

List of Accomplishments

- As leader of the broad-based coalition of organizations opposing Bruce Ratner's arena / high-rise plan in Prospect Heights, Brooklyn, DDDb is the organized voice of opposition to this plan
- DDDb has reached out to tens of thousands of community members; maintains regular contact with a mailing list of thousands of supporters; and has recruited more than 150 active volunteers who carry out the organization's work
- Held two community rallies, the second of which was attended by 3000 people and supported by 40 organizations
- Is organizing a range of legal challenges to the Ratner Plan with a multi-faceted legal team led by noted Civil Liberties lawyer Norman Siegel
- Released and secured widespread attention for a major economic analysis of the Ratner Plan that found a \$1.3 billion credibility gap in Ratner's numbers.
- Organized a lobbying trip to Albany which educated 45 assemblymen and senators about what's wrong with the Ratner proposal, and what type of development would truly benefit the effected communities
- Has held numerous press conferences with a growing number of political supporters, and drives the opposition's position in the Media.
- Has met with more than half of New York's City Council members and successfully lobbied for a City Council public hearing held on May 4. Provided expert testimonies at that hearing, and at public information meetings in Park Slope, Fort Green and Prospect Heights
- Co-sponsored the creation of six alternate development plans (for both an arena and for the site targeted by Ratner) that illustrate flaws and weaknesses in the Ratner Plan.
- Successfully reached out to 15 organizations to cosign a letter to our assembly people urging the use ULURP of the project. These organizations included NYPIRG, FAC, PICCED, PACC, FGA, AABA, Dr. Tom Angotti, FROGG and others.
- Held numerous meetings with citizens who live in the proposal's footprint and surrounding neighborhoods, and has gathered thousands of signatures on a petition opposing the Ratner Plan
- Met with community Boards 2,6,8 and Editorial Boards of the city's major daily newspapers