

Research Question: How can rezoning and cleaning of the Gowanus Canal increase commercial and economic activity?

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 - A. What is the Gowanus Canal
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 - A. Rezoning
 - B. Toxic state
 - C. Engineering background
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- IV. Cleaning
 - A. State planning
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 - C. Future planning
- V. Current Activities
 - A. What could be introduced
 - B. Commercial activities
- VI. Solutions
 - A. (Khady POV)
 - B. (Megan POV)

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