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EVA HANHARDT Community and Environmental Planning

Eva Hanhardt has over 40 years of professional experience with a focus on community-based and environmental planning. At the NYC Department of City Planning, she was one of the authors of the 1992 NYC Comprehensive Waterfront Plan and Zoning Text, worked on the Hunter's Point Special Mixed-Use District and the Uniform Land Use Review Process, and worked as a local area planner. As director of the Municipal Art Society Planning Center, she provided technical assistance to community groups, testified on development proposals, published reports, including the Briefing Book of Community Based Plans and Making It in NY, and managed the ImagineNY project, facilitating public participation in decisions about NYC's recovery after 9/11.

At the Department of Environmental Protection, she directed the Greenpoint Williamsburg Environmental Benefits program supporting public health studies and the Community GIS system and assisted businesses in environmental compliance and sustainable development. She has also been a technical advisor to the NYC Environmental Justice Alliance's Waterfront Justice Project.

As a member of CCCE, she worked on a community plan with the Chinatown Working Group; assisted the Coalition for Community Advancement in reviewing a rezoning proposal for East New York and in developing their community plan; and assisted UPROSE on the review of the Industry City rezoning proposal and the development of the Green Resilient Industrial District (GRID). Eva has taught in graduate programs at Hunter and Baruch Colleges (CUNY) and Pratt Institute. She has a master's degree in Urban Planning from NYU and is the recipient of the American Planning Association (APA) Metro Chapter's Davidoff Award and National APA's Vision Award for ImagineNY.