PORT AUTHORITY NY NJ

JFK Redevelopment Community Advisory Council

Joint Committee Meeting

October 27, 2026

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Welcome



Dr. Stacie NC Grant
JFKR Community Advisory Council, Facilitator

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Agenda

- **Welcome** – Dr. Stacie NC Grant, JFKR Community Advisory Council Facilitator
- **Remarks** – JFKR Community Advisory Council Committee co-chairs
  - Assembly Member Alicia Hyndman & Dr. Claudia V. Schrader, President, York College, CUNY – Education
  - State Senator Leroy Comrie & Kevin Alexander, CEO, Rockaway Development Revitalization Corp. – Career & Workforce Development
  - State Senator James Sanders, Jr. & Justin Rodgers, CEO, Greater Jamaica Development Corp. – Business Development
  - Assembly Member Stacey Pheffer Amato & Barbara Brown, Co-chair, NY Community Aviation Roundtable – Environmental Stewardship
- **Remarks** – Rachelle Antoine & Akshar Patel, Co-Manager of External Affairs & Community Outreach, JFKR
- **Community Initiatives - Education**
- **Community Initiatives - Career & Workforce**
- **Community Initiatives - Business Development**
- **Community Initiatives - Environmental Stewardship**
- **Upcoming Events**
- **Q&A**

Education Committee
Co-chairs Greetings



New York State
Assemblymember Alicia Hyndman



Dr. Claudia V. Schader
President, York College
City University of NY

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Career & Workforce Development Committee
Co-chairs Greetings



New York State
Senator Leroy Comrie



Kevin Alexander
President & CEO,
Rockaway Development Revitalization Corporation

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Business Development Committee
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New York State
Senator James Sanders



Justin Rodgers
President & CEO,
Greater Jamaica Development Corporation

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Environmental Stewardship Committee
Co-chairs Greetings



Assemblymember Stacey Pheffer Amato
Co-Chair, Environmental Stewardship Committee
JFKR Community Advisory Council



Barbara Brown, Co-Chair, NYCAR
Co-Chair, Environmental Stewardship Committee
JFKR Community Advisory Council

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Greetings



Ms. Rachelle Antoine
Co-Manager of External Affairs and Community Outreach
JFK Redevelopment Program



Mr. Akshar Patel
Co-Manager of External Affairs and Community Outreach
JFK Redevelopment Program

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Community Development Program

- The Community Development Program initiatives are developed based on the goals of JFKR and the needs of the community, incorporating feedback and suggestions from the JFK Redevelopment Community Advisory Council and its Committees.

- To be eligible for inclusion, an initiative must have a nexus, i.e., discrete and definable connection to the JFK Redevelopment Program.

- Jointly developed, supported, and funded by the Port Authority, the New Terminal One, JFKIAT, Delta Air Lines, JFK Millennium Partners, and American Airlines.

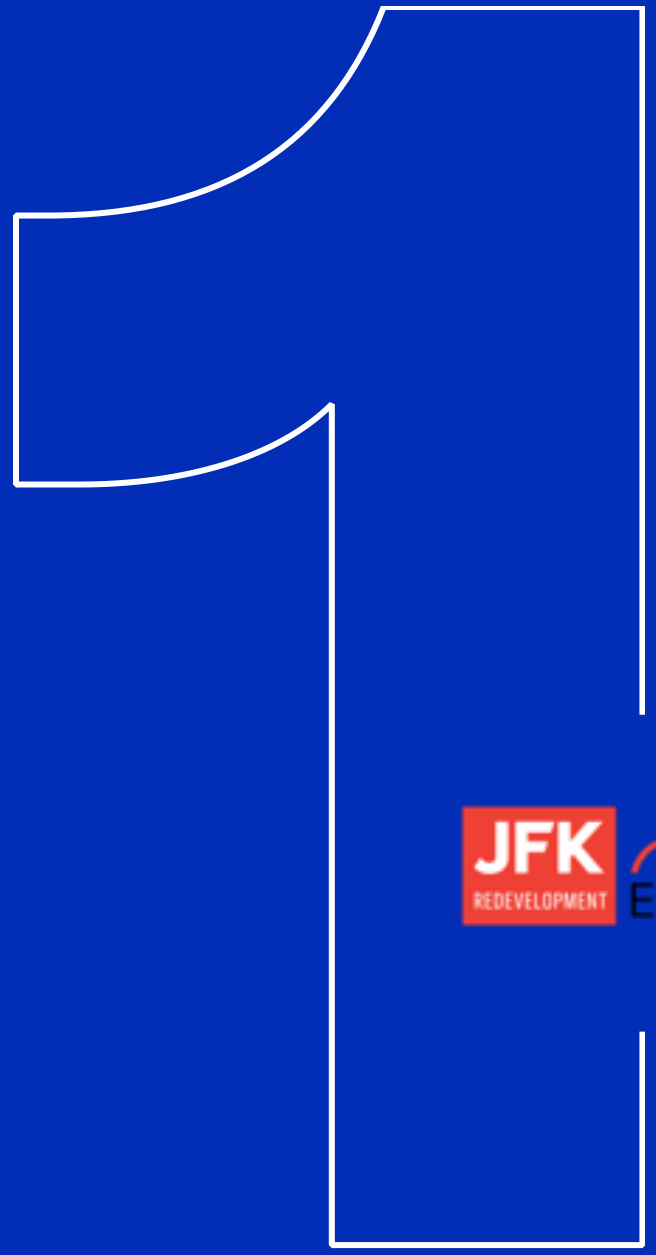
- 4 focus areas, in consultation with JFKR Community Advisory Council; **Business Development, Career & Workforce, Education, and Environmental Stewardship.**

