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To the Common Council:

I am writing to express my disappointment with the draft LWRP for Hudson, which attempts to unilaterally turn back the clock and pretend that none of these issues have been decided. Well, they were, definitively, both by New York's Department of State and by the citizens of Hudson. Re-industrialization of the South Bay and impairment of public enjoyment of the River by heavy industry is not appropriate at this important and valuable site.

Please consider the long-term well-being of our community rather than short-sighted corporate interests and do not approve the LWRP in its present form. Instead, extend the comment period and revise the plan to conform with the instructions for rezoning the Waterfront contained in the April 2005 ruling on St. Lawrence Cement.

As we all know, these battles were fiercely fought and fairly won several years ago. The current LWRP is indeed fraudulent because it is not in any way responsive to the public's clearly stated wishes, nor does it conform with the directives of the State in the St. Lawrence Cement matter. For a government body to knowingly approve such a fraudulent document is surely an illegal act.

Sincerely,



David Kermani