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DCAS AND NYCHA PARTNER ON FLEET AUCTION

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In April 2016 DCAS Fleet and NYCHA completed an MOU to partner for on-line auction services for fleet vehicles. DCAS agreed to auction NYCHA units through our online auctions with Property Room, solving a salvage issue for NYCHA as well as providing needed revenue.

This partnership was particularly helpful this June. NYCHA had 26 units that were ready for salvage parked at Queensbridge Park. Working together, NYCHA, Parks, and DCAS were able to quickly remove these units and clear this public space. "NYC Parks is grateful to our colleagues at DCAS for their assistance," stated Parks Planning Chief Nick Molinari. "With the site cleared, we will be able to restore this area to public use in the future." To date, DCAS has auctioned 81 NYCHA units.

The NYCHA units are just a small part of the FY16 auction program which has resulted in record on-line annual revenue of over \$10 million. In total 3,211 units were auctioned. Average per unit sales were up 10 percent from last fiscal year.

Thanks to Parks Chief of Planning and Neighborhood Development Nick Molinari, NYCHA Director of General Services Bat-Sheva Horodniceanu, and Stanley John and Jon Ells at DCAS Fleet for coordination on this project.



FLEET SPOTLIGHT: BAT-SHEVA HORODNICEANU, NYCHA

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Speaking of Bat-Sheva Horodniceanu, she will be officially retired at the end of this week. She has served as Director of General Services since March of 2010, and spent over 42 years of her career at NYCHA.

NYCHA is the largest public housing authority in the United States, managing 328 developments and serving over 600,000 New York residents. The fleet of vehicles consists of approximately 900 units including everything from sedans and vans to heavy-duty trucks, which are crucial to organizing and maintaining NYCHA facilities and grounds.

Ms. Horodniceanu has been a vital part of fleet management and NYCHA's various partnerships with DCAS. She represented NYCHA at fleet meetings for several years, and in November 2014, worked to implement Fleet Focus as NYCHA's fleet information management system. She thanks Alfredo Melian and DCAS for assistance with staff training and post-implementation support on this project. She is also grateful for the support NYCHA received from DCAS in keeping vehicles fueled during Superstorm Sandy.

In retirement, Ms. Horodniceanu will be "pretending to be back in school and taking the summer off." She also intends to spend more time with her family and travel abroad. We appreciate her 42 years of exceptional service for the City of New York. She will be missed by all of us who had the pleasure of working with her.