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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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HOUSING, LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chair:	Erick Ascensio
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 11, 2022
Meeting Time:	6:30 pm
Meeting Location:	Via Zoom Video/Teleconference
Members	✓ Erick Ascensio ✓ Myrna Calderon ✓ Sandra Erickson
In Attendance:	✓ Edgar Ramos ✓ Barbara Stronczer ✓ Mahbubur Jewel
Minutes done by:	Erick Ascencio

Minutes: (please click on active links for more information)

- **I.** Meeting was started at 6:35 pm by reading the Meeting Guidelines as established by the Governor's executive order and review of Agenda.
- II. Introductions and Attendance.
 - A. All Committee members were present and quorum was met.
 - B. Sandra Erickson was introduced as the Vice-Chairperson of the Housing, Land Use & Economic Development Committee.

III. Review of previous minutes

- A. Minutes were reviewed and approved for the months of October 2021 and November 2021.
- IV. Follow-up from previous month
 - A. Chairperson provided updates on the following items:
 - 1. 2530 Grand Concourse Landmark Hearing.
 - 2. The board will be hosting a Q&A session for Family Shelter at <u>170 East</u> <u>206th Street</u>. Date to be determined.
 - 3. Open Restaurants Survey



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V. New Business

A. HPD Update (s)

- 1. Winnifred Campbell from HPD provided an update on the project located at 2275 Loring Place, a three-story, six (6) unit building, included in the Morrisania-Morris Heights Cluster. Other sites in this infill cluster are ongoing ULURP.
- 2. A Tenant from 150 Van Cortlandt Avenue East brought up issues with defective outlets and finishes in her apartment.

B. DCP Update (s)

1. Provided a brief mention of the "Good Urban Design", which will be presented at the February meeting. Good Urban Design Flyer.

C. DOB Updates

- 1. New NYC Construction Code to take effect on November 7, 2022.
- 2. Joshua Stephenson from West Bronx Housing (WBH) provided an update on ERAP and the eviction moratorium that would end on January 15. He stated that the <u>ERAP Portal</u> has reopened and those who had previously applied will continue with their application process.
- 3. WBH can also assist with the newly opened Homeowner Assistance Fund. More information at HAF program.
- 4. Committee member Barbara Stronzer provided information on an upcoming housing project at Bedford Park Blvd and Briggs Avenue. The project will consist of 19 units in a four story building.
- VI. Next meeting date: <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm via zoom</u>.
- VII. Discussion on next agenda
- VIII. Adjournment