

Echo Bay: Community Response & Views

"In my personal opinion, this plan is great news for the East End, and I think many of our neighbors will be enthusiastic. Of course, we will continue to stay involved and offer comments as the approval process moves forward, but this is an excellent start."

Anne Guida, Co-President, East End Civic Association *

"I am especially excited about the open space, parkland, and views to the water. This is exactly what many people in our neighborhood want, and it's certainly a huge improvement over what exists at the waterfront today."

Peggy Meli, Co-President, East End Civic Association *

"For many Sutton Manor residents, including me, this project is literally in our backyards, so we have a tremendous stake in what happens. While I cannot speak for all my neighbors, and we still need time to digest the details, my initial personal reaction to the plan is very positive. Forest City has delivered exactly what they promised – a development consistent with the goals and principles articulated by our community over many years. And because Forest City is a long-term owner and manager, we are confident that they will also have an interest in being good long-term neighbors."

Fred Treffeisen, President, Sutton Manor Association *

"Personally, I'm thrilled. When you consider what's on the water now, and what's included in this plan, you have to be enthusiastic. My neighborhood association is looking forward to an ongoing conversation with the City and the developers to ensure that the final project is as positive as this initial presentation."

Linda Fosina, Co-President, Premium Point Park Association *

"I have reviewed the proposal and believe it to be a well thought out plan that will bring a great deal of vitality to the east end of New Rochelle. Additionally, all the residents of the city will be able to enjoy the beauty and benefits of a previously under-utilized waterfront."

Nick Giampietro, Co-President, Premium Point Park Association *

"Like most active veterans, I would love to preserve the old armory, but if that's not practical or realistic, then I support the proposal for a new armory and community center. This plan helps veterans by providing meeting space and services we really need. The proposal shows respect to the veterans' community by incorporating important historic features of the old building into the new one. I, for one, will help the City of New Rochelle and Forest City make this plan work."

David Hall, President, United Veterans Memorial and Patriotic Association *

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