

OneLIC Oversight Task Force

Pratt Center for Community Development

60 years of experience working with New York City's low-income communities of color in pursuit of a more just, equitable, and sustainable city.



We partner with community organizations to provide research, facilitation, participatory planning, and policy advocacy to advance bold solutions to racial, social and economic inequities.

OneLIC Oversight Task Force

- Independent body to track rezoning commitments and report out to the public
- New-ish model of community oversight and accountability
- Composed of a Steering Committee and seven topical committees

Steering Committee

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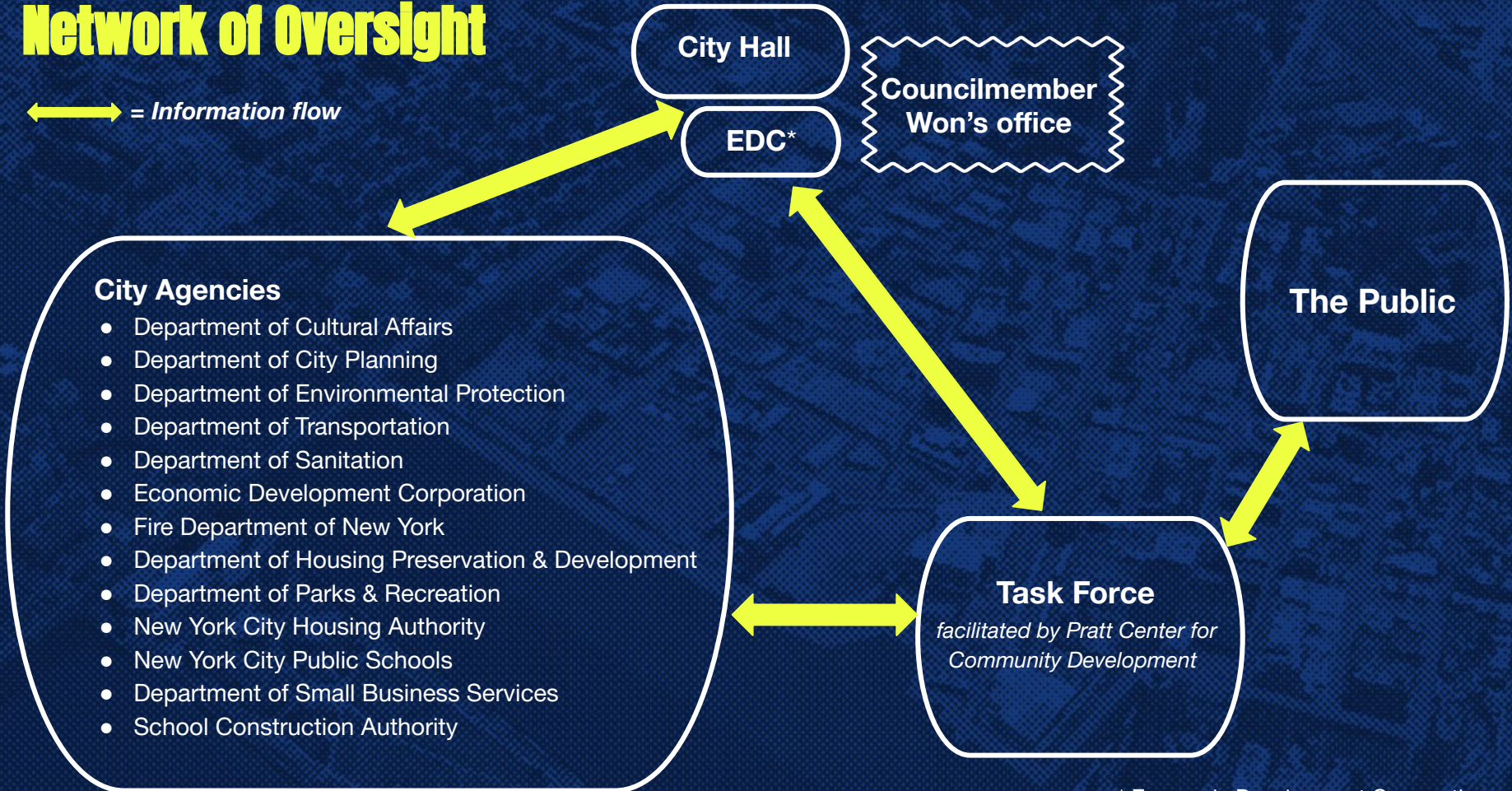
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Network of Oversight

