



# Regional Plan Association

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**SOUTH BRONX BEING REVIVED BY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, REGIONAL PLAN TO SHOW AT ANNUAL MEETING; HUD ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO COMMENT**

"Many of the South Bronx' 600,000 residents are organizing their neighborhoods for a resurrection," a slide presentation of Regional Plan Association will illustrate at the 51st annual meeting of the Association at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at Avon Products, 28th floor, 9 West 57th Street, New York. The meeting is open to the public.

Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Geno Baroni will comment on the South Bronx conditions and on community action around the country. Basil A. Paterson, New York Secretary of State, will describe the State's programs for strengthening city neighborhoods.

The slide presentation will show achievements of 10 community organizations and nonprofit businesses and the role of the South Bronx Development Office, appointed by Mayor Koch to coordinate public investment. Edward I. Logue, Director of the Development Office, will describe the work. Mr. Logue has been President of the New York State Urban Development Corporation and earlier headed redevelopment programs in Boston and New Haven.

Regional Plan Association is a citizen research and action organization that has emphasized reviving the cities of the tri-state New York Urban Region over the past several years. In addition to the South Bronx reconnaissance to be illustrated at this meeting, the Association has done a survey of conditions in several Northern New Jersey cities and has worked closely with civic and government leaders in Paterson and Jamaica (Queens) to attract business and services.

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The press is welcome to cover the meeting. Advance registration is requested: (212) 682-7750.