



# GOWANUS CANAL COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG)

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*The following CAG resolution requests formal consideration by the indicated parties to conduct activities related to the Gowanus Canal Cleanup with regard to the concerns and interests of the Gowanus community.*

**TITLE: Requesting Public Engagement Regarding Mid-Canal CSO Tank Design**

**TO:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)  
Gowanus Canal Superfund Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)  
Justin Garrett Moore, Executive Director, NYC Public Design Commission  
Marisa Lago, Director, NYC Department of City Planning

**DATE:** July 7, 2020

**Resolved:**

The CAG requests that EPA require DEP hold a community listening session regarding the overall site plan and design for the OH-007 CSO tank required at the Salt Lot near the mid-point of the Gowanus Canal, and incorporate community feedback, prior to finalization of the designs and submission to the Public Design Commission.

**Be it further Resolved:**

The CAG requests that EPA require DEP to present designs for the overall site plan and design for the OH-007 CSO tank to the CAG for comment and input prior to finalization of the designs and prior to submission to the Public Design Commission.

**Background:**

Given the size, scale, and cost of the proposed mid-canal CSO tank – and given the many issues that emerged related to the head-of-canal CSO tank design - the public and the CAG should have greater input regarding the tank and site design before the design is finalized.

**Cc:**

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