Education

Co-chairs:

Assemblymember Alicia Hyndman

Dr. Claudia V. Schader, President,
York College, City University of NY



JFK REDEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Aviation & Aeronautics Academy at York College

Rachelle Antoine, Co-Manager of External Affairs & Community Outreach

JFKR Aviation & Aeronautics Academy (AAA)

with CUNY Aviation Center at York College **($3 million over 4 years – 12 sessions)**

- **Introduces local youth to STEM concepts** connected to aviation, aeronautics, and airport management.
- **Expands awareness of leadership and career opportunities** within the aviation industry.
- **Results:** Over 3 years – 2800 students have successfully completed program
- **Year 4 began Fall 2026** – 350 students, grades 1-12
- Potential extension under discussion.
- To learn more, visit: https://www.york.cuny.edu/aviation-and-aeronautics-academy





Girls in Aviation Day 2026

Akshar Patel, Co-Manager of External Affairs & Community Outreach

JFKR Girls in Aviation Day

Held Annually First Saturday of October

- **Annual Women in Aviation International event** at JFK Airport, hosted by the JFK Redevelopment Outreach Team, introducing young women to aviation careers through mentorship and hands-on experiences.
- **Inspire** participants to explore opportunities in the aviation industry.
- **Program highlights** include airport and aircraft tours, panel discussions, interactive workshops, drone activities, and more.
- **More than 550 girls and young women** have participated since 2022.
- Visit, https://www.portauthoritybuilds.com/redevelopment/us/en/jfk/community-outreach.html#community-initiatives





JFKR Opportunity Scholarship

Akshar Patel, Co-Manager of External Affairs & Community Outreach

JFKR Opportunity Scholarship

Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology **($1.42 million)**

- **TEN** scholarships covering tuition & fees for **4 consecutive years of full-time study** for a **Bachelor's Degree at Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology** (various majors)
- Cohort 1, (**5 Students**) Started Fall 2026



Vaughn College Recipients

2026 JFKR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (VAUGHN COLLEGE)				
NO.	FULL NAME	ZIPCODE	GENDER	MAJOR
1	Madison Tambasco	11435	F	BS Aircraft Operation (Flight)
2	Cory Manning	11434	M	BS Aircraft Operation (Flight)
3	Saja Maughn	11423	F	BS Mechatronic Engineering
4	Gabriel Greene	11417	M	BS Aircraft Operation (Flight)
5	Nicholas Ramnarain	11418	M	BS ElectricalEngineering

For more information, https://www.vaughn.edu/jfk-redevelopment-opportunity-scholarship-at-vaughn-college/

JFKR Opportunity Scholarship

York College, City University of NY **($506,000)**

- **20** scholarships covering tuition & fees for up to **2 consecutive years of study (full-time or part-time)** for a **Master's in Aviation Management Degree** at **CUNY Aviation Center at York College**
- Cohort 1, (**5 Students**) Started Fall of 2026



York College Recipients

2026 JFKR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (YORK COLLEGE)				
NO.	FULL NAME	ZIPCODE	GENDER	MAJOR
1	Terrance Banks	11422	M	BS Flight Education
2	Quenton Nelson	11434	M	BS Criminal Justice
3	Dessa Weekes	11436	F	BA Aviation Managment
4	Shifat Mueen	11418	F	BA Aviation Managment
5	Abe Richards	11434	M	BA Aviation Managment

