

Recipient: Victoria Rutson and Secretary

Letter: Greetings,

The entire historic Harsimus Branch, including its massive stone Embankment on 6th Street, is a material reminder of the many railroads, in this instance the Pennsylvania, that contributed to the development of Jersey City and the Port of New York and New Jersey. These rail lines largely demarcated the historic neighborhoods of Downtown Jersey City.

The Harsimus Branch itself is integral to, or associated with, the National Historic Districts of Harsimus Cove, Hamilton Park, Paulus Hook, and Van Vorst Park; the historic Italian Village; the historic Warehouse District; and the Historic Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery – indeed, the entire Downtown historic fabric. Further, its rail history is part of a larger history of industrialization and immigration; the formation of ethnic communities; the rise of labor unions; the founding of ethnicity-based churches and schools; and the development of the public schools, particularly the National Register-listed Dickinson High School overlooking the Branch, and their role in assimilating waves of immigrants into American society.

Historically sensitive adaptive reuse of the Harsimus Branch will serve multiple 21st-century public uses in a growing city, including rail, trail, and open space. If it secures the right of way, The City of Jersey City is bound by federal law to follow historic preservation guidelines in the reuse of these resources; it has pledged to do so.

In contrast to the City's plans, limited liability companies, which hold deeds prematurely conveyed before the required rail abandonment authority was obtained, propose disassembly of the Branch and demolition and replacement of the Embankment with luxury residential units.

The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) states it is federal policy to “administer federally . . . controlled . . . historic property in a spirit of stewardship for the inspiration and benefit of present and future generations.”* NHPA requires that “The head of any . . . Federal department or independent agency having authority to license any undertaking shall . . . prior to the issuance of any license, take into account the effect of the undertaking on any district, site, building, structure, or object that is included in or eligible for the inclusion in the National

Register.” NHPA also states: “Each Federal agency shall ensure that the agency will not grant a . . . permit . . . or other assistance to an applicant who, with intent to avoid the requirements of section 106 of this Act, has intentionally significantly adversely affected a historic property”

Federal law requires that adverse effects be avoided when reasonable alternatives exist. The STB must not permit the erasure of nationally historically significant resources, creating adverse effects rippling throughout our historic Downtown. If these assets are under its control, the City of Jersey City has pledged to avoid such effects. We ask the Surface Transportation Board to do no less.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Christina Donnelly	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-11	Yes, please save the Harsimus Branch for rail, trail and open space
Peter Delman	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-13	Jersey City must preserve this transportation corridor for 21st century needs
Stephen Gucciardo	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-13	I support the STB exercising all of its authoritative powers to reverse the unlawful sale of this rail line and to protect this precious historic asset and the contribution it makes and can make to the public as rail, trail and open space resource.
bethany wall	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-13	Preserve this transportation corridor as a public asset that is essential to the historic fabric of Jersey City.
Vincent Barth	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-13	The embankment is an important part of our downtown history. It is also an important component in our commitment to green space. New York City has the High Line, we should have the embankment.
Jocelyn Patrick	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-13	I'm signing because more green, free open space is needed, not luxury towers.
Carol Goett	Bridgewater, NJ	2016-09-13	I would love to see a nice greenway near my son and daughter-in-laws house for their family to use!
Rekha Patel	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-14	to preserve for open space
Kevin Bishop	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-14	I live in Jersey City, it's growing fast, and this is an historical landmark worthy of preservation for all U.S. citizens, present and future. Too much history needs to be acknowledged to tear this down.
Jeff Sepp	New York, NY	2016-09-14	Because the Embankment is such a unique part of the neighborhood and beneficial in terms of climate change and excessive heat mitigation, rainwater capture, and green space preservation.
Daniel Varas	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-14	Save the embankment for public use!
Corina Wolfer	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-14	We don't need any more housing developments here in this already over crowded area. Preserve what little public space we have left. Preserve our historic downtown and keep it free of high rise buildings. Thank you.
Ellen Gallagher	Montague Township, NJ	2016-09-14	Come on a large building or free green space for children? It's a no brainer people!
Frank Gallagher	Vernon, NJ	2016-09-14	Open space protection in urban areas is critical
Don Ciandella	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-14	It is a piece of history and central to the city's industrial past. It is also environmentally safer to keep it untouched.
Leslie Lone	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-15	I want a greener Jersey City
Jonathan Chua	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-15	I care about the direction the development in Jersey City is heading towards.
Steve olear	saylorsburg, PA	2016-09-15	please keep this space open for future rail service.
Tovah Close	New York, NY	2016-09-15	Green spaces are essential for healthy communities!
Denise Suttle	Albuquerque, NM	2016-09-15	As a visitor and tourist, I feel that historic structures with potential to improve community life are important.
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Kerstin Lundgren	Stockholm, Sweden	2016-09-15	My family are living in Jersey City and the city is my second home. I have seen what good a space like this can give to the neighbourhood in other cities. It would be a big mistake just to build luxury apartments there. Let the town grow with respect and wisdom.

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John Glavasich	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-15	We should preserve the railway as a historic part of Jersey City that people can enjoy.
Len Spiro	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-15	It's important to preserve Jersey City's rail history.
Alex Schkrutz	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-15	Open space is important to JC's future!
Chris Lowe	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-15	This is a treasure upon which to build a community, not private property to take for profit!
Victoria Biegel	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-15	I live right across from the embankment. This is a much needed way to break up the growing community and reminder of the natural growth of nature. There is already not enough space and parking for people currently living in the area so the last thing needed is more luxury housing. I went to a talk last year as well about the history of Jersey City and this is one of the few reminders about why and how this city was built.
BARBARA MILUSKI	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-15	We need this
Thomas Shen	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-15	Preserve our history! High line popularity suggests this would be a huge boon for the neighborhood
Robert Napiorski	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-15	This Embankment was vital to our City's history and ever more vital for its future. This structure was built by great engineer James J. Ferris who was a Jersey City guy. It'll be a vital part of the East Coast Greenway and a great new park for JC. Also it preserves the right of way should the Hudson Bergen Light Rail ever be extended along its route through the Bergen Arches. Please protect this great landmark for our City's great future.
Luke Schray	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-16	This is one of the densest cities in the country. Rights of way like this were created out of the pain of the community and must be reused as a benefit to the community, whether as a park or rail or another community use.
mike McNamara	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-16	Embankment is important to preserve
Samar Marzouk	Bayonne, NJ	2016-09-16	I believe the Embankment deserves to be displayed for its rich history and potential to connect to the community.
Christina Szpala	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-16	Because we do not need more apartment buildings. If we can not do something to make it useful for vehicular traffics then turn it into a pedestrian plaza, park, etc... Something like the High Line across the river in NYC.
Joyce Delontro	Jackson, NJ	2016-09-16	This is history . Keep it up.
Katherine Simon	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-16	This is integral to the success of our city, a city that can be great with more open space, unique design, uplifting ideas, with connection to its past. It's no secret that much of Jersey City has been reinvented, structures torn down, please let us save a piece of our past.
O'Livia Santora	North Arlington, NJ	2016-09-16	My grandmother lived across from the train trestle on 6th street and feared that people would be able to see into her 4th floor apartment
Patricia deRobertis	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-16	Jersey City is quickly losing its green space, its breathing space. And for what? More buildings the city's infrastructure can't support? More traffic that can't move? More residents without proper water pressure? No. Downtown Jersey City has surpassed manageable quantity of life. It's time to address quality of life.
Teresa Grillo	000000, NJ	2016-09-16	I'm from Jersey City and think that this could be a beautiful park for the residents. We don't need more condos.

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Tyler Tourville	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-16	We need this sliver of open space to be preserved for the people of Jersey City and beyond! Whether this means a pedestrian/bicycle link to New York City or a series of public spaces for the people here, it is vital that we hold onto this space and build more density in housing elsewhere in the city. Generations of New Jerseyans will be affected!
Joseph Lopez	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-16	This is my block and it is already overcrowded as it is with no street parking due to church and endless construction lately. We do not need more people coming in from the outside taking up more space that barely exists. Certain landmarks and structures should just be left alone, this definitely being one of them. I have lived in this neighborhood for close to 7 years now, before all the refurbishing to Newark Ave and all the additional apartments being built on my block alone. When is enough, enough?
Michael Difeo	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-16	It adds character to downtown and it's a good local place to rock climb.
Jennifer Marin	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-16	I live here and would love a park at the embankment!
Kevin Mackay	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-16	We need more green space.
Angela Wendolowski	Springfield Township, NJ	2016-09-16	I was born in Jersey City & only left 13 years ago, but the RR was always part of the City. Please leave it alone...
Megan Klim	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-16	Preserve!! Preserve!!
Christopher Englese	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-17	I've supported the cause since - what seems forever now - and its positive impact on our great city.
Nicholas Grillo	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-17	This parcel has the ability to be a beautiful section of open green space! Not more development !
heidi Vance	Fleetwood, PA	2016-09-17	PRESERVE HISTORY
Carrie Campbell	Hoboken, NJ	2016-09-17	We need more public space and less high rise condos in Jersey City
Bryan Elkins	Hammononton, NJ	2016-09-17	The history, character and beauty of downtown Jersey City would be irrevocably damaged if the embankment was torn down. If we wreck everything that makes this city special for the sake of a buck, there will soon be nothing of value left.
Alan Walker	JERSEY CITY, NJ	2016-09-17	Two words. High Line.
Doris Grau	Easton, PA	2016-09-17	It's a part of Jersey City history
Rita Fallon	Kearny, NJ	2016-09-17	Jersey City is my Home town. All of it's history is being destroyed. Do not destroy the rail corridor.
Carolyn J. Lewis	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-17	I love the High Line in NYC, and would love to see the Embankment turned into city parkland for all Jersey City residents!
Michael Bellavia	Pittsburgh, PA	2016-09-18	I grew up and went to school/church on 6th Street; it's an important historic structure representing the means of railroad commerce from the West to the East.
pamela cahill	jersey city, NJ	2016-09-18	this has to stop demolishing our beautiful places in the city for building things we do not need ! we need more of these places
Sam Vo	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-19	Preserve history and character of downtown Jersey City
Leslie Armin	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-19	I live in and LOVE Jersey City.
Sweet Dick Willy	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-19	This Wall Represents All That is Great in America and Jersey City. It must remain a symbol of power and prosperity for future generations to enjoy and relish in the wonders of the great early societies who came before.
William Benzon	Hoboken, NJ	2016-09-19	The Embankment is a National Treasure and should be preserved for public use.

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Geza Gulas	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-19	Open space in today's urban environment is hard to find and without protection will disappear shortly. Please consider preserving the embankment for future generations as a park to enjoy and relax in. Without our help today, they will not have much left in just a matter of a few years. thanks
Robin Tew	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-19	Am convinced proper procedures were not followed in transferring this rail line to private ownership.
Andy Siegel	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-19	this is our birthright..we were trampled by the railroad for 150 years...this is all we have left...lets use it for green trail access for the PEOPLE
Karen Schnur	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-19	The Embankment is part of Jersey City's history. Don't ruin it!
Sharkene Ashley	Midlothian, VA	2016-09-20	We need to keep the historic markers in a growing city to remember what once was
Alshad Mawji	Hoboken, NJ	2016-09-20	I care about this historic feature
Mike Selender	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	It is important to preserve this structure and right of way for future transportation use and as an off-street corridor for the East Coast Greenway route through Jersey City. The PATH system is at capacity so preserving this corridor for alternate transit links is important.
Holly Smith	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	Edinburgh has a fabulous urban green way. The High Line transformed the West side of NYC. Stop selling everything to the developers. We need to preserve unique and sustainable assets for quality of life. Too many condos already. Make our park!
Nicole Grinbarg	Oak Park, IL	2016-09-20	Heck yes to preservation!!! Best of luck!
Catherine Estrella	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	Green spaces are an important part of a city.
Lorelei DeMesa	Holliswood, NY	2016-09-20	JC has enough development. Keep it green!
ken lapham	jersey city, NJ	2016-09-20	There is plenty of areas to develop that would not need the destruction of an historic piece , and both NYC and Paris have very successfully transformed this type of structure to economically beneficial public space
Rene Crout	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	This neighborhood does not need more density. Our infrastructure is already overburdened. This is a flood zone. What we need is more parks and open space and transportation options. Thank you for your consideration
Sam Miller	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	The Embankment is an important and necessary component of our community to preserve our city's history.
Jack Chekijian	Summit, NJ	2016-09-20	A raised park for this location is a no-brainer and at least ten years overdue.
Harriet Arnone	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	We need to preserve our open spaces! Particularly historic ones.
Daniel Frohwirth	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	Preserving what little is left of the historic fabric of Jersey City is imperative. There is more than enough land elsewhere in the City to construct new residences and commercial buildings.
Andrew Connolly	New York, NY	2016-09-20	This highest and best use of this line is to create a public space. Jersey city has ample room for residential development, but public space in this form is extremely rare.
Kashif Anwar	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	We need to preserve our historical and open spaces.
Adam Holmes	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	Saving this space for public use will improve all residents quality of life. As we increase in population having public space becomes increasingly rare and valuable.
Randy Hemminghaus	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I support this because I believe in the importance of public spaces. Especially ones that preserve the history of the community

