The ECHO BAY Plan

Echo Bay is an extraordinary opportunity to reclaim the New Rochelle waterfront and dramatically continue the revitalization of the city.

This will give residents and visitors access to an extensive area of shoreline they have not had in decades.

The plan includes parkland, recreation, shopping and dining options, and an important tribute to our veterans.

A plan that kept the old Armory building would contain far few public benefits, be cost prohibitive and jeopardize this opportunity to open up view corridors to the Sound.

A central component of Echo Bay will be a beautiful modern community center that will be used by all residents and respectfully honor our veterans.

Community Center

Features include:

- 20,000 square feet of usable space that will give veterans and all New Rochellians a place to meet, learn and interact.
- An appropriate naming opportunity that celebrates veterans past, present and future.
- An exterior design that reflects the original Armory.
- Incorporation of many if not all distinctive architectural features such as
  - Murals,
  - Anchors,
  - Entrance doors and
  - The drill deck floor.
- Public space for permanent and rotating exhibits that highlight New Rochelle's proud history and the role of veterans.
- Meeting rooms and kitchen facilities.

A committee of veterans and other community members will be directly involved in the design and dedication of interior space to ensure that the new armory community center meets the needs of all New Rochelle's residents.