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### **White Paper Finds Hudson River Park Trust Favoring Private Development, Diverging from Hudson River Park Act**

**What:**

Approximately 100 LGBTQ youth will be joined by FIERCE and the Community Development Project of the Urban Justice Center to release a white paper that finds the Hudson River Park Trust's is failing to include sufficient public space in the redevelopment of the area, as called for in the Hudson River Park Act.

The white paper cites the LGBTQ community's concerns about safety on the pier, lack of community involvement in the development process and the importance of community public space in the face of economic crisis. It recommends amendments to the Hudson River Park Act to include community-run and developed space, measures for increased accountability, and increased decision-making power for community stakeholders in the development of the Hudson River Park.

Youth will perform a short spoof on Wizard of Oz, entitled "Over the Rainbow," and present a photo gallery to illustrate the problems outlined in the paper, with a brief power point presentation to follow.

**Who:**

Approximately 100 youth, who are members of FIERCE  
The Community Development Project of the Urban Justice Center  
Community allies  
LGBTQ service organizations

**Where:**

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender (LGBT) Community Center  
208 West 13th Street, Room 101  
New York, NY 10011

**When:**

Monday, March 9th, 2009 at 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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