to taxpayers for this project is enormous for a 650 sf bathroom facility.

The proposed location, Valentino Pier Park, is a quiet community gem, treasured by the neighborhood. The proposed building will cut the park in half and occupy a large portion of open green space.

With a change in city administration, the Red Hook community is counting on a reversal of the top-down management style of previous administrations. In order to protect our parks

and our neighborhood, we need to bring the people who make decisions together with the people those decisions impact.

So please come to the meeting and bring a friend. We wish to avoid acrimony and work towards a positive relationship between community and administration, so bring your ideas and yourself!

Proposed Comfort station plan and rendering

