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Governor Phil Murphy
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Dear Governor Murphy,

Please find enclosed Hoboken's Summer Fun in the City Guide to recreational and cultural offerings in Hoboken this summer. These offerings should be a model for other cities and are one of the many reasons people love living in Hoboken.

Our City takes advantage of our beautiful waterfront and parks with free fitness, family, cultural and educational offerings open to the public. I have placed sticky notes on the specific programs that take place in the Hoboken Cove and in Maxwell Park which are adjacent to the proposed NY Waterway ferry maintenance, docking and refueling facility.

Imagine ferries competing for space with children kayaking in the Cove; picture a serene yoga class interrupted by ferry engines; envision hundreds gathered to listen to the NJ Symphony Orchestra only to be distracted by ferry noise. Finally, please do not allow this facility to ruin the only experience on the water that some children in Hoboken may have through the educational camps and free environmental and recreational programs offered in the Hoboken Cove.

The residents of Hoboken urge you to work with NY Waterway to identify a more appropriate location for this proposed industrial operation. The middle of a waterfront used for cultural, recreation and educational programs is the wrong location.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue for Hoboken.

Best regards,

Leslie Florio