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Public Information Session Set for September 19 On Proposed Amendments to Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan

The City of Newburgh and the Waterfront Advisory Committee are sponsoring an informational session to gather input on proposed amendments to the Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan (LWRP). The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19 from 6-9 p.m. at Orange County Community College Extension Center, Room 221, 1 Washington Center (Key Bank Building).

In anticipation of future use of the waterfront area, including the projected development by Leyland Alliance, the City of Newburgh is in the process of preparing amendments to its 2002 LWRP as well as developing a Harbor Management Plan (HMP). A LWRP is a locally prepared land and water strategy for the future use of a community's waterfront. A Harbor Management Plan is the "water-side" equivalent which will further enable the city to set and advance its own vision for the future of its waterfront as well as navigable waters. The planning process is funded by the New York State Department of State Division of Coastal Resources, with a grant provided under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund.

The Sept. 19 work shop will include a presentation by representatives of Buckhurst Fish & Jacquemart, Inc., (BFJ), city consultants for the LWRP, and roundtable discussions. It is intended both to help inform the community, and to gather consensus regarding the future of these vital areas. All residents, neighborhood, civic and economic interest groups are encouraged to attend.

For more information, please call Robert McKenna, Director, Department of Planning & Development at 569-9400.