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E. Junior Maldonado	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	Preserving structures of historical significance should always be a priority in Urban Cities. As a long time supporter I urge the STB to make the right choice for our Community.
Emily Stefanicha	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	Preservation of the embankment is key.
Benjamin LaGue	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I think a long term investment in the city's parks is more important than luxury housing. If anything, we should tear down the new Trump building or repurpose it as low income housing. We need to invest in the people of the existing community, while also being an attractive destination for new comers. Let's not become like other gentrified cities. We can learn from their mistakes. Sacrifice big, quick gains for a long-lasting, strong, trusting, loving community.
Megan Gross	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I love Jersey City and its past needs to be preserved.
Bobby Shnyder	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	Please help persevere this valuable piece of historic property. The roads are already overcrowded and this will only add to the headache. We have a unique opportunity to make something different and special of this green space, let's not squander it. Let's also not forget about the animals that have called this area home for many years we'd be destroying. Please make the right choice.
Geoffrey Eisele	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	The embankment needs to be preserved! A public park/ open space is much more valuable than high end residential housing. Please do not tear down the embankment for private gain!
Kevin Gleason	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	We need this turn into a park and reuse it instead of sitting there rotting away. Make it like the Highline.
Jason Stanco	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I've lived in the area for 15 years and the preserving history is important and open space downtown is needed so the hopes of turning it into a park would be welcomed.
Karen Peterson	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	We already have a gazillion high rises around here, and we can surely have a gazillion more without having to touch this unique space.
Jeffrey Gerlinger	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	We must preserve the embankment for public use ! Consider the 'High Line' in NYC for a stunning, successful use for the public use and enjoyment.
Haisam Hussein	Brooklyn, NY	2016-09-20	I'd like to preserve this historical asset and open it up for public use. There are many other sites that can be used to build condos, it would be a shame to tear down this 100+ year-old structure!
Sarah Hammitt	New Orleans, LA	2016-09-20	I believe that historic preservation makes our cultural and physical landscape richer and we can be creative and innovative to make the embankment a community resource!
Adam Scott	Brooklyn, NY	2016-09-20	The embankment is a historic landmark of the downtown area. I'm in the neighborhood and want to help preserve.
James Blatt	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I want the embankment kept as public/green space. Allowing this to become residential buildings will RUIN the neighborhood feel, which is why we chose to live here.
Harry Smith	Bayonne, NJ	2016-09-20	Green space is important
James Nolan	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	Keep JC green!
Robert McPherson	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	The embankment is a significant and important element of this neighborhood and should be retained for public use in this ultra-densely populated area.
Patricia Stefanicha	Woodbridge Township, NJ	2016-09-20	This is a landmark in a historic district and deserves to be preserved.
JOAN PALMER	NY, NY	2016-09-20	I am strongly in favor of preserving the embankment and jersey city's historic fabric.

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Roger Heitmann	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I want to preserve the historic areas and maintain open spaces for public uses including mass transit wherever possible.
Susan Schwarzwald	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I care about history and open space in the urban setting of my neighborhood. We already have enough luxury housing.
Andrew Saccomanno	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I want to make the embankment a park for residents to enjoy!
Jim Geist	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	Surface Transportation Board, please do not open this area up to private development and set it aside for preservation. Using the embankment as a park over additional development would be welcomed in Jersey City. One just needs to look across the Hudson River at the extreme success of the High Line. This has dragged on long enough.
Edward Radich	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	The need for open space is proportional to the amount of development that is occurring in Jersey City. Please make an investment in something that is not immediately quantifiable.
Debra Hachen	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I love this green space a few blocks from my home, and I believe in preserving the historic character of the neighborhoods bisected by the Embankment.
Carol Wetmore	Andover, NJ	2016-09-20	The Greenway is a much more far-sighted and beneficial use of the land!
Jessica Giorgianni	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	Historic, unique, gorgeous, green... the list of reasons to preserve the Embankment goes on and on. It needs to be a linear greenway, a recreation corridor, a bicycle and pedestrian connection, a transit route, and a vast, elevated oasis in a City where very little land has not be gobbled up for development. Save the Embankment, already!
John Valencia	Lodi, NJ	2016-09-20	More condos are not the answer. Do not take away the things are make Jersey City unique and give it its character.
carina alves	kearny, NJ	2016-09-20	Jersey City is already on the path to looking like a generic franchise-and-condo-building city... there must be a balance struck between upgrading and preserving the character of a city. This is a small step in the latter.
Matthew Piccolo	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I can not imagine these beautiful walls being torn down and replaced by more housing. The neighborhood is over congested as it is. We don't need more people and cars!
Angel Delgado	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I'm signing because green areas need to be preserved. Families and children will benefit as well as our environment. Thanks
Linda Sofer	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I want to see preservation of the character of our neighborhoods, so that we can appreciate and understand our past. We don't live in a vacuum---learning about the past helps us understand and be curious about our present. It gives ves a richness to life.
Andrew Wilson	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I am a resident of Jersey City and I would like to see this historic space preserved for park use. We have too much development as it is and this is a unique opportunity to preserve a piece of our city's history.
Samantha Coppolino	Manalapan, NJ	2016-09-20	Enough building of housing there... time for Quality of Living there!
Ângela Stewart	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I love Jersey City, I have been living here for 4 years now, but in the past year the huge development is changing the landscape totally. We need more parks and this one would be a historical one, so I sincerely hope it will be able to open to public, like the one in Manhattan West Side did.
Ken Goldstein	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I want to preserve Jersey City's history.
Jacob Duijnhouwer	Newark, NJ	2016-09-20	The embankment lends character to downtown Jersey City and connects it to the past. It would be crazy to replace it with boring new condo's.
Jackie Walsh	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	Keep the 6th street rails embankment

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Patricia Guida	North Bergen, NJ	2016-09-20	I have supported the goals of the coalition for many years. I have led tours of the historic districts surrounding the embankment, explaining our goals.
Ashlei Hardenburg	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-20	I went to high school in that area and the last thing it needs is another luxury rental apartments building. We need a place where the people who already live here can call home.
MARIA DA GRACA DE BRITO DUARTE	Piranhas, Brazil	2016-09-21	Passo seis meses por ano aí, morando em New Jersey, que adotei como parte da minha vida!!!!!!
eileen m	jersey city, NJ	2016-09-21	Jersey city represents less than 3% of historic preservation in the entire state, & our historic assets are the Crossroads of the Revolution, the Embankments, the Historic Jersey City & Harsimus Cemetery & more...
Damian Harris	Bloomfield, NJ	2016-09-21	This idea for the embankment is stupid.
JOANNE GROSSI	KEARNY, NJ	2016-09-21	I was born and raised in Jersey City, and proud of it! This is an historic area of the city; keep it that way.
Babar Ashraf	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Much of Jersey City's open-space and land has been used for developing luxury housing which does not reflect the needs and income of its constituents. It's time we preserve something in Jersey City for its people and don't automatically give it to the yuppies coming from out of town and trying to take this city and #makeityours. Such a ridiculous hashtag and movement. because he said he is a hard-working telephone with hard-working people , not the yuppies who will come and leave at the next chance for something or someplace better
rich mellish	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	rich mellish
tia biasi	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I think the embankment is an distinctive asset in JC! Many cities give in to development that is not thoughtful, and they end up looking and feeling the same. The embankment is a longstanding and distinctive element of the Downtown landscape, and it's not replaceable. Help keep the character of JC! Responsible development in a city means going to great lengths to build and grow and expand whild maintaining the character that distinguishes places from one another. The Embankment is such an element. There is plenty of room to build still all around JC. Find another spot.
jennifer meyer	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	The Embankment must be preserved, maintained and developed as a priceless historic, transportation and open space resource for the public good. I urge the STB to approve Jersey City's plan to acquire the Harsimus Stem Embankments for Historic preservation, Rail, Trail and Open Space.
frank ippolito	jersey city, NJ	2016-09-21	The proposed greenway would offer all the benefits of a park - a place where people can enjoy a small bit of nature and outdoor activity - while preserving the unique character of our neighborhood. With the density of our city being pushed to the limit, this tiny respite would only grow more valuable to those who live here and appealing to those who might visit.
Clara Richardson	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	This embankment provides badly needed open space in my neighborhood. Its stone walls with trees on top provide a unique beautiful habitat with warmth in winter and coolness in summer. Neighbors love it. Creating a park on top is the best use possible.
Peter Gliatto	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I live in the neighborhood and it is important to maintain its historic fabric
Matthew Visco	Yardville, NJ	2016-09-21	The NYC High Line has shown very clearing what a fantastic linear park places like the Embankment can be. It will be a major attraction for the neighborhood.
Tom Lorio	Sunnyside, NY	2016-09-21	I live on 6th street and want to preserve the character and integrity of this neighborhood and railroad. Develop this land for use by the public and as a way to maintain the beauty of this area.

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Somanshu Jend	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Preserve the historic parts. This would create a city people can belong to. Or we will soon see Statue of Liberty as a luxury building.
Heather Murphy	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Preserve this beauty for our future generations.
Marc Chelemer	Tenafly, NJ	2016-09-21	Railroad rights of way provide pedestrian walkways, bikeways, and greenways for wildlife amidst our cities. Jersey City needs green spaces like this to invite its citizens to enjoy a bit of nature in an urban landscape.
Helen Weinberg	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I live a block away for 35 years and the embankment is a wonder and historic open space in a very crowded city. We need this structure to remain as it is.
Maureen Gallagher	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	It's part of our history.
Andrew Erkkila	whitehouse station, NJ	2016-09-21	This is the city's history. Jersey City does not need another tax-abated high rise luxury condominium. History is irreplaceable .
Renata Marinaro	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	We don't need more luxury condos. We need more public space where people can gather and have fun. Look at how successful the Newark Ave pedestrian zone is!
Ryan Glussi	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	This embankment has the opportunity to be a remarkable public space for countless generations. There are currently a variety of nearby locations where development can occur. This architectural rarity should be able to stand as a link to a previous time of prosperity in Jersey City and a reminder of the evolution of the city.
Betsy Ciarlante	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Jersey City is a special place and it deserves preservation of its historic landmarks.
Sharon feldberg	Southampton, NJ	2016-09-21	Wish to preserve history and space from greedy developers and thwart Christie's unwholesome efforts
Kevin Teeple	Manahawkin, NJ	2016-09-21	The local people know best what to do with the property.
Michele Hoops	Livingston, NJ	2016-09-21	I grew up in Jersey City and my family has lived there for many, many years. We need to protect and preserve our heritage for future generations.
Robert Russo	Belle Mead, NJ	2016-09-21	I am the Vice-Chair of the East Coast Greenway Alliance. The Embankment is part of the history of Jersey City and the railroad that was an integral part of the history and development of this thriving city. This would be the Highline of NJ! which is used and enjoyed by millions of people in NYC.
Barbara Bootz	Briarcliff Manor, NY	2016-09-21	Open space in Jersey City is vanishing quickly and should be preserved. A slice of natural beauty among the concrete structures will enhance the livability and attraction of this very functional and hard-edged metropolis.
K Norris	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Jersey City is being developed to its last inch of open space with abated residence for wealthy people. We need to preserve what little history and open, potentially usable, space we have. This should be preserved for everyone, not developed for a select few.
ROSEMARIE MOHSEN	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I do not want the railroad to be torn down for luxury living, we have had enough of that in jc
Julia Vogt	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I want to keep the Embankment for public use.
Elizabeth Tripp	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	The railway belongs to the people, not the developers!
Judith Schteingart	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I care about preserving the rapidly dwindling green spaces in our city. They provide a habitat for local species and improve our air quality for ourselves and our children.

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craig buckbee	burlington flats, NY	2016-09-21	Public, green space is a large piece of the quality of life pie. Downtown Jersey City deserves and needs this very thing. Yes, I own property that would be directly impacted positively by an Embankment park - and negatively impacted by simply building more of the usual upscale, high rent, housing. Let the residents enjoy some pleasant calm space. LibertyState Park is too far away for most, and the small parks like Hamilton, as wonderful as it is, is not enough by any stretch. Thanks, Craig
Jennifer Brown	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	This could become like the high line and add quality of life to residents instead of more congestion.
Janet Morales	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I grew up in downtown JC, one block from the embankment. The embankment is part of JC's history, it should be preserved and protected. We do not need more luxury housing, there's plenty of luxury high rise buildings in the neighborhood already. We need to preserve what little historic assets we have left! Born and raised in downtown JC!
Howard LaMell	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Open green park space is essential to the quality of life for a community. It is poor judgement to exchange this feature for pollution and congestion.
UNA RATMEYER	Bayonne, NJ	2016-09-21	I love the Highline and I believe that Jersey City could use this property to develop some more much-needed green space downtown.
donna Capossela	Ridgewood, NY	2016-09-21	Jersey City needs more green space and less luxury housing!
mike wright	jersey city, NJ	2016-09-21	open space is important. Make the Embankment a park.
Malcolm Marsden	West Orange, NJ	2016-09-21	I don't live in Jersey City, but I love it, and spend a lot of time there. This cause is important to me, to my Jersey City friends, and to the city itself.
Alexander Sadak	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Jersey City is a special place
Christine Jaworowski	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	We need to have responsible development of less density in our city which is becoming very over crowded. Open space is the answer not more homes.
Karee Skarsten	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Jersey City needs to preserve and utilize its iconic historic built structures for public good. This city is desperately short of green public spaces. We only have to look to NYC to see the success if the Highline Park, to realize the great potential value OUR Embankment has if developed in the right way.
Lynn Kuzma	South Orange, NJ	2016-09-21	Because we own a condo on 6th St. facing the embankment and enjoy the wildlife and its beauty. We need to protect green spaces!
Allison Bell	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	The Embankment is beautiful.
Edward Armm	Lake Hopatcong, NJ	2016-09-21	Do Not Tear Down for Private Gain!
Kate Donnelly	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	They don't build them like this anymore. The embankment is one of the few historic remnants from Jersey City's hey day as a commercial waterfront center. Don't throw our history away.
Karla Fuller	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Using the embankment for open green public space will serve the community better than yet another high-rise condo that will add to our school and public transportation overcrowding issues.
Tabel Reyes	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I believe in the preservation of a historic landmark.

