

GOVERNORS ISLAND



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Governors Island: For the People?

The Governors Island Preservation & Education Corporation is proposing conceptual plans and a decision-making process that will define future public commitments for contiguous parkland, historic preservation, and public access. Let GIPEC know that they must make commitments NOW for parks and public spaces on the Island -- before and not after development deals are made.

Governors Island Public Meeting!

The Governors Island Preservation and Education Corporation is hosting a public meeting:

October 19th * 5 – 8 PM

**Fashion Institute of Technology * The Great Hall
27th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues in Manhattan**

Tell the City and State:

- ❖ **Governors Island should be developed in the public's interest, and become the great civic space articulated in the deed transfer from the federal government.**
- ❖ **Any proposed plan for the Island must include at least 40 acres of real parkland and a continuous waterfront and maritime esplanade.**
- ❖ **Commit \$ 200 million now – up front - to the Island's infrastructure, including laying out the public parks, repairing historic buildings, and improving ferry service.**

If you cannot attend the public meeting, send your comments to GIPEC at comments-gipec@empire.state.ny.us or 10 South Street, Battery Maritime Building, Slip 7, New York, NY 10004

About the Governors Island Alliance

Since 1996, the members of the Governors Island Alliance civic coalition, led by Regional Plan Association, have worked collaboratively to celebrate the Island's rich history, create memorable parks and public spaces, and ensure appropriate reuse of the Island and its historic structures. Our coalition of civic, environmental, and preservation organizations helped secure the Island's return to New York, and we continue to advocate for the Island's historic buildings and public spaces. To learn more about the Island and to join the Alliance, visit www.governorsislandalliance.org.

