

AABA atlantic avenue betterment association

We oppose the Ratner plan which proposes to build a huge self contained development without connections to the surrounding areas right across from Atlantic and 4th Aves. We believe that in order for any development to go forward, the needs of small businesses and residents should be considered first.

Through the use of "Urban Renewal Designations" the city and state can condemn private properties and give them to Ratner. We oppose extending the Atlantic Terminal Urban Renewal Designation for another 40 years.

We oppose a public give-away to one favored developer by the MTA. We support an open Request for Proposals (RFP), with community based planning, which includes neighborhood preservation, and pedestrian friendly connections among neighborhoods.

The Atlantic Avenue Betterment Assoc. (AABA) is a grassroots membership organization of merchants and residents on and around Atlantic Avenue from 4 th Ave. to Hicks St. AABA is a 10 year old not for profit, incorporated group. To contact AABA, call 718-852-7418 or e-mail aaba.atlantic@verizon.net