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Leslie Shearwood-Dix	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I'm signing because too many historical facets of Jersey City are being destroyed. Hopefully, this area can be salvaged as a green space.
Timothy O'Toole	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	We are at risk of losing more of the historic character that makes downtown Jersey City so unique!
Alexandra Williams	Hoboken, NJ	2016-09-21	We need more open, public spaces for people to run, walk and cycle. This is for the benefit of everyone's quality of life and health!! Plus, this Embankment brings character and charm to a vibrant area.
Эмилия Белкина	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I think that a Historical Highway is very important part Jersey City
Alpa Patel	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Jersey City just like many places in the nation don't have land space and it's really sad that land are disappearing due to over development. Preserve this historical railroad and land. Thank you
Svetlana Maze	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	This place could become a "Jersey City Highline", similar to the NYC Highline (http://www.thehighline.org/). If the renovation will be completed "Jersey City Highline" will become a priceless addition to the preservation of the Jersey City Downtown.
Daisy Cameron	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	We need more outdoor space in downtown jersey city and less condos/apartments. Our schools and street parking is already overcrowded.
Emily Williams	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	We need the Embankment to preserve the character of our neighborhoods, and offer key opportunities for improving access to open space and/or transportation. Its destruction would be an irrevocable loss to Jersey City.
Myong Lee	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	JC needs more public space.
Connie Lo	Longmont, CO	2016-09-21	We use to live in Jersey City and would have loved a park like this!
Adrienne Pardee	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I live a block away and long to preserve this important historical landmark.
Doug Poetzsch	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I would like to see the space converted into a park or walkway
Caleb Gilleland	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Downtown JC has too little green space as it is; not making the embankment into a park would be a waste of historic proportions.
Thomas Weeks	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	No development !!
Lynn Gradin	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I live near the Embankment and enjoy the variety of birds that make it their home.
robin schkrutz	jersey city, NJ	2016-09-21	Help us keep our Jersey City history and sign this petition
Caroline Gourri	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	We need to protect our green spaces! We don't need more private homes.
Lily Wrynn	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Too many condos need more public space in JC
Christa Atkins	Jersey City,, NJ	2016-09-21	With all the ugly highrises being built all over JC. We need as much green space as possible
Sherman Brewer (Jr.)	Short Hills, NJ	2016-09-21	The embankment can be a wonderful public amenity providing leisure and recreational opportunity in a historic community that would greatly benefit from this resource, as would people from a much larger area than the immediate neighborhood community.
Debra Bilous	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	The Embankment has so much potential as Greenspace and stands as a symbol of JC once bustling industrial waterfront...
Joanne Tobias	Florham Park, NJ	2016-09-21	open space elevated park similar to the High-line in NYC. Jersey City is becoming over-developed as it is. Please keep this historic Embankment intact and out of the hands of developers.

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Joanne Tobias	Florham Park, NJ	2016-09-21	I grew up downtown Jersey City and could never understand why the Embankment was not utilized for an open space elevated park similar to the High-line in NYC. Jersey City is becoming over-developed as it is. Please keep this historic Embankment intact and out of the hands of developers.
dawn giambalvo	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	JC lacks green space & it's important to preserve our legacy for future community based usage.
Jon Tobias	Florham Park, NJ	2016-09-21	I visit downtown Jersey City and could never understand why the Embankment was not utilized for an open space elevated park similar to the High-line in NYC. Jersey City is becoming over-developed as it is. Please keep this historic Embankment intact and out of the hands of developers.
Andrea Zuckerman	New York, NY	2016-09-21	This is an opportunity to create a unique green space in one of the most densely populated cities in the country. The attempt to give the Embankment to developers has been going on for far too long. The people of Jersey City deserve to have their Highline and to be part of what will be an historic East Coast Greenway.
Iorraine wearley	Westfield, NJ	2016-09-21	Some of my family live in Jersey City. More parks are very much needed with all the High Rises going into the City. City dwellers need to see more grass and trees.
Kelsey Korona	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I think having a green space would be more beneficial to Jersey city than yet another high rise building!
Mariah DeBenedetto	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I'm signing to help in the preservation of Jersey City's history, for landmarks that are meaningful and significant to the citizens of JC. We must stop the over development and sacrifice of our natural beauty and scarce open spaces and nature to greedy politicians and developers
Wade Hindell	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I want more open space fory children in Jersey City
Erin Youngerberg	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Resident of the neighborhood and would love to preserve this for MUCH needed green space!
Mary Kostus	Lodi, NJ	2016-09-21	I've seen this historic landmark many times. it would be a great old railway path walking park.
Kristine Aguinaldo	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	I want that Embankment preserved for the public use. Jersey City has great potential as a world class city, but not if it loses sight of it's history.
Amy Esposito	Jersey cy, NJ	2016-09-21	Make my park! Great for community
Peter Zirnis	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-21	Please save this historic rail line for the public
Iris Aponte	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	I've lived here all my life and i would love to see it persevered not build on.. Make it a walk way not another building !! We have enough of those!!!
Edgardo Santiago	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	We need to keep some of the original land marks I downtown Jersey City. And the more housing that's being created it's over populating the downtown area!!!
Kutlug Cumaoglu	Kearny, NJ	2016-09-22	I love the magnificence of this hidden gem. My father came through this port of entry. No selling of history for corporate greed! No other place exists in America. No is no!!!!
Charles Kessler	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	I want the option of a east-west passenger rail line to be kept open.
Pamela Santiago	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	It should not be torn down
Robin Lester	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	The Conrail sale was illegal, this should be park.
Ruchika Karakoti	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	To be in the league of world's most known cities Jersey City need a world class landmark. The embankment could be converted in one while retaining the history. Could even generate revenue for Jersey City.
nancy salus	Florham Park, NJ	2016-09-22	It's important to save this part of history for the city's use.

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Monica Triana	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	This area has so much historical significance and meaning to so many. These treasures are landmarks to see how far we have come in history.
Don Stitzenberg	Weehawken, NJ	2016-09-22	This is another vital link in the public paths to the waterfront. The Hudson River Waterfront Conservancy strongly supports this petition Don Stitzenberg President HRWC
Kathi Mitchell	Chagrin Falls, OH	2016-09-22	I want to see the railway restored and the funds needed to do so be released.
Carmine Simmons	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	Our embankment is an architectural treasure and must be preserved and protected for future generations as a touchstone of our great urban industrial past, and a symbol of the potential for regeneration of once written-off urban spaces.
Sarah Rubinstein	jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	This is what every resident in Jersey City wants. Plus, every former resident (like me). There are still many schools in JC where children play on the road or sidewalk during recess - that is reason enough to build more park space. This new park will bring more visitors, more nature, more clean air, more exercise, higher property values. It is the right thing to do.
Catherine Townsend	South Orange, NJ	2016-09-22	I began advocating for the preservation of the "Embankment" more than a decade ago when I lived in Jersey City. The lack of green space and pace of development has only accelerated with JC's economic growth. Private developers have shaped downtown and helped the community grow, but the Embankment MUST be a public space preserved for public use, whether a green space or transportation corridor.
Alexander Briseno	Grosse Pointe Park, MI	2016-09-22	If the Highline and Dequindre Cut are not evidence enough that we need to save our rail lines and give them back to the people as public space, I don't know what is.
Chris Townsend	South Orange, NJ	2016-09-22	I used to live by the embankment and dreamed it would be saved and turned into a park
Daniel Weiss	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	The Historic 6th Street Embankment is a vital space within overcrowded and overdeveloped City. It is understood that Conrail is no longer interested in operating it as a viable railroad and as such should Abandon it back to the City and Public for Public Use and Public Good, in accordance with the standard Abandonment procedure.
Annemarie Conte	South Orange, NJ	2016-09-22	I love JC and want to see it preserved for the public.
Karen Massie	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	I love this city and the embankment can provide much needed green space
Dennis McNamara	Keyport, NJ	2016-09-22	JC has been on lists coming in second to last for cities with greenspace (ahead of Houston). This embankment is one of the last hopes for keeping downtown (and all of JC) a livable, breathable place.
Timothy Wilkin	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	Jersey City needs more green space!!
Brett Lowell	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	Quality of life does more to make a city livable than increased density and profit for private developers. NYC fought the High Line for years, and now it's a major tourist attraction bringing money and developers see how it brings value by making all properties around it more desirable plus quality of life for the city. Win. Win. Win. Preservation works.

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Jeremy Jacobsen	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	The embankment is a historical treasure to our neighborhood. It ties into the railroad-based history of Jersey City. It serves as a natural boundary delineating neighborhood borders. It is a cool looking structure in its own right, that a unique part of the Downtown Jersey City landscape, and has been since well before I moved here 10 years ago. The list goes on, and on...
Iwona Kukulka	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	I thought historic preservation was important in Jersey City... I'm disturbed by the development of the city going the wrong way. I'm afraid soon all you will see will be those awful condo complexes everywhere. Don't we need some green spaces for everyone's enjoyment? Especially in places like this. Does the developer's (and whoever else's) profit come first?
Gaurav Gupta	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	Save the neighborhood. Parking is already impossible in the area and our neighborhood's charm will be destroyed.
Daniel Mcpeak	Tucson, AZ	2016-09-22	I want to see history preserved. Detroit needs it.
Mike Brennan	Fair Haven, NJ	2016-09-22	Make a High Line Park in JC!!
Werner Bargsten	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	This is a historic structure in a historic district--How can someone tear it down? Can I tear down my house and build a McDonald's? What is going on here?
marcus troy	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	Community parks and green spaces are important, especially in The Garden State where our outside reputation is "The Oil and Petrochemical Refinery State".
David Maryanski	Ridgewood, NJ	2016-09-22	Please do not change the character of Downtown JC and the Sixth St embankment. Please don't over building. We need more park space.
Tim Larimer	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	We need to preserve this as a park amidst the rampant development in our neighborhood.
Peggy Wong	North Bergen, NJ	2016-09-22	The Embankment is a remarkable landmark that should be preserved. Think of what would have happened if the people in NYC did not have the foresight to preserve and protect the High Line. We in NJ can do no less for the Embankment.
Mary Miraglia	Leonía, NJ	2016-09-22	Jersey City is one of the most densely populated urban areas in the country, and is in serious need of more open green space and recreational opportunities for its vibrant and rapidly growing community. Available space is rare and precious. Preserving the Embankment and converting it to a passive, green recreational area is an opportunity that won't come again, and should not be missed. We in Jersey City deserve this green facility, and we want it. Please comply with federal preservation guidelines, which I am confident will show that preservation is the right thing for this valuable resource.
Joann Ramos	Iselin, NJ	2016-09-22	I'm tired of the people who pay the taxes turning things over to people with only money in their eyes.
Carmine Catrillo	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	Jersey City has become too crowded lately that we need some open spaces where people can just sit and think. Thank you.
Takeya Meggett	New Paltz, NY	2016-09-22	Please preserve my city's rich history.
Justine Flotteron	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	Don't this be torn down turn it in to park like the highline in NYC.
Barbara Benn	Portsmouth, NH	2016-09-22	I'm very familiar with JC and it is growing and changing FAST. While things change, be very careful not to throw out valuable and irreplaceable pieces of city history. Keeping open space and historic structures is essential to the fabric of a vibrant and desirable community.
Robin Bryson	Claymont, DE	2016-09-22	Railroad rights-of-way like this need to be preserved for future use. An excellent example of reuse is The High Line in New York City.

