

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A SCOPING MEETING
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Notice is given that pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.8 (State Environmental Quality Review) that the Village Board of the Incorporated Village of Garden City, as lead agency, has previously determined that the St. Paul's Demolition for Additional Open Space proposal may have a significant adverse impact on the environment and that a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) must be prepared.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at 351 Stewart Avenue, Garden City to accept public comments on the contents of the Draft Scope for the preparation of the DEIS.

Written comments will be accepted by the lead agency through Friday, June 16, 2009 and should be addressed to Village Administrator Robert L. Schoelle, Jr., 351 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York 11530.

Copies of the Draft Scope, Positive Declaration, Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) and the Protocol to be implemented at the Public Meeting may be obtained from Garden City Village Hall, 351 Stewart Avenue, Garden City and/or the Garden City Library, 60 Seventh Street, Garden City, New York and also available for download at www.gardencityny.net, under "Administration" - "Current Issues".

Protocol for Public Scoping Meetings

The following will serve as guidelines to participation in the public scoping meeting for the preparation of the DEIS.

A description of the proposal will be presented on behalf of the Lead Agency. The Lead Agency's consultants will provide an overview of the draft scoping document. Potential impacts, proposed methodologies and assessments will also be presented.

Following that presentation, the Chair will allow the public to comment in accordance with the rules described below.

1. Mayor Robert J. Rothschild will Chair the scoping meeting.
2. All attendees of the scoping meeting will sign in on an attendance sheet, clearly printing their name, address, telephone number and affiliation.
3. Those members of public wishing to speak will also sign in on a "Request for Speaking Time" sheet at the start of the scoping meeting.
4. Only SEQRA scope items may be discussed and each commenter will be limited to three minutes.
5. The lead agency will accept written comments at the conclusion of the scoping meeting up until June 16, 2009.
6. The lead agency will issue a final scoping document after the close of the comment period.
7. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Robert L. Schoelle, Jr., Village Administrator, 351 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York 11530.