

**Testimony of Joyce Hogi Before the
New York City Industrial Development Agency
Regarding the Yankee Stadium Parking Garages**

New York has such creative, smart people. Why on earth would our city officials abdicate to such an ill-conceived project?

What about transportation alternatives? These funds would be better spent building a Metro North station at Yankee Stadium, expanding the rehabilitation of the Melrose station on the New Haven/Harlem lines and improving the 161st Street subway station that would benefit this up and coming neighborhood year round.

We don't need garages that benefit the Yankee fans 80 – 90 days a year while providing little revenue to the city and no convenience to the community.

Don't we as New York City residents have a voice in this matter? These are our taxes! The City has to do better by its residents!