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Kimberly Weiss	Bayonne, NJ	2016-09-22	I park across the street from this every day. It is unique--I've never seen anything like this in my life.
Nikkie Zanevsky	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-22	I want to have a High Line type park in NJ! It will be amazing for the whole neighborhood. We have enough condos :).
Valarie Warren	Egg Harbor City, NJ	2016-09-22	Extend the east coast trail!
robin greenberg	bayonne, NJ	2016-09-23	Born, raised and JC retired public school teacher....
Jana Gross	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	To make this into a public amenity is a once in a life time opportunity. Keep this open and accessible. Build some place else.
Praveen Padman	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	I'm signing this because I love this neighbourhood and would like the history to be preserved for the next generation to enjoy it
Laird Ehler	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	We need more green spaces!
N A	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	Please help us keep the stunning Embankment and the longer corridor for multiple 21st-century public uses. We need them for the East Coast Greenway, a Maine-to-Florida trail. We need them for open space for a burgeoning population. We need them for rail in New Jersey's soon-to-be largest city.
Margaret Weber	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	These wonderful, historic embankments could be transformed into public parks which honor their past and provide unique green space far into the future in an increasingly dense urban environment. Priceless!
priya ray	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	We need more green space!
Mory Thomas	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	I believe in historic preservation and want the embankment reimagined for 21st century rail, trail and public space.
gail scales	trenton, NJ	2016-09-23	YOU CAN'T CONTINUE TO TEAR DOWN THE IMPORTANT THINGS IN OUR HOMETOWN TO BENEFIT GREED
Bruce Donald	Farmington, CT	2016-09-23	The East Coast Greenway route is there
Cindy Arrigo	Bayonne, NJ	2016-09-23	Open space preservation is a priority.
Marta Fernandez	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	Please, no more development in Jersey City, let's beautify it saving the historic railway for us to enjoy but no more private greed and more housing building that the city won't be able to absorb!
john massa	Staten Island, NY	2016-09-23	We should be building more transportation infrastructure, like railways, not dismantling them.
Brad Keating	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	I have seen this space go unused for too long. This city needs more open space and less rental apartments
Lisa Blando	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	Imagine if NYC allowed developers to take over the space now known as Central Park??? The Embankment is a gem that we must protect for now and future generations.
Matt Costa	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	Jersey City needs more open space and less luxury apartments- please preserve this historic asset
Daniel Monigle	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-23	We have the chance to preserve open space!
christine bamberger	jersey city, NJ	2016-09-23	I want to save an historic structure called the Embankment. It is unique to Jersey City and a natural site for a green space. After all the toil and concern for keeping this site for the pleasure of residents it comes down to this decision? Please pay attention to the 15 year Activision to make the Embankment our park
Christopjer Tarzia	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	I want us to have more green space in Jersey city.

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Amanda Bullis	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	The preservation of precious little public space in Jersey City and its historic landmarks in the downtown district is imperative to the survival of the culture that all these developers are trying to capitalize on in the first place.
sarah murphy	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	I live here and it's important. and because luxury condos are evil.
Greg Krantz	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	The high line would be great!
Carol Ann Villarosa	Bayonne, NJ	2016-09-24	Carol Ann Villarosa
Robyn berardo	Grinnell, IA	2016-09-24	It is a historic landmark and a tie to the past. My grandparents lived right by it for 60 years and it is a part of the neighborhood. La Festa Italiana is held on the street right next to it and we don't want to lose the place it has always been held
Susan DeLeva	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	We need to maintain some aspects of Jersey City's history.
Richard Geary	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	Jersey City residents need a public green corridor park, not more condos. This is our one chance for a Jersey City High Line.
Erin Nesbitt	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	I love my city and the character and history of it.
Frantz Richardson	jersey city, NJ	2016-09-24	I understand the need for change and profit. I just dont think we need to destory American historical sites. Let alone concentrate all that wealth in one part of town. Look at Fairmont and all those old and abandon factories or all the open space in Greenville. Development shouldn't be so dense in one part of the town. And the people of j.c shouldn't have to destroy a part of history so a small group can become even richer.
Cyn Cuevas	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	Resident of JC supporter to preserve historic architecture/ coalition
Michelle Perez	Teaneck, NJ	2016-09-24	I live in this neighborhood and the last thing we need is more luxury housing to diminish the character of this area.
Amanda Levie	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	I'm sick of condos less than half full pricing up entire neighborhoods
Pam Promer	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	Green space downtown is already limited but to loose such a fabulous opportunity like this is incredibly short sighted. Who wouldn't want a success story like Manhattan's High Level be
Carol Marut	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	I grew up on Sixth Street across from the railroad embankment; it's part of my history and "old" Jersey City.
Donna Hadfield	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-24	I love my neighborhood and a Highline type park would be an amazing addition for our community
Daniel Gordon	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-25	Tearing down the embankment would drastically alter one of the most historic and distinct neighborhoods in New Jersey. Meanwhile the benefit would only be luxury housing, which is being built in many places in Jersey City. Even if the full length can't be turned into a park, I believe a one block stretch of "High Line" park would be a real asset.
Brian McCance	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-25	We have to slow down all this over development of the city.
Maria Carattini	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-25	Please save it..... To many things that make Jersey City is being torn down for the pleasures of the outsiders moving in.
Gloria Moya	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-25	There is to much traffic and no parking available in the Dt area as of now.
Melissa Cate	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-25	I want to see the space used as a park not another high rise apartment building adding to that growing epidemic in DTJC. With the population boom we need more green spaces.
Stephen Culp	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-25	This is my neighborhood and I would love to see these beautiful embankments reinvented as a park. There is a glut of new housing in Downtown JC. We need to preserve more public space
Neceras Duran	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-25	I love Jersey City and want to have more green parks than buildings.

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Aurora Piacentino	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-25	This is a beautiful historic space that should be preserved as part of Jersey City's rich heritage. There are enough housing units downtown - if we truly need more housing in the city areas like Bergen-Lafayette and Journal Square are prime.
christine bamberger	jersey city, NJ	2016-09-25	The Embankment is unique to Jersey City and is a historic monument to the region. It is a fluke that it has survived to the present. Please fight for keeping the Embankment to be enjoyed as a green space for all.
Virginia Dimaio	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-25	I would love to see this become a park
Robert Iovine	jersey city, NJ	2016-09-26	Jersey city needs to preserve its history and not be plowed over by new development
Almira Abazova	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-26	With the sudden influx of new high rises, condos and shops, Jersey City needs more public areas available for everyone. With an interesting historic feature, it could help place Jersey City on the map as a place with a unique landmark.
Nadia Ramnarine	New York, NY	2016-09-26	I used to live here and this area is important to me.
John Crittenden	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-26	The property should never have been sold in the first place. Please right this wrong.
Suzanne Lorang	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-26	Neighborhoods on both sides of the Embankment are historic districts - and the Embankment should obviously be included.
Peter Sarvey	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-26	I'm signing to PRESERVE the embankment because I live directly across the street and see this historical, majestic sight each and every day. It is a unique piece of Jersey City history and deserves to be preserved as our city rapidly changes, leaving a link to the past while "waves of change" go on around it.
Richard Bradley	Ann Arbor, MI	2016-09-26	Although my family no longer lives in Jersey City or the metro area for that matter we've always hoped the embankment would be preserved, so that if/when we visit or move back we can share the story with our daughter. The building to green space ratio is disproportionate already, and there are plenty of places to live in all of JC. The idea should be to enhance the quality of life for those who live there already and keep them as residents, not destroy their habitat.
tennyrashida@yahoo.com Tenny	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-26	Need more open space for families and children in the area
Daniel Haag	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-27	The embankment is home to many animals and habitats and should not be disturbed.
Natalie Picoe	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-27	Preserve the Embankment
Thomas Heller	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-27	This land and structure cannot be replaced and should be saved for public use.
Kathleen Dobbs	New York, NY	2016-09-27	It is time for JC to stop catering to developers. Stop blocking the sun with massive condos that we don't have the infrastructure (schools, parking, public transport) to support. The land was not sold properly to the developer, JC has the Right and responsibility to buy and preserve it.
Nishit Madlani	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-27	I care for Jersey City and promote the use of open spaces
Michelle Ryan	Yonkers, NY	2016-09-27	America needs to preserve the little bit of history we have.
Basilia Tsikentzoglou	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-28	Enough of new developments in historic residential neighborhoods. We need free space and trees.
Gustavo Cifuentes	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-28	I love Jersey City
Omayra Sanabria	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-29	Reserve his space for park/trail

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Keith Binnie	Stockport, United Kingdom	2016-09-29	I think the railway would be great as a high-line-like park
Erica McKay	Charleston, WV	2016-09-29	Hey this wall is my shit and I'm all 'bout Jersey City art and culture and plan to blog about the process. Please lets have a Xmas bash up here with spiked eggnog and some colorful JC type people , so I can put the word out and promote myself.
flo wallace	dallas, PA	2016-09-29	I was born and raised there, even though times change, somethings like this needs to stay
Nelly Tabora	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-29	I grew up downtown and the embankment is a piece of history that should be preserved. It seems that anything old needs to be torn down for a new high-rise building. I remember the trains using these tracks. We need to preserve the neighborhood's historical pieces.
Pastor Jean Cox	Lindenwold, NJ	2016-09-29	I am signing because I was born and raised on 236 6th Street, Jersey City, NJ.
Charles Smith	Park Ridge, NJ	2016-09-29	This needs to be saved. Don't give in to developers.
Julia joyce	Hoboken, NJ	2016-09-29	We need to preserve these spaces and create draw for people to live in these areas.
Dennis McIntosh	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-29	Always felt that these embankments would make wonderful open spaces if opened to the public and made accessible.
Victoria Hess	Knightdale, NC	2016-09-30	I was born and raised in jersey city and that is a land mark and needs to be protected
Christopher McIntosh	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-30	This is part of our history in Jersey City it should be given back to the people in form of a historic park
Joanne Gifford	Manalapan Township, NJ	2016-09-30	I live in JC and this open space belongs to the people and wildlife. Not developers!
Marie Lang	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-30	I believe it's worth saving and can be used for open space and recreation.
Gail Kahle	Bayonne, NJ	2016-09-30	I grew up in Jersey City and this is a part of the city's history....enough new shiny buildings in the area. Save a piece of Old Jersey City!!!!
Carmen Guerra	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-30	We DO NOT need any more residential buildings. There are NO PARKING spots as it is. Something so beautiful should be preserved rather than destroyed...
Ryan Malyar	Jersey City, NJ	2016-09-30	I pass this every day and would love to see the inside and turned into usable space
Michael Reilly	Morristown, NJ	2016-10-02	This is a part of historic Jersey City. It can be used as a park for kids and adults. We do not need more housing that will strain resources. I was born and raised in the area.
Brigid Siegel	Bloomfield, NJ	2016-10-02	To preserve history
Garrett Earley	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-02	I'm signing because I live right next door to the embankment. It is beautiful in it's quirkiness already but to have to it torn down for high density luxury rentals is not what this district needs more of. A sequence of parks where people could enjoy a strip of natural beauty would be ideal.
Anthony Cammarata	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-02	Green space is important!
Shane McGann	Sea Isle City, NJ	2016-10-02	It's better to keep the nature that's developed in this area, rather than develop it into something unnatural.
Carole Whitney	Middletown, RI	2016-10-02	Please keep a space for the animals.
George Schlosser	New York, NY	2016-10-02	Preserve our parks and public spaces. Stop giving into greedy developers!!

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Stephen Barnett	Staten Island, NY	2016-10-02	I spend a frequent amount of time in Jersey City and to destroy this would destroy the character of this beautiful city.
Andrew Kloman	Manahawkin, NJ	2016-10-02	Love Jersey City, this would make it such a nice place to live.
Mary Beth Merari	Plainfield, NJ	2016-10-02	The wall needs to stay!!!
David O'Grady	Bloomfield, NJ	2016-10-03	The city needs public space where people can congregate and not give over space to private coffers.
Christine Barney	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-03	We need open space and historic preservation for our future generations.
b mady	jersey city, NJ	2016-10-03	We need our historic assets for a better future.
Deirdre Kennedy	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-03	The embankment is integral to the look and feel of downtown Jersey City and it would really be a shame if it was compromised in any way...
Barbara Barney	Penn Yan, NY	2016-10-03	I believe in history and green space to keep people sane.
Klas Ålander	Gothenburg, Sweden	2016-10-03	These old railway foundations are open spaces form mind. Keep them!
Catarina Branzell	Surte, Sweden	2016-10-03	I love old railroads!
Tony Sethi	Orange, CT	2016-10-03	It's a Historic site!
John Crowley-Delman	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-04	My residence is sixty feet from the Harsimus Embankment. As a historian, I value living in the Hamilton Park National Historic District and across from the National-Register-eligible Embankment. Demolition of that structure and disassembly of the Harsimus Branch will destroy key contributors to the entire historic fabric of our Downtown. As a rail regulator agency, the STB should preserve rail assets when they are needed for public use, as these are. The STB should also strongly enforce laws intended to protect the public interest. The STB should also do all in its power to avoid adverse effects on nationally significant historic resources when reasonable alternatives exist, as they do here.
Suzanne Toepffer	Germany	2016-10-04	I visit relatives who live near the Embankment. It is a draw as I like to view historic places. I have witnessed the care and investment people in DOWNTOWN JC have put into their historical properties over the past 40 years and can't imagine the loss of the massive structure that runs through DOWNTOWN is demolished.
Carla Brogden	Tipp City, OH	2016-10-04	I believe in the value of keeping our history and historic places. It is a beautiful area that can improve lives by it's very presence, while new buildings simply intrude on peace in a world where moments of peace are few. In my college summers I worked in that area and was able to visit Jersey City. There is an important role for the "old" within the growth of any community. If those responsible were not following due diligence and the sale was premature, that is another reason to revisit the importance of this site and consider it's role in your community. comments submitted respectfully.
Dale Burleyson	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-04	We need as much green space as possible. Developers are assimilating more and more. Enough already...
Agnes deBethune	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-04	I want to see public access for that space. Jersey City is getting so dense that we will soon be crying for public space. It is a unique opportunity to do the right thing.
William Murphy	Ithaca, NY	2016-10-04	Due process should be followed and granting the sale of the rail corridor prematurely without the required federal oversight is unconscionable.

