

The Brooklyn Waterfront Research Center (BWRC) presents:

Brooklyn Bridge Park: A Dying Waterfront Transformed

BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK A Dying Waterfront Transformed



Joanne Witty
Henrik Krogius

Hear Joanne Witty speak about her book, co-authored with the late Henrik Krogius, *Brooklyn Bridge Park: A Dying Waterfront Transformed*. The book gives readers a behind-the-scenes look at one of the most significant waterfront revitalization projects in New York City. In it, Witty speaks about her nearly two decades of experience with the Park, including the many challenges and frustrations she faced and the lessons she learned. Because of her background and bird's eye view as an insider, Witty offers a unique perspective into the complexities and difficulties as well as the luck that was required to achieve such an ambitious public project as Brooklyn Bridge Park.

Joanne Witty has had a long and varied career as a lawyer, environmentalist, political activist, and author. She has been a central figure in the creation of Brooklyn Bridge Park, as President of the Local Development Corporation that created its master plan, and as Vice-Chair of the Brooklyn Bridge Park Corporation – the entity building and operating the Park. She has held posts in both New York City and New York State government. For many years, she served on the Board of the National League of Conservation Voters and now serves on the Board of the Environmental Defense Action Fund.



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Time: 8:30am - 10:00am

Venue: Atrium 632, 300 Jay Street

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