

TUFF-LES

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ORGANIZATION OR COMPANY NAME: TUFF-LES

BOUNDARIES: Primarily the Two Bridges Waterfront Area

Current Areas of Concern: Small Business, Development, Streetscape, Nightlife / Liquor Licenses, Preservation, other, All things Waterfront, Transportation, Community Emergency, Seniors, Human Services, Youth,

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This Organization Considers Itself a: Tenant, Advocacy, Resident Leadership Group,

Mission/purpose of organization: Advocate for the Waterfront Residents of Two Bridges

What are Your Organization Activities / Primary Functions: Bridging the gap of historically inadequate community outreach in the LES Waterfront Community is our Goal. Local resident leaders have formed a new alliance to help provide more effective flows of information between local residents and CBO's, developers, elected officials, Community Board 3, etc. Resident and community leaders of Two Bridges Tower, Land's End I, Land's End II, Gouverneur Gardens, Two Bridges Town-homes and Knickerbocker Village have formed a new community group; Tenants United Fighting for Lower East Side or TUFF-LES. The formation of this group is in response to a growing sentiment that efforts to reach out to the Lower East Side waterfront community have long been inadequate and selective, resulting in a number of so-called community developments, events uses that do not appear to have actual community input or involvement.

Is There a Governing Body: Yes

How is the Leadership determined: Elections, ,

How Often Does the Organization Meet: Monthly

How do you Notify People of Meetings: Traditional grass roots flyers, social media, email, etc.

What are the Qualifications or Criteria for Membership: We are a resident only, leadership organization primarily focused on the Two Bridges Waterfront.

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