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James Harmon	Bethlehem, PA	2016-10-05	Public spaces are important to keep our historical culture alive and provide open free spaces for Community activities
Peter Mars	Newark, NJ	2016-10-05	As a former long-term Jersey City resident, I feel strongly that the 6th Street embankment should be saved as part of the historic fabric of the neighborhood.
Gabriel Arbelaez	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-05	The JC embankment is an historical building. An elevated park will pay the community millions more than luxury housing (without parking spaces)
Friederike Toepffer	Germany	2016-10-05	I visit relatives who live in a 160-year-old house near the Harsimus Branch. Their property and the neighborhood will suffer if the Branch is destroyed. In Germany, where I live, we celebrate our industrial heritage and reuse it creatively for the enjoyment of the people. An example, one of many stops on a Ruhr industrial heritage trail, is the Duisburg-Nord Industrial Landscape Park. The Harsimus Branch should be reused like this.
Megan Burleyson	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-06	The Railway corridor is stunning and a beautiful attraction that, when restored and available as an open-green space, will bring people and commerce to our city.
Barbara Henry	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-06	We have enough apartment buildings! What we need is more green space.
anita toovich	New York, NY	2016-10-07	do not destroy a thing of beauty. this is an historical site.
James Murray	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-07	I'm signing because as a history teacher concerned with historic preservation, I'm concerned about the impact that demolition of the embankment would have upon the character of historic Downtown Jersey City.
Rodrigo Correa	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-08	I live nearby and want to see the embankment as a green space for JC residents.
Tom Moran	Cherry Hill, NJ	2016-10-08	I'm a Jersey City native from the West Side...
Matthew Smith	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-08	I live 3 blocks away!
Samy Ben Aissa	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-08	I want my park! Enough big buildings going up around JC. Give us some green spaces (please). Thank you
Joyce Ocone	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-09	I want this unique Embankment to be preserved. It is a staple of downtown Jersey City and a big part of its history.
Jim Legge	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-09	The Harsimus Branch rail corridor is a unique opportunity for a green corridor and much needed green space in a Jersey City, a city with a deficit of green space and parks in a densely populated county. The people of Jersey City have overwhelmingly supported the use of the Harsimus Branch rail line for green space, not private development. Please support the people of Jersey City and their desire for turning the Harsimus Branch rail line into much needed additional Green Space.
eraina rivera	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-09	Im tired of all the new buildings going up - all getting tax abatements - increasing the city population but not not improving city infrastructure to maintain the population,i.e. schools, roads, puplic trans. What about bringing jobs to the city? Not just construction jobs...
Gregory Kardell	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-09	Preserve open space in region of high development, along with a fragment of history that reflects our City's unique past

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Christy Sayre	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-10	We should hold the history of this landmark at a high value. We already have, and will continue to have, luxury housing developments. The history of this railway embankment is well-documented, and yet if this landmark were demolished or used to serve as the foundation of yet more high-end housing, future generations will lose the immediate sense of that important history: of how this rail served the metropolitan region with goods brought from states west of us, thereby connecting us to remote regions. This railway landmark needs to be preserved for the public in a sensitive and beautiful way so that everyone can enjoy it and reflect how the railway can connect us to the past and to the future.
peter krenicki	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-11	THE EMBANKMENT IS AN IRREPLACEABLE, HISTORIC ELEMENT REPRESENTING PART OF THE FABRIC OF JERSEY CITY'S INDUSTRIAL HISTORY WHICH SHOULD BE UTILIZED AS A TRANSPORTATION (OF PEOPLE) THEMED LINEAR PARK SIMILAR TO THE HUGELY SUCCESSFUL HIGHLINE IN NYC.
Margaret Mangin	Menomonie, WI	2016-10-15	We have visited beautiful historic Jersey City and want to see it stay beautiful.
Jessica Costantine	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-16	I love this historic structure, it is an essential part of our communities heritage.
Elizabeth Scholz	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-16	Our historic neighborhood is being encroached upon each year by new developments in our surroundings area. It needs to stop. The Harismus Branch of the Embankment has the potential to link our past with our future and when the park is created bring our community together as a much needed green open space.
Jennifer Brady-Connor	Saratoga Springs, NY	2016-10-16	I am signing because trail corridors are vital for public recreation and public health, and this is a great opportunity to create a rail-to-trail corridor in an urban area.
Renata Zednicek	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-16	As a 20 year plus resident of JC and someone who lives very close to this embankment, my anxiety about the development of every square inch of open space continues to grow as I observe the impact on city infrastructure, which is not equipped for the massive population influx. I can barely squeeze onto the PATH and, despite what developers and realtors would like us to believe, there are no viable proposals to address this issue, merely impractical concepts that would take years to implement. Street parking has become a nightmare, parks are packed, and a steady stream of traffic stretches from the Grove area to the Holland Tunnel along Erie and Washington every morning. Don't get me started on the traffic impact of the proposed McCasino in Liberty State Park on already congested arteries. If this proposed development moves forward I will be among the first of a mass exodus from DTJC that will inevitably result as the neighborhood becomes a less and less desirable place to live.
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Christopher Tarzia	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-16	Because the Embankment is a significant link to our past in Jersey City - it has grown to be a place of beauty and the nature should be shared with all people, and that it can be an additional transportation link to other parts of New Jersey. The greenspace in Jersey City is shrinking and the Embankment can be a transportation and greenspace that will have a positive affect for generations - adding function and beauty for everyone to enjoy. We need to save this significant land and use it for the many - not the few.
Timothy Hunt	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-16	The embankment is an irreplaceable artifact representing Jersey City's industrial past and provides context for the surrounding historic district. Once lost, it can not be replaced.
Tobias Gruner	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-17	I am signing because I am a big fan of executing the vision of having a linear park in the neighborhood. There is not enough green space around to start with and if taking the High-Line in Manhattan as an example, there are considerable benefits associated with this endeavor for the whole neighborhood.
Rahid Cornejo	Newark, NJ	2016-10-17	I'm signing because the embankment, along with many other abandoned pieces of infrastructure, should be preserved and used to create open public green spaces that can benefit the community and give Jersey City a character of it's own.
Cody Maxwell	Breckenridge, CO	2016-10-18	Open space is important.
Seungin Hong	New Brunswick, NJ	2016-10-18	historical structure deserves to live with its neighborhood
Meghan O'Neill	Hoboken, NJ	2016-10-18	I love the idea of more green space in our cities and this project would be an amazing addition to the area.
Richard Meyer	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	The Embankment is a landmark at the center of 2 national historic districts. To destroy it would ruin the character of this very special community and remove opportunities to reconnect the embankments and even the line back to Waldo in the future. Do what you can to prevent it's demolition.
Beverly Brown Ruggia	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	Expensive market rate development is eating up Jersey City. We are at a crossroads, at a time when we can make this city a beautiful and healthy place to live. Or, we can allow greedy developers to take over and create an annex to the exclusive playground Manhattan has become for the ultra rich with no substantive culture or unique character. We should not make the same mistake occurring in cities nationwide where rapid and expensive development has displaced the majority of the hard working citizens who make urban living great! Historic sites and open spaces are essential for good quality urban living. The embankment has the potential to be a beautiful public park unique to Jersey City for public use! The historic railway is also a strong and beautiful structure that should not be wasted. Save the embankment!
Ellen Makovsky	Hoboken, NJ	2016-10-18	history matters.

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Robb Kushner	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	The Sixth Street Embankment is a historic treasure in Downtown Jersey City - a link with the railroad-centric past and a "monument" to our industrial age. It is deeply inspirational to walk along the massive stone walls - and hopefully someday along the top surface which nature has done a magnificent job of regenerating all by itself! Preserving the Embankment will provide an amazing opportunity for locals and visitors to enjoy walking and cycling through this part of Downtown Jersey City. The Embankment will also be incorporated into the East Coast Greenway, stretching 2,900 miles from Maine to Florida! Please act to save this wonderful asset in our vibrant, rapidly growing city! Thank you!
Patricia Guida	North Bergen, NJ	2016-10-18	As a tour guide I have made many people aware of the historical importance of the embankment and the surrounding neighborhoods. People have traveled from New York City to take my tours of the historic districts of Jersey City; they are in awe of the treasures of Jersey City. We must preserve the embankment the last vestige of the railroad era which made Jersey City prominent nationally. We need it not only for its historic significance, but as a green oasis in the middle of congested downtown Jersey Cit.
Hugh Wright	Winchester, MA	2016-10-18	I visit my daughter who lives nearby. The historical and environmental significance is obvious. The embankment should be preserved, not developed.
Penelope Trappes	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	As ex-resident of jersey city (15 years) I lived next to the embankment and its green space was a gift to our family, daily. In a city with hardly any green space, it's vital that there are more parks, more trees, more cultural heritage.
Kevin Pipchick	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	My dad grew up next to the embankment in the 40s and 50s and fell in love with trains as a child. He used to tell me stories about watching the trains and playing near the embankment. Now I live across from the embankment 60+ years later. I believe it is an important piece of Jersey City history and provides a great homage to the railroad.
samantha monday	Metuchen, NJ	2016-10-18	we love rails to trails
Nick Clift	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	We are losing traditional JC characteristics to developers. This embankment could become a successful walkway like the Highline in NYC.
Steve Sawle	LONDON, United Kingdom	2016-10-18	I've been to New York and what was done to the High Line is amazing. I'm all for saving this sort of heritage. It's all too easily destroyed, impossible to replace. And I know someone who lives locally
Amy Neufeld	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	The last thing we need is more luxury condos! We want to keep our history and our green areas.
Thuhang Pham	New York, NY	2016-10-18	Save the Historic Railway for city Public use! I care!!
Rancky Huang	Staten Island, NY	2016-10-18	Everyone > One
Joan Koehler	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	It is such a worthy cause. I live here and believe the community needs this space. We are OVERFLOWING in Hamilton Park. This is a historic site and must be treated as such. The community has been fighting so long for this. STB do the right thing.
Wendy Lurie	Watertown, MA	2016-10-18	The preservation of our historic sites, as well as the need for open spaces in urban settings is of importance to me.
Cathy O'Callahan	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	It's the right thing to do!
stephanie huang	Union City, NJ	2016-10-18	lived in JC for 13+ years - isn't it enough they already tore down the parts by 9th / cole? can't we preserve anything and not build condos everywhere?!

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Jeremy Jacobsen	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	This is a hugely important historic asset that established an integral dividing line between what are now the Harsimus Cove and Hamilton Park neighborhoods. It has served as the backdrop for many community cultural events and provides a sense of place in downtown Jersey City.
Fran Schwartz	Marlboro Township, NJ	2016-10-18	I support preserving open space!
Courtney Clift	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	I am a resident of downtown for 30 years.
Lorraine Laurie	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	I think we should save our History
rita wright	New York City, NY	2016-10-18	I believe in preserving history, and like the NYC Highline, which has received so much praise, finding new ways to provide public space and green environments.
Bette VanDeventer	Atlantic Highlands, NJ	2016-10-18	I lived in Jersey City until I was 12 yrs old. Walked to school down 6th and 7th st. Many memories. It would be a shame to demolish a piece of history that can be put to new use.
Gene Lindsey	Apopka, FL	2016-10-18	It is important preserve parts of our heritage
Ray Schwartz	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-18	It is important preserve parts of our heritage
Dawn Chiorazzi-Roda	Nutley, NJ	2016-10-18	i care about this neighborhood
Sean Jaques	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-19	I've lived in Jersey City for 3 years and I think the embankment is an important part of our neighborhood and hope that instead of being destroyed for commercial purposes, the embankment can be repurposed as green space.
David Stein	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-19	I was a Jersey City resident for 7 years, and the loss of this historical artifact to development pressures would be a travesty. This is not the area of the city that needs this kind of "attention".
ADOLFO ALEJANDRO	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-19	I LIVED ACROSS DA STREET BETWEEN MANILA AVE N ERIE ST 4 MANY YEARS UNTIL D THE OWNER SOLD DA PROPERTY WHICH WERE TURNED INTO CONDOS.
Helaine Prentice	Berkeley, CA	2016-10-19	Cultural resources like this enhance quality of life for everyone. Richness. Interest. Depth. Landscape assets like this massive stone embankment narrate the national story, preserve construction expertise, and embody energy. Quite simply, it can never be replaced.
Kevin Conlin	Jersey city, NJ	2016-10-19	Unlike the rapidly constructed pseudo-historically compliant buildings that would be thrown down in its place, the embankment has the potential to not only remain in its current, and prior, state for many years, but also has the potential to evolve and develop into a site worthy of its scale, and worthy of serving us in Jersey City, and those that would undeniably flock to see it, for many generations to come
Lisa Acevedo	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-19	We need to preserve our history and our green space!
Joyce Bukowiec	Nutley, NJ	2016-10-19	I love the High Line in NYC. Jersey City would be better with one as well!
Addison Rymar	Bethlehem, PA	2016-10-19	Save the trails
Aides Alejandro	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-19	Aides Alejandro
Paul Veltri	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-19	I want green space preserved. Our city has had massive residential development in the last 7 years. We need more green space and parks for our children.
Jeff Thompson	Lincoln, NE	2016-10-20	I live in this neighborhood, and turning this into a park would be a boon to the community; turning into more condos only benefits developers.