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Upcoming milestones

- Public Kick-off meeting
 - Wednesday, June 17 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 - CUNY School of Law
- Website: onelictracker.com
 - Task Force Tracker coming in early July

Project timeline: meeting cadence

- Public meetings - 3 times per year
 - City will provide updates at 2 of these
- Meeting with city agencies - ongoing and as needed
- Steering Committee - monthly
- Committees - monthly

High-level review of the commitments

Arts and Culture

- Dept. of Cultural Affairs will conduct outreach to ensure LIC organizations are aware of:
 - Cultural Development Fund
 - Queens Art Fund New Work Grant and Arts Access Grant
 - Create in Place program
- EDC will conduct outreach to local creative and technology industries about the Greenlight Innovation Fund
 - RFP to access capital funds for property or to purchase fixed equipment

Parks and Recreation (1/2)

- Collaborate with property owners on new waterfront esplanade
- Create new waterfront esplanade and open space under the Queensboro Bridge
- Support maintenance of Dutch Kills Green*
- Construct Queensbridge Baby Park
- Study feasibility of public realm improvements around and under the Queensboro Bridge ramps**

* Overlap with Small & Industrial Businesses

** Overlap with Street Safety & Transportation

Parks and Recreation (2/2)

- Renew Queensbridge Park
- Activate Schoolyards to Playgrounds
- Advance Queens Community Board 2 Walk to Park Site Selection and Acquisition application
- Boost capacity for the Hunters Point Park Conservancy
- Renovate the Long Island City Branch YMCA
- Support creation of a new community center with recreational space

Queensbridge Houses and Affordable Housing (1/2)

- Build 100% affordable housing on city-owned site at 44-59 45th Avenue
- Invest \$94.8M in Queensbridge Houses
- Prioritize vacant unit turnover at Queensbridge Houses
- Improve the Jacob Riis Community Center
- Renovate the Queensbridge Houses Resident Association Office

Queensbridge Houses and Affordable Housing (2/2)

- Create a new wasteyard for Queensbridge Houses South
- Mitigate rat population at Queensbridge Houses
- Implement the Queensbridge Houses waste plumbing modernization initiative*
- Relocate NYCHA parking from Queensbridge Baby Park**

*Overlap with Sewer Infrastructure & Resiliency

**Overlap with Street Safety and Transportation

Street Safety and Transportation (1/2)

- Upgrade Engine 260
- Create an intermodal hub at the 21st Street Station
- Improve connections to Queens Waterfront Greenway from LIC into Queensbridge and Astoria
- Require alternate side parking on Queens Plaza South
- Invest in improvements to the 44th Drive corridor

Street Safety and Transportation (2/2)

- Improve pedestrian safety at the Queensboro Bridge landing
- Conduct a comprehensive lighting study in the Industrial Business Zone*
- Facilitate redevelopment of DOT ramps sites as public space
- Install a Public Toilet at Court Square

*Overlap with Small and Industrial Businesses

Sewer Infrastructure and Resiliency

- Complete drainage analysis and invest in needed improvements
- Perform sewer targeted maintenance

Small and Industrial Businesses

- Department of Small Business Services will promote its suite of free small business services and will partner with one or more local organizations to complete a Commercial District Needs Assessment

Schools and Education

- Advance development at 44-36 Vernon Boulevard and 4-99 44th Drive
- Complete construction of elementary school at 1-50 54th Avenue
- Finish building a school at 23-10 43rd Avenue
- Develop a school at 5-46 46th Avenue
- Develop elementary schools to address seat need in future years
- Relocate the Baccalaureate School for Global Education
- Update LIC community on school construction status quarterly

The End