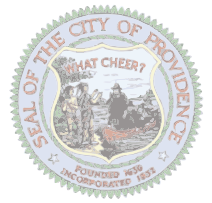


Mayor David N. Cicilline

and

Providence City Council

invite you to participate in



Providence Tomorrow Waterfront Charrette

June 9 - 12, 2008 • Johnson & Wales Harborside Campus • 265 Harborside Blvd • Providence, RI

Open to all Providence residents, this week-long look at the city's waterfront will include expert presentations and small group sessions on the port and its economic development and jobs opportunities and aesthetic and recreational values. Please join us!

	Monday, 6.9.08	Tuesday, 6.10.08	Wednesday, 6.11.08	Thursday, 6.12.08
Morning 9-11 am	Presentation Regulatory Framework and Environmental Conditions: SAMP, water classifications, public access, urban coastal greenway policy, sea level rise and its implicaitons.	Small Group Session TEAM WORK SESSION	Small Group Session Waterfront Industry Trends: Short Sea Shipping and other trends in waterfront industries that may impact Providence. What investments in infrastructure/ land are necessary?	Team Work Day Charrette Team Work Day
	Presentation Energy Resources: How does this area contribute to the regional energy supply? What are current conditions and future trends? What are the impacts?	Small Group Session Trends in Mixed-Use Waterfronts: Best practices and successful strategies of other communities in reviving their waterfront.	Small Group Session TEAM WORK SESSION	
Mid-day 11:30 am-1:30 pm				
	Presentation PORT: Port of Providence - current uses, ProvPort's plans for expansion, land and infrastructure needs. Water-dependent and water-enhanced uses - the limitations, expansion plans, land and infrastructure needs. What are the impacts of the existing water-dependent uses?	Small Group Session Public Use: How can we assure public access? How can the entire waterfront area be better connected to the neighborhoods? Opportunities for park space, venue and activity space.	Small Group Session An Economic Engine: How can the city benefit from the waterfront, keep and grow jobs and expand it's potential? Innovative strategies that other places are doing. What other sources of revenue, fees are possible?	
Afternoon 2-4 pm				
Evening 6-9 pm	Kick Off Event - Presentation Economic research: Introduction of the idea of 4 scenarios for the future of the waterfront, what are they, how will they be evaluated? What are the plans for the coming months of work?	Evening Session - Interactive Refining the 4 Scenarios: 4 possible visions of the future of the waterfront. What are the pros and cons of each? Participants will compare them according to criteria.	Evening Session - Interactive Refining the 4 Scenarios: This is a repeat session from Tuesday evening.	Wrap Up 6:00pm - 8:00pm Presentation of ideas from the week and prioritization of ideas & Next Steps.