For more information visit, https://www.york.cuny.edu/jfkr

Student Art & Poster Contest 2026

Alana Calmi, Sr. Project Manager, JFK Redevelopment

JFKR Art & Poster Contest

Submission Deadline: November 2, 2026 11:59PM

- **Engages local students in grades 6–12** to create aviation-themed artwork that reflects “Dream Big, Fly Far -- From Queens.”
- **Provides a platform for young artists** to showcase creativity while beautifying certain public and high-traffic areas at JFK.
- **Encourages community pride and participation** through student-led art that highlights the connection between aviation and the local community.
- **2026 winners** will have their art displayed at;
  - Sky Bridge at Terminal 5
  - AirTrain Cars
  - Terminal 8 Corridor to AirTrain
  - Terminal 4 West Arrivals Hall



For more information visit, https://www.portauthoritybuilds.com/redevelopment/us/en/jfk/community-outreach/jfkr-art-and-poster-contest-2026/jfkr-art-and-poster-contest.html

JFKR Art & Poster Contest

Past 2025 Art & Poster Contest Winners







Career & Workforce Development

Co-chairs:
NYS Senator Leroy Comrie
Kevin Alexander, CEO, RDRC

JFKR Skills Trade Entry Program

Stacey Gilbert, Senior External Relations Client Manager

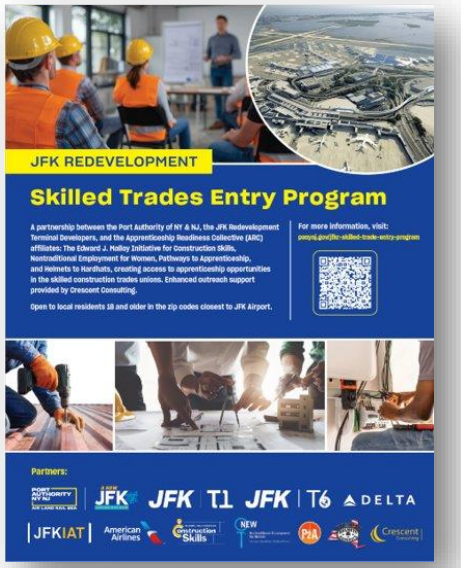
JFKR Skilled Trades Entry Program (STEP)

Total Program Cost - **$1.1 million**

- **STEP is a workforce development initiative** designed to connect local residents with pre-apprenticeship training and pathways into apprenticeships and careers in the unionized construction trades.

- **Crescent Consulting** will serve as the Community Outreach Partner & Specialist, **providing targeted and enhanced outreach support in the communities surrounding JFK** to promote the program and connect prospective participants with available opportunities.

PROGRAM	TRAINING BEGINS	# OF PARTICIPANTS	INFO SESSIONS
PATHWAYS TO APPRENTICECSHIP	23-Nov-26	20	OCTOBER 26: 10:30AM, 2:30PM
			OCTOBER 29: 10:30AM, 1:30PM, 5:30PM
			OCTOBER 30: 10:30PM, 2PM
			NOVEMBER 2: 10AM, 2PM, 5:30PM
			NOVEMBER 3: 11AM, 3:30PM
			NOVEMBER 4: 5PM
			NOVEMBER 5: 12PM, 3PM
THE EDWARD J. MALLOY INITIATIVE FOR CONSTRUCTION SKILLS	5-Jan-27	25	DECEMBER 7: 10AM - 1PM
			DECEMBER 8: 4PM -7PM
			DECEMBER 9: 10AM - 1PM
NONTRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN (AM)	5-Jan-27	20	OCTOBER 27: 5PM, 6:30PM
NONTRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN (PM)	9-Mar-27	20	NOVEMBER 3: 1PM, 2:30PM



SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION



CAO Rockaway Career Center

Rachelle Antoine, Co-Manager of External Affairs & Community Outreach

Rockaway Career Center – Council for Airport Opportunity (CAO)

SAVE THE DATE- CAO Fall Aviation Job Fair November 5, 2026

- **Connects local job seekers** from under-represented communities in Far Rockaway and surrounding areas with construction and operations jobs at JFK Airport.
- **Provides career support services** including job placement, counseling, training programs, and professional development.
- **Offers access to industry-specific opportunities** in food service, customer service, maintenance, and management within aviation.
- **Serves as a vital community resource** through partnerships with CAO and Rockaway Development & Revitalization Corp. to promote long-term career growth and economic mobility.
- **$4.35 million committed through September 2028**
- As of September 2026 – **2100+ placements** into jobs at JFK Airport
  - **1,100+ Queens residents** (incl. **900+ hyper-local residents**)

For more information visit, https://www.caonynj.com/event/cao-s-fall-jfk-amp-lga-aviation-career-fair/





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Office of Second Chance

Stacey Gilbert, Senior External Relations Client Manager

Office of Second Chance Employment

- **Supports fair employment access** by connecting individuals with prior justice system involvement to job opportunities at JFK Airport and across the Port Authority.
- **Collaborates with employers and nonprofits** to strengthen workforce development and expand hiring pipelines.
- **Aligns with airport redevelopment efforts** to create pathways to stable careers and community growth.

