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# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:	Members of the Land Use and Zoning Committee & All Interested Board Members
FROM:	Elizabeth Erion, Co-Chair, Andreas Migias, Co-Chair Land Use and Zoning Committee
RE:	Land Use and Zoning Committee Agenda Wednesday, May 7, 2025
DATE OF MEMO: April 30, 2025	

# Item #1: IKOS Rezoning for Senior Living Facility at 32-07 31<sup>st</sup> Street Presentation and Discussion for CB Public Hearing

Applications were filed with the Department of City Planning on behalf of NYC Housing Preservation and Development (HPD), HANAC, Inc. and Mega Development LLC requesting:

a) C250208ZMQ Zoning Map Amendment to change existing R5 and R5/C1-2 zoning districts to a C4-5 district along both sides of 31st Street, south of Broadway and a C4-2A district along 32nd street.

**b)** N250209ZRQ Amendment of Appendix F of the Zoning Resolution to establish a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing Area (MIH) under Option 1 across the project area.

c) C250207HAQ UDAAP Designation of the development site (Block 611, Lot 25) an Urban Development Action Area ("UDAA"), an Urban Development Action Area Project ("UDAAP") and disposition of city-owned property (Lot 25) to a developer selected by HPD.

If approved, these actions would facilitate construction of a 13-story (135') mixeduse building with floor area totaling approximately 106,800 SF (total FAR of 5.11) on a city-owned, through-block lot now used for municipal parking. The Proposed Development Site (Block 611, Lot 25 and portions of 13 adjacent lots) is on the east side of 31<sup>st</sup> Street, 100 ft. south of Broadway. The project would provide 167 permanently affordable residential units (94,067 SF) for independent senior households under the City's Affordable Independent Residence for Seniors program (AIRS). Ground floor commercial uses are proposed along 31<sup>st</sup> Street (approximately 6500 SF) with spaces set aside for senior programming and senior social services. Three landscaped, rooftop open areas for residents totaling approx.1,600 SF are proposed on top of the first-, seventh and 13<sup>th</sup> floors of the facility. A three-story community center (6,200 SF and 40' Ht.) that fronts on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street would connect to the main building on the ground floor.

The rezoning area also includes two large lots that could be redeveloped under the new zoning as of right. <u>Block 587, Lot 43</u> on the west side of 31<sup>st</sup> Street has a lot area of 20,600 SF and would likely be redeveloped with a nine-story, 121,600 GSF mixed-use building with 126 units, 32 to 38 MIH units and 4,500 GSF of retail space. The lot is currently occupied by a vacant, one-story, 11,500 SF building and a 61-car parking lot. <u>Block 611, Lot 21</u> is an 8,000 SF lot area currently occupied by a one-story, 7,200 SF community facility. The lot is owned by a local community organization, operates as a cultural facility and was considered less likely to be redeveloped as of right.

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# Item #2 One LIC Neighborhood Plan/Rezoning Public Hearing in June Committee Review of rezoning application certified April 21, 2025

Continued discussion with planning consultant, George Janes. Discussion should focus on any changes made to the proposed zoning districts for CD1Q, review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for comment to DCP and optional responses to CPC on the proposed zoning changes. The area proposed to be rezoned is generally bounded by 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Queens Plaza North, 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and midway between 40<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> avenues.

# **Business Session**

- Old Business /New Business
  - a. Approval of minutes
- b. Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 Adjournment
- Adjournment

To insure the health and safety of attendees the above referenced informational session has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, 2025 6:30 PM via Zoom. You may join online or via telephone.

Your attendance is very important as a committee member. We will be reviewing information at the committee level.

Please call the Board Office if you will be attending via telephone to share your information. All interested Board Members are welcome to attend.

Thank you.

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