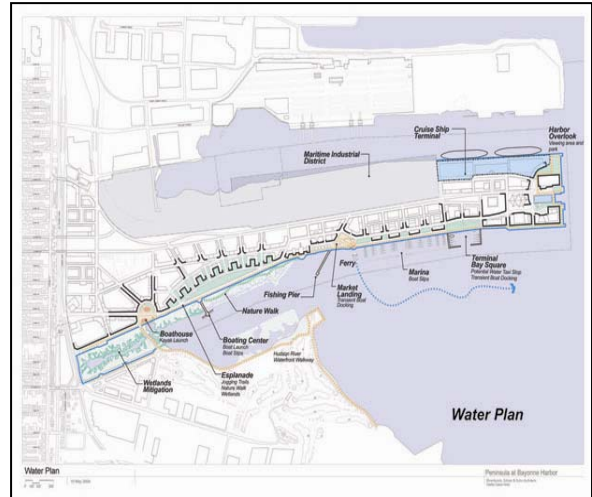


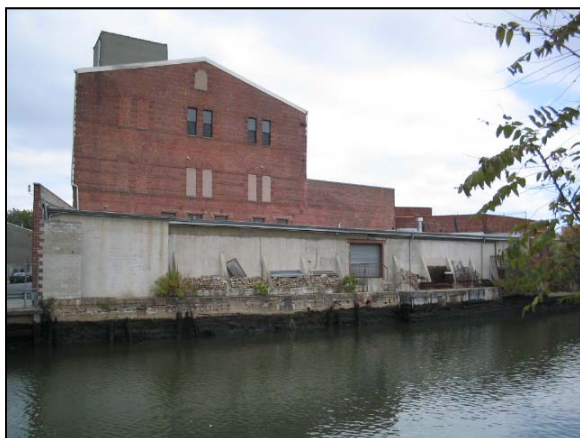
GOWANUS CANAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NOW GOWANUS CONSERVANCY)

Brooklyn, New York

F&A directed a multi-disciplinary planning, design and engineering team in developing a **Comprehensive Community Plan** for the area surrounding the Gowanus Canal in the Borough of Brooklyn. Sub-consultants included Ehrenkrantz Eckstut & Kuhn Architects, Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, and ACP Visioning & Planning, Ltd. Study elements included demographic, business, transportation, infrastructure and land use trend analyses. The project involved extensive stakeholder outreach and community participation and visioning in formulating design principles and alternative development strategies with specific action plans. The recommendations, which provide the framework for growing a sustainable "green" community, embrace restoration of the Canal for its historic, ecological and recreational value in addressing underutilized and vacant parcels along the Canal and in the surrounding neighborhood, and open space needs. This HUD-funded project was completed in 2007 and adopted by the Gowanus Canal Community Development Corporation. Zone changes emanating from the Plan are now being considered by Brooklyn City Planning and a developer has been chosen by New York City for Public Place, one of the area's largest underdeveloped brownfield sites.



Proposed vision for the Gowanus Canal
Brooklyn, New York



Existing views from the Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, New York