



# Manhasset's Bayview Civic Association

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Jon Kaiman, Supervisor, and  
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### Manhasset Bay Restoration Project: Lower Manhasset Bay/ Bayview Avenue

Dear Supervisor Kaiman and Councilman Wink:

Thank you again for our recent planning meeting regarding the lower Manhasset Bay Restoration Project, adjacent to Bayview Avenue. Initiated years ago, this project has not yet coalesced the inter-governmental planning and cooperation needed and thus has remained in conceptual stages. As this is our community waterfront, its improvement and protection is vital to our neighborhood. As an irreplaceable natural resource, it is important to the Town of North Hempstead and Nassau County residents. Notwithstanding the intrinsic environmental protection benefits of the project, the long-term viability of Bayview Avenue as a major Manhasset roadway is also in jeopardy if no timely action is taken.

The project requires the cooperative planning and funding of several layers of government including the Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, and New York State. We are encouraged that the underlying goal of protecting our natural resources in this project has been positively received by the Town, County and State officials that represent us. Success relies heavily on the Town of North Hempstead's action as project leader in bringing these inter-governmental entities together to implement this project. We recognize also that the project has a definitive impact on the negotiations already long underway to transfer the adjacent roadway (Bayview Avenue) and parkland (Manhasset Valley Park) from Nassau County to the Town of North Hempstead.

As you know, we continue our efforts with Councilmanic Aide Eleanor Lange and have already provided voluminous documentation on the project's past history. We stand with you to assist in whatever way we can to chart the course for the successful implementation of the project. Please advise when we can meet to follow-up on this project especially with the participation of the Town Planning Department and other governmental parties involved in this project.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Bentley, President  
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Xc:

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