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Ilsi Molina	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-20	We need more green spaces not more \$\$\$\$\$\$ for condos.
David Gibbs	Fanwood, NJ	2016-10-20	I support preserving land for public use. Particularly the East Coast Greenway.
Cris Surach	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-20	I believe in preservation and green spaces on urban areas
Kevin Shane	Ewing, NJ	2016-10-20	I like the idea of preserving history.
Liliane Freitas	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-20	The 6th street embankment is to me the same as the piramids of Egipt or the city of Matchupichu of Peru.....they should be saved for eternity. Architectural structures like those will NEVER be built again. Save the embankment for the people!!!! Not for private interests of developers that do not care for the well being of our community! Thank you.
Delilah Schwartz	Great Neck, NY	2016-10-20	I am a huge proponent of creating more open space in our cities.
James Conlin	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-20	...I care.
Pamela D'Luhy	Asbury Park, NJ	2016-10-20	I live a block from the embankment and we need more green space!
Andrew Mock	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-20	I want to preserve open space and historic structures in our area. We've already over developed.
james cuevas	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-20	We need more public spaces!
Suzanne Meyer	Madrid, Spain	2016-10-20	My sister and the coalition have convinced me that this is a monument and well worth saving for development of a sounder and safer community. Why demolish this?
Mitch Ponstein	Grand Rapids, MI	2016-10-20	We need preserve our history and our open space!
Alex Miehlm	Manassas, VA	2016-10-20	Stop tearing out local character to throw up a mess of McMansions.
Jonathan Morris	Nokesville, VA	2016-10-20	Heritage is important to societies .
Brian Mathews	Durham, NC	2016-10-20	Corridors like this enhance the quality of life for residents, and also increase property values nearby. Just look at the success Durham NC has had with the American Tobacco Trail!
Peter Henry	Alexandria, VA	2016-10-20	The ECG is the connector of the future.
Gina Cicotello	Arlington, VA	2016-10-21	The East Coast Greenway is a much higher priority to me than any development project. We need transportation corridors, not more luxury housing!
Andrew Besold	North Brunswick, NJ	2016-10-21	This is a no-brainer! Local governments and the first right of refusal which they were not given.
Alan Hill	Red Bank, NJ	2016-10-21	People need space
Jillian DeHaven	Richmond, VA	2016-10-21	I'm a NJ native who grew up exploring train tracks and nature in the Garden State. The Greenway is an ambitious project, but could be part of interesting preservation and development along its route.
Scott Wieting	Vernon, CT	2016-10-21	I Ride Rail Trails! Distracted drivers. Save it pls!
Michael Geisert	Charlottesville, VA	2016-10-21	Please add this to the Greenway!! I want to ride the ECG !!!
William sorrentino	Millington, NJ	2016-10-21	This should be kept for the public to enjoy and use for the greenway.
Terry Thiele	Brooklyn, NY	2016-10-21	We need more trails!
daba briggs	07302, NJ	2016-10-21	Save the embankment!!!
Joel Schwaber	Newark, DE	2016-10-21	Biking and green spaces are important
David Goyco	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-21	We have enough new construction. Let's preserve public open space

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Kenneth Tower	Titusville, NJ	2016-10-21	I'm signing because I work in JC and think the elevated railway could make a great park.
Tim Holt	Washington, DC	2016-10-21	I ride my bike everyday, while the bike lanes that do exist are amazing, nothing compares to trails for cycling, hiking or plain commuting!
Beverly Rogers	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-21	My house on Seventh Street has housed my family since 1925. We can see the embankment and the sky from the back windows. I would love to preserve this open view of green & blue & not cloud up the sky with more buildings, as has happened to the waterfront!
Robert Russo	Martinsville, NJ	2016-10-21	This is an historic part of Jersey City and the State of NJ. This could be transformed into a pedestrian and bike corridor that would be the signature trail in a metropolitan area. The community benefits would range from safe walking and biking for children, the elderly, and the community at large. NJ desperately needs more open spaces, parks, inclusive of linear parks. Please help us preserve this historical gem. Thank You
Rob Stallings	Collingswood, NJ	2016-10-21	Because Mike thinks it's the right thing to do.
Sam Pesin	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-22	The Embankment must be preserved to prevent negative impacts on the fabric of the adjoining historic neighborhoods the historic structure, the historic Harsimus branch and all the historic assets along the Branch. Urban people deserve and must have open space for the quality of our lives and the Embankment should become like the NYC Highline with a park and rail option.
Mavis Ceci	Youngstown, OH	2016-10-22	I believe in preservation of historic areas throughout our country. The legal steps were bypassed here for greed not for good! Back up and do the RIGHT thing!
Margaret Jerumanis	Pasadena, CA	2016-10-22	common sense... save the embankment!
Françoise Bonhomme Ruysen	France	2016-10-22	car j'aime jersey city et ses habitants
Judith Monteforte	Spring Lake, NJ	2016-10-22	I believe strongly in the preservation of the aforementioned and reasons provided.
The Mad Hatter	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-22	I'm signing in because I'm sick of these money hungry builders and all the under the table payoffs city officials are receiving.
Arvinth Dandapani	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-22	I'm signing because the remaining green space in the city needs to be preserved if you don't want to kill the goose that laid the golden egg.
leslie stormwind	New York, NY	2016-10-22	It's the right thing to do.
Todd Butler	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-23	This section of greenery is one of the few left in Jersey City. It should be used as a link in the Historic East Coast Greenway.
Tim Witzig	Glen Ridge, NJ	2016-10-23	We need commuter bikeways in this region to provide much needed sustainable transportation, recreation and connection as well as emergency and utility right of ways for modern secure accessible infrastructure. The housing will follow in better locations and at locations that can be built to a more affordable price. Easy!
KaDeena Yerkan	Seattle, WA	2016-10-24	It's important to save our historic assets.
David Bettridge	Providence, RI	2016-10-24	Save the past!
Greg Remaud	Keyport, NJ	2016-10-24	This is a marvelous, historic, cultural and recreational resources that benefits both local Jersey City residents and millions of people throughout the region.
Jessica George	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-24	The area needs more public space.
Margaret O'Malley	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-24	I want more trees and green space in Jersey City -- and I want to preserve history before it's too late!

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Colleen Christi Willett	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-24	We need green space in Jersey City!
Douglas Domsy	Verona, NJ	2016-10-25	I think it's a good idea.
Lycette Nelson	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-25	The Embankment should be used for green space, not torn down.
Seth Salgo	Jersey City, NJ	2016-10-25	I live next to the thing!
Shirali Acosta	Kings Park, NY	2016-10-27	Save the historic embankments and make them into parks and public spaces. #jchighline
Tom Merolla	Hillsborough, NJ	2016-10-29	Saving the 6th Street Embankment is the right thing to do, for JC, and for the surrounding area. Look at what the High Line has done for the west side of Manhattan.
Nancy Rosenbloom	Hillsborough, NJ	2016-10-30	The embankment should be a public park
Patricia Kelly	Bronx, NY	2016-11-02	It is imperative that the Historic Railway and Embankment be preserved for future generations.
Maria Bruno	New York, NY	2016-11-02	Richard, Happy to help you
Carolyn Paget Paget	Thibodaux, LA	2016-11-02	I am signing this because my grand children live here. This would be a great addition
Christian Zamora	New York, NY	2016-11-03	Parks are a vital part of any neighborhood. It provides a safe place for children to grow and thrive.
Melanie Baschkin	Pound Ridge, NY	2016-11-03	It is essential that we preserve public and open spaces in many forms, in many places.
Jim Dormer	Wilton, CT	2016-11-03	Once open spaces are developed they are gone. We need to make decisions for our children's children and consider how further development will impact these future generations
Mona gibson	Far Hills, NJ	2016-11-03	I'm signing because I believe in the preservation of historic treasures like this.
David Friedland	Santa Fe, NM	2016-11-04	I believe in green spaces.
John Vande Woude	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-04	I am concerned about further development in Jersey City without impact studies (e.g. parking, traffic, mass transit, schools, etc.) and proper community/urban planning. Regarding the Embankment, I echo the sentiments of my many neighbors who would like this to become green space.
Andrew Beggs	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-04	We need more parks in Jersey City, especially downtown where high rise rentals and condos are taking over. Please no more abatements. Great parks make great cities, they benefit everybody. Think Hyde Park, Central Park, Hi Line to name a few. Invest in this city don't destroy it.
Nancy Zaragoza	Morris Plains, NJ	2016-11-05	Help us right this wrong and preserve these historic assets. The City of Jersey City is poised to preserve them, if only the Surface Transportation Board (STB) carries out its preservation obligations! Please join us in our comment, which we will deliver to the STB.
Joseph Guastella	Ramsey, NJ	2016-11-05	We need more public use space, less private development
Karee Skarsten	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-05	The Jersey City Embankment park will not only add much needed green space to our city, it will also provide a link to other natural areas and hiking trails in this part of our state. We already have more than enough luxury high rises and athletic fields.
Darlene Mayser	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-05	This space should be preserved for public use and benefit.
carrow thibault	Hoboken, NJ	2016-11-05	Rails to trails! The embankment should remain in the public domain as park/open space or public transportation. The JC waterfront has already been severely compromised- don't let it happen to the embankment!

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michael darling	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-05	We should turn this area into Jersey City's own High Line. Look at what that did for lower Manhattan!
Laura Eggert	Bridgewater, NJ	2016-11-05	I'm signing because I was a jersey city resident for 10 years. It was an oasis for me to people watch, admire manhattan, lady liberty and get some exercise. It should remain public and hallowed ground for being in shadow of twin towers and countless immigrants we passed through Ellis island. Shame on anyone for thinking of demolishing anything in this space!
Ashima Kadyan	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-05	Please save the Embankment .
Patricia Alonso	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-05	I am singing because cause traffic problems and casinos cause bad habits, make people addictive ,like the drugs
Charlene Burke	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-06	I am in full support of the Embankment Coalitions vision for the future.
GAIL SPINELLI	JERSEY CITY, NJ	2016-11-06	I love Jersey City !!
Kathryn Narramore	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-06	I think the Embankment is an opportunity to create a special & beautiful park for Jersey City.
Sally Cannon	Hoboken, NJ	2016-11-06	I hope this becomes a reality and i love the idea.
Rosetta Arrigo	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-07	We need more open spaces for aesthetic as well as environmental reasons. Trees and shrubs absorb carbon dioxide as well as filter particulate matter from the atmosphere. Soils absorb water and filter it as they replenish the water table, unlike impermeable surfaces like asphalt, sidewalks, etc., which direct water directly to drains. Parks for passive use are important to the well-being of our residents.
Meghana Hemphill	New Orleans, LA	2016-11-07	My friend lives across the street, and the view is beautiful and serene.
Julie Schwedock	Arlington, MA	2016-11-08	Because we need an East coast greenway, with a ME to FL trail.
Donald Meyer	Hoboken, NJ	2016-11-08	This is a part of the history of JC. Save it.
Beth Renov	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-11	This city is not preserving any of its history or character. Let's leave one thing alone without turning it into a high rise or building.
Christopher Liscio	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-12	Great space needs to be conserved and this could be a valuable property for everyone in the city (look any NYC Highline).
Kamlesh bhatt	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-12	Embankment needs to be preserved for its historical and environmental significance.
Lindsey Hobbs	Washington, DC	2016-11-12	Local history and beauty are too important to sell out to greedy developers.
Tanya Olivari	Jersey city, NJ	2016-11-12	I want some space in my city to remain undeveloped by condos and hopefully some day it will become a park for the entire community to enjoy.
Mary Mills	Jersey City NJ, NJ	2016-11-12	I live in Jersey City and I think it is a public asset that should be preserved.
Charl Kroeger	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-14	This is the ideal piece of property to turn into our own version of the Highline Park... its safely out of the way of traffic, and could be turned into an invaluable and beautiful, much needed green space.
MaryAnne Donoghue	Old Bridge, NJ	2016-11-14	My daughter, son-in-law and new granddaughter live in Jersey City and would benefit from this park. We don't need more luxury housing.
Michele Messina	Ridgewood, NJ	2016-11-15	I believe in bringing a highline here the community will continue to Thrive.
David Schottland	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-15	I want to keep historical parts of JC preserved.
Mahru Ghashghaei	Hoboken, NJ	2016-11-17	Because I want to save a Historic Railway for Our City's Public Use! Do Not Tear Down for Private Gain!
Ali Ghashghaei	Jersey City, NJ	2016-11-17	would love to see a park go up
Patrick Hernandez	Seattle, WA	2016-11-17	I'm God

