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PUBLIC HEARING
FRANCHISE AND CONCESSION REVIEW COMMITTEE

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2 Lafayette Street
New York, New York

March 11, 2024
2:30 p.m.

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A P P E A R A N C E S :

Chair/Mayor:

ALLISON STODDART

Clerk:

KIMBERLY EGBERT

Office of the Mayor:

OLIVA ARNOW

Office of Management and Budget:

YVONNE QUINTIAN

Corporation Counsel:

MATTHEW BRIDGE

Comptroller:

RICKY DA COSTA

Borough President of Staten Island:

JASIM DJOKOVIC

Borough President of Brooklyn:

GREGORY LOUIS

Borough President of Manhattan:

PETER TORRE

Borough President of Bronx:

TOM LUCANIA

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A P P E A R A N C E S: (Continued.)

Department of Parks and Recreation:

ALEXANDER HAN

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:

CYNTHIA MONT-BURBON

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CHAIR STODDART: Good afternoon.

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Thank you all for being here. My name

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is Allison Stoddart, chair for the

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FCRC. The Franchise Concession Review

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Committee Public Hearing will now come

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to order.

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Will the Clerk please call the

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roll.

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THE CLERK: Mayor?

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CHAIR STODDART: Allison

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Stoddart, present.

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THE CLERK: Office of the Mayor?

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MS. ARNOW: Olivia Arnow,

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present.

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THE CLERK: Comptroller?

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MR. DA COSTA: Ricky Da Costa

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for New York City Comptroller, Brad

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THE CLERK: Corporation counsel?

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MR. BRIDGE: Matthew Bridge,

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present.

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THE CLERK: Office of Management

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and Budget?

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MS. QUINTIAN: Yvonne Quintian,

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present.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough
of the Bronx?

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MR. LUCANIA: Tom Lucania,
present.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough
of Brooklyn?

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MR. LOUIS: Good afternoon.
Gregory Louis for Brooklyn Borough
President, Antonio Reynoso.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough
of Manhattan?

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MR. TORRE: Peter Torre for
Manhattan Borough President, Mark
Levine.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough
of Queens?

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(No response.)

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THE CLERK: Let the record
reflect President, Borough of Queens
is not present.

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President, Borough of Staten
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MR. DJOKOVIC: Jasim Djokovic

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for Staten Island Borough President,
Vito Fossella.

THE CLERK: Representative,
Department of Parks and Recreation?

MR. HAN: Alexander Han, New
York City Parks, present.

THE CLERK: Representative,
Department of Health and Mental
Hygiene?

MS. MONT-BURBON: Cynthia
Mont-Burbon. Department of Health and
Mental Hygiene.

CHAIR STODDART: Welcome to this
public hearing of the Franchise and
Concession Review Committee. The
hearing being conducted today has been
publicly advertised in accordance with
the New York City Charter and
Concession Rules of the City of New
York. We wanted to be sure that
anyone desiring to be heard has an
opportunity to do so.

All persons wishing to speak
must fill out a request slip, which

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may be obtained from the Clerk. Those registered will be called upon to testify after their calendar item has been called.

You may also submit written testimony to the Clerk, which will be made part of the record. Any written submissions can be given to the Clerk at the close of the public hearing, or can be e-mailed to fcrc@mocs.nyc.gov before the end of today. All written testimony will be provided to the committee for their review and consideration.

Each speaker will be allotted approximately three minutes. When you testify, please restate your name and affiliation, if any.

Will the Clerk please call the first calendar item.

THE CLERK: New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, calendar item number one. In the matter of the intent to award as a

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concession, a license agreement to AMG

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parkways, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn,

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Queens and the Bronx. The license

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will provide for one 15-year term.

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CHAIR STODDART: We will take

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testimony from the public. But first,

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I'd like to ask the members of the

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committee if they have any statements.

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(No response.)

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CHAIR STODDART: Okay. We will

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public. As a reminder, everyone will

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be respectful of other speakers' time

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and be courteous when providing

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testimony.

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Will the Clerk please call the

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next person who wishes to testify.

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THE CLERK: We have heard all

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CHAIR STODDART: Thank you.

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second calendar item.

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THE CLERK: New York City
Department of Health and Mental
Hygiene, calendar item number two. In
the matter of the intent to seek
Franchise and Concession Review
Committee approval, pursuant to
Section 1-16 of the Concession Rules
of the City of New York, to utilize a
different procedure to enter into an
amendment to a license agreement with
OptumRx Discount Card Services, LLC,
formerly known as Catamaran Discount
Card Services, LLC. The amendment
will extend the expiration date of the
concession agreement from January 1,
2022, to June 30, 2024.

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CHAIR STODDART: We will take
testimony from the public. But first,
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(No response.)

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CHAIR STODDART: Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

THE CLERK: We have heard all testimony on this calendar item.

CHAIR STODDART: Thank you. Before we conclude, I want to ask if any of the agencies presenting calendar items today have any statements for the record prior to the close of the hearing.

MR. HAN: No statements from Parks. Thank you.

MS. MONT-BURBON: No statements from the Health Department.

CHAIR STODDART: Thank you. If no one else wishes to speak, that concludes today's hearing. We ask that the reporter make the entire public hearing agenda, which was made publically available and distributed at this hearing, part of the final record of the proceeding.

The hearing is now closed.

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