Responding to the ESDC on Atlantic Yards
Adapted from Council of Brooklyn Neighborhoods (CBN) - www.councilofbrooklynneighborhoods.org

The pro-forma public hearings have come and gone, and we are now in a public comment period. It is vital that everyone in the community let the ESDC and the 3 Men in a Room (Governor Paterson, Assemblyman Sheldon Silver, and...some guy in the State Senate...) know that this is totally unacceptable!

Why Should I Comment?

Government only works when the Public is paying attention. Atlantic Yards has been designed to keep the Public out of the process. As a result, we're looking at billions in subsidies and grants with no real public benefits on the horizon, all just to build an arena and blight the neighborhoods. Our money. Our neighborhoods.

How Do I Comment?

- The Dean Street Block Association can submit your comments on your behalf to insure they reach the ESDC and relevant elected officials. If you prefer that we submit for you, **send your comments to Serena Derryberry (mulhes01@nyu.edu) and CBN at cbrooklynneighborhoods@hotmail.com by 5:30 PM, Wednesday, August 26, 2009**

- **If you prefer to send your comments directly to the ESDC:**

  ➡ Email your comments (*request a delivery receipt!*) by **5:30PM, August 31, 2009** to atlanticyards@empire.state.ny.us

  ➡ If submitting via email, please indicate in the **email subject line**:
     "Public Comment for Atlantic Yards MGPP."

  ➡ You can also send in comments by mail to:

     **ESDC
     Attention: Steve Matlin, Senior Counsel
     633 Third Avenue, 37th Floor
     New York, NY 10017**

  ➡ **Send copies to DSBA (via Serena Derryberry) at mulhes01@nyu.edu and to CBN at cbrooklynneighborhoods@hotmail.com**

  ➡ *Include your name and address* in your comments.

- **See the ESDC website for more information:**
  http://nylovesbiz.com/atlanticyards/

What Can I Say?

Say what is important to *you*, but please be sure to include the following:

  ➡ "This is a negative comment."
  ➡ "The Atlantic Yards Project requires a Supplemental EIS"

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