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Ryan Roth	Simi Valley, CA	2016-11-17	Spend a lot of time in the area.
Chuck Shelton	Haymarket, VA	2016-11-18	It is not right to remove historical elements.
John Francis	Venice, CA	2016-11-22	More parks! Less luxury condos! Thank you.
Guillermo Alvarez-Calderon	Montclair, NJ	2016-11-22	I lived in Jersey City for 7 years and believe that this is a cause to fight for.
Marjorie Wood	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-01	The Embankment is a national treasure that must be preserved! I live in a historic building near the beautifully restored and historic Hamilton Park. Demolishing the Embankment rather than preserving and enhancing its historic character would damage this lovely neighborhood full of local character. This beautiful public asset should be enjoyed by all, not used to make a few guys richer while destroying something of such historical importance and beauty.
Paul Kiczek	Morristown, NJ	2016-12-08	I represent a walking group that has a real interest in seeing this project become even better than the high line. Kudos to Maureen & Co.
Mia Scanga	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-12	I've always believed that this should be preserved as open space for all the residents of JC. We don't have enough green space in this area.
Marianne Herbst	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-12	The embankment as green space would be great for JC
Zinnia Shenouda	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-12	Downtown is where I enjoyed my childhood and at this point it's completely unrecognizable. I'm signing to preserve downtown.
Eva Korzan	New York, NY	2016-12-12	The wall is history and very beautiful. Instead make jersey cities own highline park.
Claire Davis	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-12	This is a unique historic structure that can serve multiple beneficial public purposes , and once removed can never be replaced!
Sandra DeSando	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-12	So tired of aggressive development in downtown Jersey City. We gain nothing, and lose the integrity of the city with rich men fatasies.
Donna Bock	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-12	It shouldn't be torn down!
Wayne Bass	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-12	It's a part of the history of the city, region, and country and will better serve the community as it is now, and likely will be in the future, as public use.
lisa schnettler	jersey city, NJ	2016-12-12	I'm a 4th generation resident of Jersey City who values its history.
Matt Reiter	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-12	Really? Enough already. The bottom is going to drop out and all this construction will destroy this city. You have a perfect place for a park to be built in the Embankment. Stop being greedy JC!!!
Jennifer Janaskie	Pearl River, NY	2016-12-12	I was a Jersey City resident for 3 years and still have many friends in the area. These structures are perfect for parks, gardens, and many other public uses that would beautify and enhance the community while respecting and protecting the history of the railway.
Frank Petrangeli	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-12	Putting the greed of developers and investors before the needs of the people is is not only wrong but dangerous. Our city is over crowded and polluted. Open green space is what people want and need. Listen to the people, we are the city. Not the greedy investors.
David Fagan	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-12	There is no need to eliminate this historic railway, while it can still be used today.
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Maren Ernst	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-12	We need to preserve our history and not let the developers keep destroying our neighborhoods.
Patricia Martin	Hazlet, NJ	2016-12-12	This wall is a big part of history as well as my past.

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Peggy Wong	North Bergen, NJ	2016-12-13	Preservation of historic landmarks such as the Embankment is important so we do not forget our past. Other cities have successfully preserved distinctive landmarks and made them exist with new developments that added value to the surrounding area (Example: Highline in NYC). But new high rise developments alone are not adding to the quality of life.....only a more expensive future without any character.
Jacqueline Kucks	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-13	We need to preserve green space.
Gaurav Gupta	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-13	Making something useful for the community would be a big win for the area. A park, municipal parking garages, literally anything but more condos, would be great. We have to preserve the historic character of the neighborhood.
Rebecca Meyer '04	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-13	We have reached capacity in downtown JC - let's focus on making it a place people will want to STAY in.
Lauren Shub	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-13	The Embankment is unique and historic. We must save it for future generations.
Melissa Blanco	Hoboken, NJ	2016-12-13	Don't talk to us about a patchwork of politically motivated parks when we have a coordinated plan to participate in with rail to trails and also for historical preservation.
Joan Koehler	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-13	WE NEED GREEN SPACE. Downtown JC is expanding so rapidly. This can be monumental like the High Line in NYC. It is the right thing to do.
Greg Johnson	Alexandria, VA	2016-12-13	I love railroads and strongly believe that old railroad corridors are historical and should be preserved for public use.
Fatih Karakurt	JERSEY CITY, NJ	2016-12-13	Enough housing but not enough open space. This is great opportunity for a Highline type of connected park/walk space.
Vincent Ruiz	Philadelphia, PA	2016-12-13	The embankment is a cool unique feature of my neighborhood that serves as a reminder of Jersey City's industrial roots.
Philip M. Goldstein	Margaretville, NY	2016-12-13	I'm frustrated with historic railroad construction getting obliterated as a result of urban sprawl / gentrification.
Adam Gallagher	Weehawken, NJ	2016-12-14	we need to maintain outdoor spaces. this appears to be something that could mirror the highline or the heights' reservoir.
William Burns	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-14	I am sick and tired of great open areas which, as a process of the passage of time, have taken on a mysteriousness which enriches the environment and makes it what it is, being sadly claimed by real estate interests and ultimately used for luxury condominiums. This destroys the fabric of the city and should be outlawed. Condos already destroyed the other stone railway. Please let's not let it happen again. The stone railways are a unique feature of Jersey City.
Scott Koltz	Hoffman Estates, IL	2016-12-14	Other countries embrace their past - we continue to knock-down our "young" past for greed and grandeur.
Justin chomicz	Bayonne, NJ	2016-12-14	History should be preserved!
Daniel Chall	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-14	The historic Embankment needs to be protected, along with the East Coast Greenway, and urban green space in general.
Marc Isikoff	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-15	I'm signing because this is a ridiculous attempt to rob the city of it's history by turning it into yet another luxury development that uses up our resources and gives the residents less in terms of what their property tax (which is rising!) is supposed to give them.
Vera Marino	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-15	I love my city
Amanda Thackray	Providence, RI	2016-12-15	I love the embankment!!

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melissa glick	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-15	history is important. This structure bring character to the neighborhood. We do not need to be closed in by condos.
David May	Newington, CT	2016-12-15	Concern for preservation of Jersey City Landmarks. My birthplace and pride in community heritage.
Victoria Ratner	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-15	I don't want to see any more new condos in jersey city. It's crowded enough as it.
Michael Kaltner	New York, NY	2016-12-15	There are enough eyesore apartment buildings downtown.
Jennie Young	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-16	I want to see this turned into a public space! Keep our rich history alive. Please!
Margo Jura	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-17	its time to open this to the public and not tear down yet ANOTHER LANDMARK. I worked for the Real Estate office who developed Newport Mall and was told that JC was prime for development because unlike NYC no one cares here. I care. Stop and Save our unique aspects of JC
Kelsey Brennan	howell, NJ	2016-12-18	There is so much opportunity here!
Joyce Ocone	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-24	Born and raised in downtown Jersey City ---- we don't need any more overpriced high rises and condos --- save the Embankment --- it's a part of us.
Jon Baker	Jersey City, NJ	2017-01-06	With the development of multiple high rises in downtown Jersey City in recent years, green space is at a premium. We NEED the embankment for public use
Jason Eddins	Jersey City, NJ	2017-01-06	I'd like to keep the character of our downtown, not to mention our public space options open for the future.
Eleanor VandenBerg	Indianapolis, IN	2017-01-06	We need to preserve the history and character of the neighborhood, and allocation of this as a potential public outdoor space in the future would be a better use of this historical landmark.
Rachel Hecht Moloney	Jersey City, NJ	2017-01-06	Keep this iconic piece of Jersey City! We have had enough private development. Let's preserve something for the public, and future generations to enjoy.
Emily Tan	Jersey City, NJ	2017-01-17	I'm signing because we should preserve Jersey City's history.
Erica Jamrog	Jersey City, NJ	2017-01-17	I am a tax paying, home owning resident, and think the historical aspect of our neighborhood should be maintained. We dont need any more luxury rental Buildings. We have enough nee developments in newport, keep the old part of harismus cove the way it originally was
Laura Schaffnit	Jersey City, NJ	2017-01-17	The embankment is a cultural landmark of Jersey City! My grandmother lived here when the elevated rail was working and it holds a great historical value for this amazing city. Friends and visitors are always intrigued by the embankments and citizens are proud of it. Let's save Jersey City's history and character!!
Christopher Linn	Jersey City, NJ	2017-01-17	I live in Jersey City and they should keep the history there. MAKE A PUBLIC PARK like the High line
Carmen Hermo	Jersey City, NJ	2017-01-17	Let's not turn Jersey City into a soulless replica of Hoboken, dotted with ugly condo buildings. Without green space and visual respite from glass towers, character and joy dies. Just look at the FiDi in NYC-- you don't see New Yorkers hanging out at Pret or Century 21. Please do the right thing, build elsewhere, you all have made enough money off of JC as it is.
Andrew Norris	Mountainside, NJ	2017-01-22	it's a unique opportunity, comparable to the highline in NYC
Ralph Pantozzi	Union, NJ	2017-01-24	Lived in jersey city 50 yrs. & support preservation of historic areas.
Michael Santiago	Jersey City, NJ	2017-01-24	Downtown is developed enough as it is.. Leave some of the landmarks intact. And the railway is a landmark.. Turn it into a park/ sanctuary and i think that would benefit the city moreso

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Li Reilly	Jersey City, NJ	2017-01-31	Jersey City needs more green spaces to keep up with its growing population which includes new families and young people craving outdoor activities. Jersey City deserves a world class attraction as part of its transition to a world class city.
Susie Ellis	Orland, CA	2017-01-31	I am a Railroad fan and an History Fan
Robert McPherson	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-07	I want to see this open space preserved in this very densely populated area.
Paige Keck	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-07	Developing the embankment with improve our lives and increase the value of homes in Jersey City... as parks do nationwide.
David Greenwood	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-07	The success of the High Line in Manhattan shows what a great asset the Embankment can be!
michelle jenks	Eatontown, NJ	2017-02-07	Turn it into a high line, so much potential.
Debra Italiano	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-07	I live here and care - am founder of Sustainable Jersey City and we need this open space, green infrastructure asset - provides valuable ecosystem benefits to Jersey City and if developed, will have impactful negative effects on our urban ecology!
Tony Bruce	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-07	Please preserve and develop this as an asset to the neighborhood!
George Miller	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-07	We really don't need more luxury condos but public space in this city.
Mary Thonneson	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-07	The historic embankment could be made into an important greenway link between Journal Square and downtown Jersey City. As the city grows we will need more park and recreation land. Keeping the historic embankment in tact would help improve the quality of life in JC>
Jan Abate	Hoboken, NJ	2017-02-07	We have overbuild the Gold Coast. Preserve some green space for the PEOPLE. Use the NYC Highline as inspiration. For God's sake don't build another soccer field and try to call it a park.
Maria Lalama	Bloomfield, NJ	2017-02-07	native downtown jersey city resident of 23 years...everytime i go to visit its more n more populated. Losing its small home town feel.
Elaine Volpe	Rutherford, NJ	2017-02-08	The opportunity to preserve a historical element of the Jersey City Downtown area should be taken advantage of. Just as the High Line in Manhattan preserved and created space for residents to unwind and enjoy the city, Jersey City should follow suit.
Claudia Joseph	Brooklyn, NY	2017-02-08	History has a place. Conservation is more important than development.
Bruce Ledbetter	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-08	The embankment is a treasure we should not destroy.
Nancy Mahl	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-08	Downtown is totally overdeveloped. Enough, already.
Tiffany Digiacomio	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-08	I think it is important to preserve the history and the open space connected to the embankments.
V Niskoch	North Arlington, NJ	2017-02-08	This is history, they do not need more condos
Jennifer Barbosa	Rockaway, NJ	2017-02-08	Jersey City is my home town & I still care about it! JC doesn't need anymore luxury condos, they need more open space.
Megan Jaffe	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-08	The Embankment is beautiful and would be a fantastic park, like the High Line in Manhattan. Please reconsider giving in to condo crawl.
Helen Hercel	Satellite Beach, FL	2017-02-08	I'm from Jersey City and this embankment has always been part of my identity. Jersey City needs to preserve the past for future generations.
Madeline Romano	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-08	Preserve not demolish, don't we have more than enough developments ? A beautiful suspended park in the downtown - like the skyline in Manhattan, yes!
jane feigenbaum	jersey city, NJ	2017-02-08	Totally agree. Have lived in Jersey City for 39 years and we need to retain green space. Overdevelopment has overrun the city.

