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John Hansen
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Dear Mr. Hansen:

Attached please find the recommendations of the Assembly Waterfront Development Committee (WDC) for FY06 capital projects consistent with the Long Range Waterfront Plan. The recommendations, approved unanimously at the committee's May 16 meeting, include a variety of projects utilizing Marine Passenger, Port Development, and Port Maintenance funds. Both projects funded with the recently adopted Port Development fee address safe and efficient movement of pedestrians along the downtown waterfront.

Mayor Bruce Botelho, Stan Ridgeway, chair of the Waterfront Development Committee, and staff met with representatives of the cruise industry a few weeks ago. Don Habeger, Kirby Day, and Drew Green discussed each of the projects with us in some detail. I have also attached for your information, the minutes of the WDC meeting of May 2, in which I reported on that meeting and the committee discussed some of the projects in depth.

The Assembly will be taking further action on these projects between now and June 15, when they adopt the Capital Improvements program. Please let me know if you have any further comments or questions. I'm happy to discuss these or any issues of concern to the cruise industry at any time.

Cordially,

Donna Pierce
Deputy City & Borough Manager

cc Mayor Bruce Botelho
Assembly Member Stan Ridgeway

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