

## **FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

The City of Peekskill and The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc. will be hosting a series of three public outreach meetings in order to receive input and comments about the reuse of the Peekskill Landing site on the Hudson River. These meetings will be held at Peekskill City Hall in the Common Council Chambers starting Tuesday Sept. 21, at 7pm. The first meeting will provide some history of the site, an update on the environmental investigation that is currently underway, and information on the process for obtaining ideas and suggestions from the public on how the site can best be utilized in the future.

The City of Peekskill and Scenic Hudson jointly own the 4 acre-site. It is currently not in active use and is in need of some remedial environmental cleanup from its prior industrial use before it can be enjoyed by the public. It is located adjacent to the Riverfront Green Park. A reuse plan that takes advantage of spectacular river views and provides additional public access for water related activities are broad based goals. The input of the public at these meetings is critical to assure that the outcome of the planning process is truly reflective of the needs and priorities of the community.

Future meeting dates are scheduled for Oct.14 and Nov. 16. These meetings will be structured for maximum opportunity to hear from the community stakeholders. A website address linked to the City website will be listed shortly to provide additional information and opportunity for feedback.

For additional information about Peekskill Landing please contact Anthony Ruggerio, Assistant City Planner in the Peekskill Planning Department at 734-4212.