

Resident Roundtable

July 2021 Full Meeting – Outstanding Q&A from Zoom Chat

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Question: Will members get assigned to their top choice Transformation Plan priority project workstream or will you try to evenly split participation among all of the topics? What about other topics such as safety and security?

We are working to assign Roundtable members into a workstream based on the interest they identified in their survey responses. The survey asked Roundtable members to identify as many workstreams as they were interested in and did not ask them to rank them. Thus, we are working to make assignments based on the demand for each workstream and the Roundtable members' interest in each. Once assigned, Roundtable members can let us know if they have changed their mind and no longer want to participate in that workstream; however, we cannot guarantee that we 100% will be able to place them in another one.

Topics – like safety and security – that are not overtly covered in the Transformation Plan priority project workstreams were captured by the open-ended question in the survey asking Roundtable members to identify up to three issues they were most interested in working on throughout the Roundtable. These interest areas will be used as the basis for forming subcommittees.

Question: Where does budgeting come in these topics [interest areas / subcommittees]?

Budgeting is probably at play for all the issue areas identified by Roundtable members in the survey. As such, it could be addressed in subcommittees as a part of the larger topic. However, if Roundtable members want budgeting to be its own subcommittee, we are open to that.

Question: My question is Can neighborhood Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) play a role in tenant trainings? And providing social services for tenants?

This is definitely a possibility. This is the kind of idea we hope the Roundtable and the subcommittees will recommend to NYCHA and get feedback on from residents in their development and Neighborhood Portfolio. We are also happy to facilitate conversations with current NYCHA CBO partners and the Roundtable or any of the subcommittees to explore this in more depth.

Question: How do you find out who is on the resident council?

Contact NYCHA's Resident Engagement Department to find out who is on the Resident Council/Association of a particular development. Email: resident.engagement@nycha.nyc.gov or Call: 212-306-8436.