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Claudia Joseph	Brooklyn, NY	2017-02-08	Looks like a neat project with great potential. People should respect and preserve historic structures not destroy them. Integrating well-crafted constructions such as this is an enrichment.
Leila Bowie	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-08	I love the history of Jersey City and the waterfront. This is part of who we are and what we helped to build. My grandfather and uncle worked on the piers. Railroads were an important factor in the success of the area. Don't take away our history!
Andrea Castro	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-09	STOP bringing in more condos !
Alissa Buckingham	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-09	I believe in green space in crowded cities, and preservation of historic spaces for creative use for generations to come!
Robert Pipchick	Cranford, NJ	2017-02-09	I grew up as a child and lived for 30 years on Fourth St between Erie St and Jersey Ave two blocks from the Pennsylvania RR embankment. I was fascinated by the train traffic that went by, the mighty GG1 electrics to the lowly, first steam, then diesel switchers. These were evidence of the American economy that lasted dozens of years. This embankment is the only vestige of that great era of the United States.
Rafael Torres	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-11	I certainly love to see a 6th Street Green and Open Space Plan
Linda Beck	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-11	I am a supporting member of the JC Embankment Preservation Coalition because I believe in this project and I believe in Jersey City - Past, Present and Future forward!
Jennifer Hernandez	Morristown, NJ	2017-02-11	I love the scenery and nature- feels like home!
Kelly Thomson	Maywood, NJ	2017-02-11	We must save their beauty & character.
D. Saunders	New York, NY	2017-02-13	It's critical to hold onto structures of historical and environmental significance that have the potential of offering additional green space to its residents
Maggie Clarke	New York, NY	2017-02-14	I'm a proponent of the East Coast Greenway and all greenways as Valuable to the public and saves money when people recreate and exercise. Preserve this!
Adriana Puga	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-14	We need to save our historic downtown
Stephen Murray	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-14	Preservation betters all of us.
pam shaw	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-15	There is no alternative to preserving the Embankment: as landmark, as history, as a crucial part of our city's past. Doing the right thing will generate more longterm gains - monetary and otherwise - than yet another substandard "luxury" construction.
Anthony Harrington	Brooklyn, NY	2017-02-15	This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to preserve historic infrastructure, create awareness for Jersey City's industrial past, and make accessible open space in a dense urban condition. Truly a worthy project.
DAvid Carney	Allendale, NJ	2017-02-17	You just can't take structures like this down without killing the soul of a city
Mathew Piccolo	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-17	I live across from that wall and those trees. the trees are gone, but I still live there and would never ever want to see that wall torn down!
Margaret Ramos	Jersey city, NJ	2017-02-17	We need to save this! For our history and for the community.
Susan Flynn	Hoboken, NJ	2017-02-18	Enough of displacing people.
Jacqueline Ramos	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-18	Its apart of history once destroyed it will never be the same.
David Bistany	Hoboken, NJ	2017-02-19	I am a local resident and local real estate professional and care about my community.
James Solomon	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-19	Historic preservation & green space in the heart of a growing city.

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Jonathan Perrelle	Hoboken, NJ	2017-02-20	I support the preservation of historic areas and open space, and the Embankment's vision for the creation of a network of trails that will connect the region.
Pam Brewer	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-21	I'd like to see the embankment be preserved and put to the best use for the general the public.
Joseph Vita	-----, NJ	2017-02-23	As this is now in my backyard, I would love to see it become a community space and used for good rather than obscene high rises. Keep them on the waterfront.
Juliana Canale	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-25	We need to do what we can to preserve nature and history in urban areas!
Michelle Mayer	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-25	Both the Embankment and Bergen Arches would be a significant asset to the community once converted into walkable and bikable parks.
Jodi Nooyen	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-25	Especially as a parent raising kids in Jersey City, I feel that increasing our green spaces is good for all - and has many benefits.
Jeanette Rodriguez	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-25	I grew up across the street from the embankment on 6th street between Coles and Manmouth Street. When I moved there from Brooklyn I was 7 in 1974; it was still functional. I remember we had about 5 huge Weeping Willows and we camped out on the fire-escape on the 3rd floor of the fire escape. We used to wave whenever we saw the conductor or anyone walking the tracks. That was our "mountain range" - our landscape. And the sound of the train was many times the backdrop to the sounds of us playing on the street. Later, through the years it became quieter but it was always part of our town. I consider the embankment a landmark of my childhood as well as a landmark of our community. Restoring and converting this into a historical and recreational part of Jersey City would not only remind the community of its roots and history but also will bring visitors and revenue to our city.
Elsie Fuentes	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-25	I believe in Saving History of Jersey City. I want my grandchildren to know the history of JC.
Ken HERSKOITS	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-25	I support the embankment being a High Line
Thomas Padilla	White plains, NY	2017-02-25	I grew up at 314 6th street my entire life. I grew up across from that very stone structure. It had trees on it and all around it.
Susan Schmidler	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-26	More bike and walking paths enhance life in the city. Trees clean the air. This is a treasure other cities would love to have. Why sacrifice it for private gain. The developer can find another project elsewhere. The city could offer a trade.
B Wilson	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-26	1. The park would be great for the city 2. The city is getting more and more densely populated. The last thing we need is even more density in place of a great opportunity for more green space.
Michael Pierro	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-26	Saving the embankment is the the type of thing that will help make Jersey City a special city.
Leonardo colon	Newark, NJ	2017-02-26	I grew up with this embankment.
Joanne Robinson Hill	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-26	We need this space as a green space in our rapidly growing community.
PATTI MOTYLESKI	Kearny, NJ	2017-02-26	I'm signing this petition cause I grew up on 6th Street between Coles and Monmouth from 1964 through 1982. Living and playing across from the embankment was part of my childhood hearing the train cars pass as the cows mooed. That wall was our protector and the gateway to commerce. It was and still is a huge piece of history and should not be torn down. A piece of history will die. I still visit the old neighborhood and it would not be the same. Please don't touch this piece of history. Thank you, Patti Motyleski

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EMILY LITMAN	JERSEY CITY, NJ	2017-02-26	Yes to parks!
Carlos Gutierrez	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-26	I grew up around this, and would love to see it being shared by coming generations.
Sally Jane Gellert	Woodcliff Lake, NJ	2017-02-26	Honestly, I would rather see the railroad returned to use, but NO WAY should the rail corridor be destroyed—a public trail is the only reasonable use. Please do everything needed to preserve this property and ensure back-room deals are not possible in the future. Sales of public property should almost never happen, and certainly not without massive public notice and extended comment periods.
Cynthia Stone	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-26	I grew up downtown and am still here
Jeffrey Schnabel	Nutley, NJ	2017-02-26	I was born and raised in JC. I work often as a fee appraiser in downtown JC all around the train embankment and I always thought it could be just like the NYC Highline.
Madeline Monaco	N. Caldwell, NJ	2017-02-26	Would bring tourists
Melissa O'Brien	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-26	Jersey City needs more green spaces. Lets make it a park!
John Marshall	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-26	I love LSP open space and NYC views
Jeffrey Nesler	Hoboken, NJ	2017-02-26	I live in the next town over, Jersey City and Hoboken are already becoming overdeveloped with high-rise luxury buildings for wealthy people only and are losing their economic diversity among their residents, not to mention environmental preservation.
Lisa Irwin	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-26	It is important to preserve these historic treasures and have more green space in our cities.
Josephine Paige	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-26	I love highline in nyc. It would be a real prize to have a similar outdoor venue with free access.
Melanie Mullen	New York, NY	2017-02-27	Please preserve historic areas throughout our country, thank you!
Tobias Gruner	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	It's a great project and I can't wait for its realization
Vivek Viswanathan	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	Jersey City deserves a world class park system. It's vital, that as the city grows in population, and expands in size, we preserve public green spaces for our children to enjoy.
Andrew Tetley	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	As the city grows upwards and ever more concrete we need more green recreation spaces to balance urbanization. The embankment garden walk would greatly improve the walkability of the city, the look of the city and create an attractive place for families to enjoy and live. It will also create an attraction for out of town families to visit supporting local businesses.
Danie Jung	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	It's a great initiative for Jersey city to create more green space.
Marc Rehman	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	I believe in the power of granting people access to green open spaces to improve their lives. By preserving and adapting this historic structure, Jersey City and it's residents will benefit substantially by building this park and linking it into other networks of existing trails. Take the long view and preserve our history!
Jarosław Ziaja	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	I'm signing because creating more parks walkways and bike lanes improves quality of life for all residents.
Anuradha Hariharan	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	I care about Jersey City and its development
greg williams	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	More green space in Jersey City!
Jeffrey Cuthbertson	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	We can never get this back once developed! Urban areas need green space!
Drew Hammell	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	We need this to happen!

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Kim Stanis	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	I'm a Jersey City resident and I want to the Embankment to be open to the public. I'm tired of seeing cranes all over Jersey City.
NELL MURPHY	New York, NY	2017-02-27	we are in desperate need of more green space!!
Ben Prager	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	I'm a Jersey City resident with a 2 month old daughter and want her to have greenery to play.
Christopher Soucey	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	We don't need more housing development. We need more parks and public spaces!
Christopher Desmond	Allendale, NJ	2017-02-27	I'm signing because Jersey City deserves this!! AND I have clients on 6th ST!!! ;)
Jason Elliott	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	This will be great for Jersey City!
Kevin Grieshaber	Morristown, NJ	2017-02-27	It would be wonderful to have active green space from journal square (center of the city) to downtown and the waterfront.
Mhairi Robertson	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	Jersey City needs more green space.
James Cox	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	This is a significant in situ historic artifact and should be preserved and redeveloped for public usage.
Chelsea Marti	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-27	I LOVE JC!
Tom Martin	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	Conrail was wrong and Hyman should have done the right thing. Granted, the new building on 10th street between Jersey n Coles is nice, an elevated park would be MUCH MUCH better and enjoyed by all.
Moustapha seck	Jersey city, NJ	2017-02-28	Love to see jersey city become art and green city
Matt Brown	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	This would be a great asset to the people of Jersey City and improve the quality of life for residents.
Gary Bucca	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	... there are much better things that can be done with the embankment than one man's private gain. This things has been going on a long time ... I would love to see the embankment turned into a green space.
Charles Rheee	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	I would like a park.
Jerod Hume	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	I detest change.org and most thing it stands for but I see this being a solid advancement of the neighborhoods interest given that there has been no sincere private interest in improving the space
gail tessler	ny, NY	2017-02-28	we need to preserve green space wherever possible
Thomas Hart	Bayonne, NJ	2017-02-28	I grew up in Jersey City. Space is needed.....use this space in a creative way like NYC used the High-Line.
amalfi balda	jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	They are taking over our lives
Emma HIndell	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	I live right by it!+
Ryan McDevitt	Hoboken, NJ	2017-02-28	I am passionate about urban renewal and believe that the success of this project would greatly increase living standards for those in the immediate and surrounding community
Robert Johnson	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	The EPC proposal is a historically appropriate use of the Harsimus Branch.
Robert Farren	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	Jersey City needs a park there, not more condos!
S.C. Miller	New York, NY	2017-02-28	Creating an alternate transportation network for bikers/cars/pedestrians, for which preservation of the Embankment is fundamental, is key to reducing car traffic and its associated pollution and noise.
Caroline Geraldo	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	Because I want to preserve the history of Jersey City and create more family friendly open space
Ryan Faus	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	We need more park space!

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jacqui millicker	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	I live in Jersey City and we need unique spaces.
kashyap kapasi	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	I am a long term resident of Jersey City and would like this to be reserved for our grand children
Kent Cummings	Pittsburgh, PA	2017-02-28	It's absolutely right to preserve this section.I moved to JC from Pittsburgh. We need to build a park here.
Philip J Piccione	Jersey City, NJ	2017-02-28	Its a historic for when the trains would deliver to other cities and transport Immigrants to Jersey and Pennsylvania... Its history! And if NYC can do it, why can't we!
Douglas Flores	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-01	I live by the embankment and want to save it for our neighborhood
Yvonne Vairma	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-01	I live in historic downtown and I crave more greenspace, not more luxury condos.
Tori Affrunti	New York, NY	2017-03-01	We have been residents of the village for 6 years and I walk by the embankment every day. Would be such an asset to the community if successfully made into a park.
danny griffin	jersey city, NJ	2017-03-01	It would mean yet another reason to love Jersey City!
Donald Kresal	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-01	The city needs more open spaces for the public to use.
Mike L	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-01	This is an excellent idea, let's add more green spaces!
Annie DiBella	Saddle River, NJ	2017-03-01	I am moving to Jersey City and would love to see this turned into a public space for our future home
James Fitzgerald	Brooklyn, NY	2017-03-01	Moving to the area and would love to have more free space for myself and (future) children!
David Fazzari	New York, NY	2017-03-01	I would like the property to be turned into a green space for the public.
Rohit Savant	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-01	to preserve history and create green space.
Nicole Cheyne	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-01	I want to preserve this railway i would love to see it turn into a park in the future that will be much needed as Jersey city rapidly grows and we run out of green areas.
Michelle Timenovich	Jersey city, NJ	2017-03-01	I believe we should have more open/ green space in jersey city. As a resident without owned outdoor space, it increases the quality of my life and the lives of others in a similar position.
Paul Delsoin	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-02	CREATE A PARK!!
Duff McD	New York, NY	2017-03-02	I live off that street and adding condos would ruin the area.
Orlando Rodriguez-Cuevas	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-02	I love the embankment it is part of our history.
D Pleasants	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-02	Preservation of Historic Jersey City is important.
Rozmin Daya	Carrollton, TX	2017-03-05	I would love to see a park like this in Jersey City! It would bring such value to our community.
Marisol Arteaga	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-05	I'm signing because I grew up across the street from this railway landmark! There are enough buildings in downtown jersey city! Please Don't take away a part of its history! Downtown jersey city doesn't need anymore buildings. We need to save some of its history.
regan romei	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-05	The embankment is a historical legacy of Jersey City that is unique to our town. We should all work towards preserving what makes JC special. Also given all the development in town a park atop the embankments creates a healthy balance of open space and adds to the quality of life.
Mark Fletcher	Jersey City, NJ	2017-03-06	this is important to have a park for people in this community