

# Appendix B

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## Public Questionnaire Survey Form

Hempstead Harbor Management Plan and Quality Communities Demonstration Project  
PUBLIC QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY

September 26, 2002

- 1) Do you live or work in the area around Hempstead Harbor? (Check and fill in any that apply)
- (a) Live in area (please specify your home community) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Work in area (please specify the community in which you work) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Neither live nor work in area (Skip to question #3)
- 2) If you checked "a" and/or "b" in question #1, how many years have you lived and/or worked in the area around Hempstead Harbor, either at your present address or at other locations? (fill in number on appropriate line or lines) \_\_\_\_\_ years living in area; \_\_\_\_\_ years working in area
- 3) Which activities do you presently engage in within Hempstead Harbor or along its shoreline? (check as many as apply)
- (a) power boating.....If you operate a personal watercraft ("jetski") in the harbor, check here also →
  - (b) sailing
  - (c) canoeing, kayaking, rowing, etc. (human-powered, small boats)
  - (d) fishing
  - (e) swimming
  - (f) birdwatching, nature study, or viewing the harbor
  - (g) hiking, walking, jogging, or bicycling
  - (h) commercial business owner (describe type) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (i) other (list) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) If you checked item "h" in question #3 above ("commercial business"), how many years has your business been operating on the Hempstead Harbor waterfront? (fill in number) \_\_\_\_\_ years
- 5) In your opinion, of the items listed below, which are the TWO most important issues that need to be addressed in Hempstead Harbor? (Write "1" next to the most important issue and "2" next to the second most important issue)
- \_\_\_ (a) Ensuring navigational safety and efficient vessel operation in the harbor
  - \_\_\_ (b) Protecting and preserving uses that require access to the water (marinas, yacht clubs, boat yards, etc.)
  - \_\_\_ (c) Redeveloping vacant, underutilized, and deteriorated waterfront properties with appropriate uses
  - \_\_\_ (d) Increasing water-related recreational opportunities in the harbor and public access to the waterfront
  - \_\_\_ (e) Protecting and enhancing the harbor's natural environment and open space resources
  - \_\_\_ (f) Preserving important historic resources
  - \_\_\_ (g) Improving linkages between the harbor waterfront and adjacent downtown areas
- 6) For each of the TWO top-priority issues which you have identified in response to question #5 above, briefly describe the specific problem that you believe needs to be addressed most urgently.

Issue #1: Most urgent problem: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Issue #2: Most urgent problem: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- 7) Do you believe that there are other important issues not listed under question #5 that should be addressed in the Harbor Management Plan?
- (a) NO
  - (b) YES (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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- 8) Which single improvement or enhancement (e.g., public or private project, new or amended law, change in administrative procedures, etc.) do you think should be the highest priority for future action in and around Hempstead Harbor?

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- 9) Rank the following objectives in order of the priority you would assign for redeveloping vacant, deteriorated and underutilized properties (including contaminated sites) on the Hempstead Harbor waterfront, with "1" being the highest priority.

The redevelopment of these properties should:

- (a) provide a mix of uses which take advantage of and enhance the waterfront
- (b) address a variety of housing needs
- (c) include commercial uses that complement and strengthen, and do not compete with, nearby existing downtown areas and local business districts
- (d) provide open space and opportunities for public access to the waterfront
- (e) take into consideration harbor-wide needs, to ensure that revitalization of the harbor area is properly coordinated with the land use plans and policies of neighboring communities

- 10) Please write any further comments in the space below. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Please forward completed questionnaires to:

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