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C. Taney's closing remarks

At the five-year anniversary of the mothballing of the Manresa property, what have we accomplished?

Six things:

1. **Organized grass roots support;** with over 1,000 households represented by the MA.
2. **Educated ourselves;** learned the facts about the state of the property.
3. **Created a public/private partnership** with the City of Norwalk.
4. **Conducted the Economic Impact Analysis** in partnership with the City.
5. **Created political capital** by attracting the support of our city, state and federal elected officials.
6. **Planted the seeds of a working relationship with NRG.**

Where are we, and where are we going?

Where are we? Over the last five years, we have built the foundation for creating the master plan for the re-use of Manresa. We have built valuable partnerships and we know our parameters: what's possible, what we want and what we don't want.

Where are we going? We must continue to move forward, in the same fact-based way, working with our City, State, Federal and NRG partners. We must now create and execute a winning master plan for Manresa based on the work of the last five years.