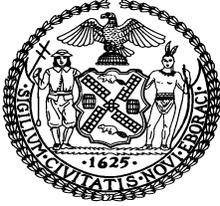


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**NEIGHBORS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND BOARD
7 DEMAND DUE PROCESS BY DHS**

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**WEST 94TH STREET SITE NEEDS
PERMANENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

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WHO: West Siders, Elected Officials, and Community Board 7
**WHAT: Against Lack of Community Process by DHS in Opening
Transitional Shelter for Homeless Men**
WHEN: Sunday, January 16, 2011 at 12 PM
**WHERE: The Alexander, 306 West 94 Street between Riverside
and West End Avenue, Manhattan**

On Sunday, January 16, 2011 at 12 PM, Council Member Gale A. Brewer, Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal, State Senator Adriano Espaillat, Council Member Melissa Mark-Viverito, Board Chair Mel Wymore and members of Community Board 7, Goddard Riverside SRO Law Project, West Side Neighborhood Alliance, Neighborhood in the Nineties, the West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing, and the West Side Federation of Block Associations will protest the new Department of Homeless Services (DHS) contract with Samaritan Village, Inc., to create a transitional shelter for homeless single adult men without appropriate consultation with the Community Board, elected officials, neighbors and building residents. The shelter is proposed to be located in the "Alexander," 306 West 94 Street, on the upper West Side of Manhattan.