



Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Glenville Community Stakeholder Engagement: Port Relocation

April 9, 2009

OVERVIEW

The Port conducted a Stakeholder Engagement Session on Thursday, March 19, 2009 from 6:00-7:30 pm. The intention of the session was two fold:

- To provide participants a general overview of the Port Relocation project and a more specific overview of the potential impacts (opportunities and challenges) of the relocation on the Glenville community.
- To provide participants an opportunity to engage by providing input, asking questions, and taking action.

Attendees

The following is a list of attendees:

Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority	Pamela Skip
Currere	Sally Breyley Parker Adele DiMarco Kious Tracey Kastelic
City of Cleveland	Bob Brown XXX
Glenville Residents	

Agenda

The following was the general agenda for the conversation.

- **Check-In** : *Why are you here & what are you hoping to gain from this session?*
- **History & Context**

- **Questions & Input**
- **Next Step & Check-Out**

CONCERNS SHARED

The following questions and concerns were shared by the Glenville community residents.

What brought you to the meeting? What would you like to know tonight? What Questions & Concerns Do You Have?

- Want to learn specifics – what where
- Timeline
- How will the Port help or hinder us?
- With the new port be for entertainment or industry?
- Will it affect Gordon Park?
- I don't trust you – believe it's a sham
- Where the landfill (CDF) is now there are rats coming out.
- Want to help build it
- Want to help build it – don't have a job

Questions regarding the International Trade District

Jobs

- Aside from manufacturing, what kinds of business do you want to attract?
- Filling vacant buildings and **creating jobs is the crucial piece.**
- Will you be giving tax abatements? If companies get them, **jobs have to be guaranteed.**
 - Long term jobs
 - Minority recruitment
 - 10-15 jobs is not enough
 - City must follow-up with companies long term to ensure they are staying true to agreements
- How will this benefit the Glenville community? If give tax credit, they should hire people from the local community
- **What is the lifeline of the project?**
- Qualifications for jobs are so high that the residents can't get the jobs anyway

- Union longshoreman – issues of permanent year long employment
- **When the construction starts, how can we get jobs to work on the project?**

Accountability

- No temporary fixes – **need assurance in writing**
- What will be displaced?
- Need fair share for job training and **company monitoring**
- Who else is involved in this? Take someone from this neighborhood and show them how its done so that they can report back to the community.

Lack of Trust

- **People came into this room with a “sales pitch” but then when it all boils down, no one brings anything to the neighborhood (happens time and again)**
- Can't trust you
- Disappointment – don't see something long-term that will benefit us and until that happens we can't trust you.
- Systemic mistrust – want something that is going to guarantee results

General Questions/Comments

- What is the timing of this project?
- Glenville Development Corporation needs to work with community to indentify assets

Further engage Eric Johnson of NOACA – resident of Glenville