- **2024 hires** – 63 Total, including 18 at JFK Airport
- **2025 hires** – 51 Total, including 24 at JFK Airport
- **2026 YTD hires** – 32 Total, including 9 at JFK Airport



Fireside Chat feat. Successful OSCE Clients – Sept 2026
Panelist: Christopher Cortese, Parking Shift Manager, ABM
Panelist: Randy Lee, Passenger Information Agent, PANYNJ
Moderator: Denisha Rapier, Program Manager, OSCE, CAO

CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO

For more information on the OSCE, Contact **Denisha Rapier, Program Manager, CAO at** drapier@caony.com

Business Development

Co-chairs:
NYS Senator James Sanders
Justin Rodgers, CEO, GJDC



JFK REDEVELOPMENT BUSINESS

Local & Diverse Business Participation – thru 08/2026

JFK Redevelopment Diversity In Contracting Through August 2026

Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Contracts Awarded

$3.5 B
Total awarded contracts to M/WBEs

$3.1 B
Total Payments

+800
Unique M/WBE Businesses awarded contracts

Local Business Enterprise (LBE) Contracts Awarded

$1.5 B
Total awarded contracts to LBEs

$1.1 B
Total Payments



+230
LBEs awarded contracts

Largest M/WBE Participation for Any P3 Project in New York State History and We Are Not Finished Yet!

Institute of Concessions

Dianna Rose, Program Coordinator, IOC

Institute of Concessions (IOC)

Total Program Cost - **$2.1 million** (5 cohorts)

Facilitated by **Dianna Rose & Associates**

62 businesses completed the IOC training program across 4 cohorts

14 Graduates competed for and were selected for concessions opportunities (*Direct Operator, JV partner, Supplier, Licensing*)







The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and Dianna Rose & Associates extend our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Hannah Hunt, beloved owner of Hannah Bandanah and proud graduate of the JFK Airport Institute of Concessions. We honor Hannah's entrepreneurial spirit, contributions, and lasting impact, and extend our deepest sympathies to her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.



Institute of Concessions (IOC)

Cohort 5: Retail/Supplier - Focused
Program Launch: Q1 2027

The Supplier-Focused Cohort will address:

- Product placement readiness
- Wholesale and supply chain requirements
- Retail packaging and compliance expectations
- Buyer engagement strategies
- Airport logistics and operational constraints
- Financial modeling specific to supplier relationships

Application Period: September 28, 2026 – October 30, 2026

Apply via Link: https://www.panynj.gov/airports/en/Institute-of-Concessions.html



Environmental Stewardship

Co-chairs:

Assembly Member Stacey Pheffer-Amato

Barabara Brown, Co-chair NYCAR



Aviation & Sustainability Mini Summer Camp

Akshar Patel, Co-Manager of External Affairs & Community Outreach

JFKR Aviation & Sustainable Mini Summer Camp

Held Annually First week of August

- **Aviation & Environmental Sustainability Summer Program** for middle school students near JFK Airport, combining real-world aviation and environmental science activities.
- **Fosters career pathways** in environmental science and aviation through hands-on learning and exploration.
- **Learning topics include** environmental sustainability, aviation sustainability, airport and AirTrain operations, and aviation history & flight.
- **Nearly 190 students** grades 6-8 have participated since 2020.
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Construction Support Services Facility

Hersh Parekh, Deputy Chief, Intergovernmental Affairs

Construction Support Services

PORT AUTHORITY ELIMINATES MORE THAN 7.5 MILLION MILES OF TRUCK TRAVEL ON LOCAL ROADS AND HIGHWAYS BY USING BARGES TO MOVE JFK AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

September 23, 2026

Share



Barges Operating on Local Waterways Replaced 250,000 Truck Trips Since 2023 when the Project was Launched to Address Community Concerns about Airport Construction Impacts

Reduced Trucking Mileage is Equivalent to Circumnavigating the Earth 300 Times or 31 Trips to the Moon

Video on the Barging and Construction Support Facilities Available Here; B-Roll for Broadcast Desks is Available Here; Photos of the Opening of the Barging and Construction Support Facilities Available Here

SCAN THE QR CODE TO READ THE FULL PRESS RELEASE

CLICK HERE TO WATCH VIDEO
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYiM6WC13G8

