



Lowline Community Engagement Committee Meeting Recap Monday, December 5, 6:30-8pm, Lowline Lab, 140 Essex Street

Longtime residents of the Lower East Side, local advocates and organization leaders gathered on December 5, 2016 for the Lowline's fourth Community Advisory Board meeting (formerly called the Community Engagement Committee). Below you will find a meeting recap and attendance record.

Questions and comments can be sent to community@thelowline.org

Community Advisory Board Facilitator: Karp Strategies

Agenda:

Arrival, refreshments (6:30 - 6:45pm)

Introduction to the Young Ambassadors Program, led by Mandy Lee (6:45 - 7:00pm)

- Mandy Lee, a current Young Ambassador provided a quick intro to the Young Ambassadors Program, a 6-month long mentorship and professional development program for high school sophomores and juniors that live and/or go to school in the Lower East Side. For more information on the program and the current class of Young Ambassadors, see [this link](#). The Young Ambassadors will play a role in the community engagement process and the Community Advisory Board moving forward.

Next Steps: Karp Strategies (7:00 - 7:15pm)

- The Karp Strategies core team, Rebecca Karp and Alexandra Sutherland-Brown, provided a presentation which outlines the Lowline's next steps in the community engagement process. See [this link](#) to view the presentation.

coUrbanize beta test (7:15 - 7:30pm)

- Following the presentation, members of the Community Advisory Board tested out coUrbanize in real time. If you missed the meeting, you can learn how to get set up by viewing pages 9-19 in the [presentation](#). The platform is now live at www.courbanize.com/lowline. By the end of this week, the platform will be translated into Spanish, Chinese and Mandarin

Next steps:

The presentation outlined four critical ways that Community Advisory Board members can get involved in the next few months. These include:

- Host an outreach event at your space in the neighborhood
- Recruit people and attend smaller activities and public workshops
- Spread the word to your neighbors, constituents and local contacts
- Give feedback using coUrbanize and encourage others to use the platform
coUrbanize is an online data platform that allows the public to provide input on projects from anywhere and at any time

If you have any questions, or would like to follow up with us on any of the above action items, please feel free to contact us at community@thelowline.org



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Attendee List:

Dominic Berg, local resident and Lowline Task Force member
Huy Bui, Huy Bui, An Choi and Plant-in-City
MyPhuong Chung, local resident
Lynne Guey, Manhattan Borough Director, Government and Community Relations New York City Economic Development Corporation
Jan Hanvik, Cross the Bridges
Trevor Holland, Two Bridges Tenant Association and Lowline Task Force member
Karen Johnson, Openbox
Meghan Joye, local resident, local business owner, and Lowline Task Force member
Tim Laughlin, LES Partnership
Julia Lewis
John Maher
Ruchika Modi
Liz Morales, parent of Young Ambassador
Shantelena Mouzon, parent of Young Ambassador and Lowline Task Force member
Christina Ororo, The Lo-Down
Daisy Paez, Grant Street Guild Residents Association and Lowline Task Force member
Elsa Pereira, Grant Street Settlement
Matthew Waldman

Community Engagement Consultant Team:

Rebecca Karp, Karp Strategies
Erik Kath, rePLACE Urban Studio
Alexandra Sutherland-Brown, Karp Strategies
Evelyn Thomas, rePLACE Urban Studio

Lowline Attendees:

Dan Barasch, Lowline Co-Founder
Melanie del Rosario, Young Ambassadors Program Manager
Sam Richman, Lowline AmeriCorps Community Builder with Grand Street Settlement
Justin Rivera, Lowline Lab Site Manager
Robyn Shapiro, Lowline Deputy Director
Courtney Surmanek, Lowline Manager

Lowline Young Ambassador Attendees:

Amy Daniel, Brooklyn Technical High School
Charisma Hernandez, Lower Manhattan Arts Academy (LoMA)
Wyman Huang, High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies
Mandy Lee, Beacon High School
Shannon Li, High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies
Michael Nuñez, High School: Pace High School
Fraya Salzman, Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Michael Santiago, Lower Manhattan Arts Academy (LoMA)
Kelsey Spalding, Academy for Software Engineering
Veronica Vasquez, East Side Community High School
Liyang Wang, NEST+ M



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Olivia Wilk, Bard High School Early College
Cindy Zhao, Bard High School Early College

Confirmed Community Advisory Board members to date:

Dominic Berg, local resident and Lowline Task Force member
Rabbi Aviad Bodner, Stanton Street Shul
David Bolotsky, Friends of Gulick Park
Huy Bui, An Choi and Plant-in-City
Thanh Bui, Grand Street Settlement
Simon Chiew, Chinese-American Planning Council
Scott Conti, New Design High School
Talia DeRogatis, Henry Street Settlement
Alison Fleminger, University Settlement
Trevor Holland, Two Bridges Tenant Association and Lowline Task Force member
Linda Jones, local resident
Meghan Joye, local resident, local business owner, and Lowline Task Force member
Sue Lalchan, Grand Street Settlement AmeriCorps Program
Tim Laughlin, Lower East Side Partnership
Brett and Ella Leitner, local residents
Gigi Li, local resident
Shantelena Mouzon, parent of Lowline Young Ambassador and Lowline Task Force member
Anchael Ng, local resident
Carmen Orta, Seward Park Extension
Nancy Ortiz, Vladeck Houses
Daisy Paez, Grant Street Guild Residents Association and Lowline Task Force member
Victoria Reichelt, local resident
Anne Saxelby, Essex Street Market
Risa Shoup, Fourth Arts Block
Carolyn Sickles, Henry Street Settlement / Abrons Art Center
Nadia Tykulsker, Fourth Arts Block
Alan Van Capelle, Educational Alliance
Jodi Waynberg, Artists Alliance
Thomas Yu, Asian Americans for Equality