



**CITY OF PATERSON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**



March 3, 2014
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INVITATION TO ATTEND

Presentation for
**HISTORIC HINCHLIFFE STADIUM
PARTIAL REHABILITATION AND STABILIZATION PROJECT**
City Hall 155 Market St, City Council Chambers
March 11, 2014, 8:30PM

On behalf of Mayor Jeffery Jones we are pleased to announce that the City of Paterson will have a presentation on **Historic Hinchliffe Stadium's Partial Rehabilitation and Stabilization project at the March 11, 2014 City Council Meeting at 8:30PM**. Mayor Jones and his staff from the Department of Public Works and the Office of Historic Preservation have been diligently working with the Paterson Public Schools to move this project forward and at this meeting there will be an opportunity for the public to see the progress that has been made as well as offer comments. The presentation will be conducted by WASA Studios who is the lead architectural/engineering firm on the project.

Topics to be covered during the presentation will include the following:

- Details of the existing conditions of the structure and description of possible remedies
- Description of the rehabilitation project for the portion of the structure which will include the ticket booths, the north wall and a portion of the stands.
- Playing field restoration and upgrades
- Visioning plan for future use of Hinchliffe Stadium

In addition Mayor Jones will speak on the National Landmark Ceremony and Community Event planned for April 16, 2014 where Hinchliffe Stadium will be officially recognized as a National Historic Landmark for its contributions to Negro League Baseball. This prestigious honor was made possible through collaboration with Paterson Public Schools, the National Park Service, Friends of Hinchliffe Stadium and the Historic Preservation Committee. The community event will be spearheaded by the National Trust for Historic Preservation who in 2010 named Hinchliffe Stadium as one of the Nation's Most Endangered Places.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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