

A photograph of a row of brick townhouses under a clear blue sky. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is centered over the middle of the image, containing the title and author information. In the bottom left corner, a yellow pedestrian crossing sign is visible. The townhouses have multiple stories, white window frames, and small front yards with steps leading to the entrances.

# **Land Use Department Queens Borough President's Office**

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# MEET OUR TEAM



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# NYC City Charter

## Chapter 4, Section 82, Clause #9:

“Establish and maintain a planning office for the borough to assist the borough president in

- planning for the **growth, improvement and development** of the borough;
- **reviewing and making recommendations** regarding applications and proposals for the use, development or improvement of land located within the borough; [...]
- **providing technical assistance to the community boards** within the borough; and
- performing such other planning functions as are assigned to the borough president by this charter or other law.”



# WHAT WE DO

- Review ULURP and BSA applications
- Run public hearings
- Meet about real estate projects
- Help constituents with issues
- Directly interface with city agencies



# WHAT WE DO (continued)

- Monitor State and federal projects
- Site visits
- Engage with Community Boards regularly on land use issues
- Volunteer on related issues



# WHEN IN DOUBT...

*Just call or email us!*



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