



SAVE OPEN SHORES
PORT WASHINGTON

NEIGHBORS' COMMITTEE LEGAL FUND

TIME-SENSITIVE

HELP PORT WASHINGTON CHALLENGE INSPIRATION WHARF OVERDEVELOPMENT

\$30,000 BY MONDAY, JULY 27

to retain experienced land-use counsel and file by August 10

Total need: \$75,000-\$100,000 if the case goes the distance.

WHY THIS MATTERS

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE

Contamination exceeds cleanup standards on every lot, and testing is not finished. The public brownfield filing lists more than 70 contaminant entries and site hazards, including neurotoxins such as lead and mercury.

FLOOD RISK & SENIOR SAFETY

Seniors and people with limited mobility need a credible evacuation plan, and emergency crews need reliable access, when water rises. The site is in a mapped flood zone, with an underground garage and groundwater only 5-9 feet below the surface.

TOWN CHARACTER & HISTORY

A 38-condo private residential project would permanently change the scale, character and public future of this historic shoreline. It may be only the first of more waterfront developments to follow. Port Washington grew around a working waterfront.

ACCOUNTABILITY TO RESIDENTS

Residents deserve a Town Board that follows the law, explains its decisions and listens before changing our waterfront forever. Thirty-nine speakers asked the Board to slow down; it approved the project 7-0 that same night.



SCAN TO DONATE

GOFUNDME

Neighbors' committee legal fund

[gofund.me/
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Refunded through GoFundMe if the case is never filed.

LEARN MORE + SOURCES

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