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Real World Brooklyn Going to ~~Carroll Gardens~~ Red Hook!

Tuesday, July 15, 2008, by Robert



Here we go again. That report that Real World Brooklyn was going to be [filming in Carroll Gardens](#) after all? Never mind. It turns out that Real World turned down the building (again) last week because "it didn't make logistical sense" to either the producers or the developer. And, now, just into the inbox the brand new Real World news/rumor: **It's going to be Red Hook**. Per an email with the subject line "Real Whirled Confirmed":

Construction of a make-shift apartment has begun on the **upstairs end of Pier-41** (204 Van Dyke Street) as of last week. The space had been previously been a catering and event hall until a Nor'Easter damaged the access pier leading to the space back in the '80's and most recently in the workings to reopen as the same at the hands of River Cafe's Buzzy O'Keefe. The space had most recently been used a few years ago when it was built-out as a bar/night club for the Will Smith movie, Hitch.

If it's true, all we can say is great key lime pies downstairs and easy access to Fairway and Ikea.

- [Carroll Gardens Developer Says No to Real World](#) [TRD]
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Not sure about the space, but I could see the location (in the new era of Ikea buses to the subway and water taxi access to lower Manhattan).

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[Comment #1](#), left at 07/15/08 05:04 PM.

They're more than welcome in Staten Island.

[Comment #2](#), left at 07/15/08 05:10 PM.

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That's Bull Sheet! Not all the way down there. The whole point of The Real World is having those raunchy cast interact with the locals. There is no one down there on Van Dyke Street!

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I guess once there start filming I may have to make a few trips to Sunny's to see if I can be an extra on an episode.

[Comment #3](#), left at 07/15/08 05:21 PM.

bad choice

[Comment #4](#), left at 07/15/08 05:22 PM.

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talk about backlash. no one - read no one - in red hook will tolerate these shmucks and their camera crew. put the friggin show in williamsburg where it belongs. or bag brooklyn altogether for the love of god. or film in hollywood and pretend.

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[Comment #5](#), left at 07/15/08 05:44 PM.

[BrooklynLove's stats](#).

this is getting annoying

[Comment #6](#), left at 07/15/08 05:52 PM.

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In order for this show to come full circle, they have to do this in Manhattan. Downtown Manhattan would be good spot. Close enough to Downtown Brooklyn's Borough Hall and yet better than any spot in Brooklyn. Because, let's face it, Brooklyn has just way too many nimbys and ignorant people. Socially mobile they are not, excluding those that recently moved there. But, those that were raised there as kids somehow feel entitled to tell others how to live there. There's just too many low life losers. Keep it in the City.

[Comment #7](#), left at 07/15/08 06:10 PM.