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Solar Projects

Hersh Parekh, Deputy Chief, Intergovernmental Affairs

Solar: Lot 9 / T1 / T6



Lot 9 Long Term Parking



New Terminal 1



New Terminal 6

Top: Lot 9 construction progress (from Q3 2026)
Bottom: New Terminals 1 & 6 construction progress (from Q3 2026)

JFK Solar Carport – Lot 9

Expected to generate enough clean energy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by **6,000+ tons annually**; the greenhouse gas equivalent of **26 million miles** driven by an average gasoline-powered passenger vehicle. The solar carport will also be used to power the JFK AirTrain, supporting reduction of natural gas usage.

- **Solar Capacity**

12 MW onsite power
6 MW community solar generation

- **Battery Energy Storage System**

7.5 MW storage capacity

Largest solar and battery storage project in NY State.

New Terminal 1

10.5-megawatt microgrid infrastructure:

- Solar array with **13,000 panels** (6.63 megawatts)
- Fuel cells (3.84 megawatts)
- Microgrid provides energy resiliency

Largest solar array on any U.S. airport terminal and largest in NYC.

New Terminal 6

4,000+ panels installed on terminal roof to generate electricity

Closing

Summary



York College, CUNY 60th Anniversary Gala

Business Trailblazer Award

Presented to the Port Authority of NY & NJ



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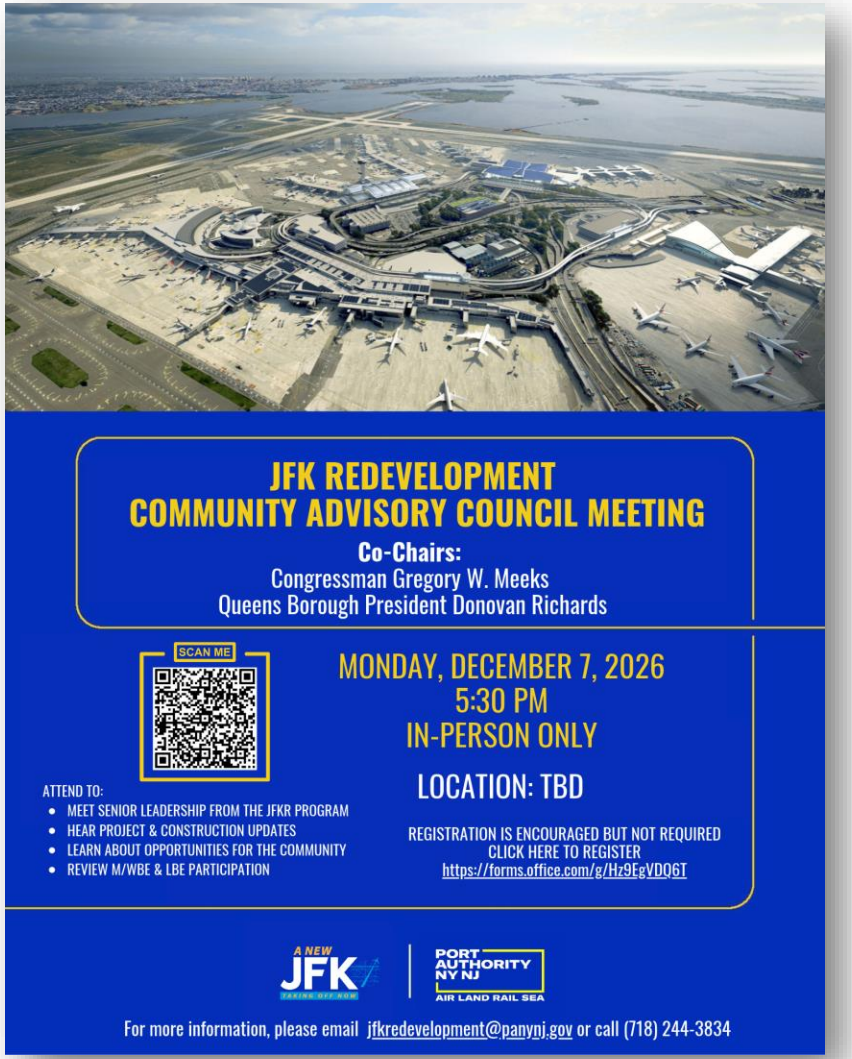
Upcoming Events & Opportunity

Stay Tuned!

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JFK REDEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

JFKR Community Advisory Council Meeting



Scan the QR Code or click the link below to register

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/Hz9EgVDQ6T

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Questions?

Thank You!

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