

Community Board 17  
Housing Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Attendance

Mary Bell-Downs  
Pearlene Fields  
Patricia  
Jay Sorid  
Eduardo Cameron  
Cella Belyn

Adele Bennett  
JL James  
Carol  
Ann Hudson  
Judy Acki  
Marie Gustave

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The meeting of the Housing Committee was called to order by Chairperson, Pearlene Fields. Ms. Fields asked everyone to introduced themselves.

## Chairperson's Report

- Have to start reaching out into the community to rebuild the Board.
- Tabling event schedule for the 15<sup>th</sup>, will be participating with other members to bring awareness to the Board and committee, will have sign-in sheets and flyers.
- Will be reaching out to community residents and encourage them to join the Housing Committee
- Will reach out to CB 9 and 14 to collaborate
- Start planning for a Town Hall to be held in January 2023
- Elected officials needs to be accountable to the residents. Residents need to know how they are advocating for the community in terms of housing.
- Members are encouraged to share their ideas on topics they would like to see discussed in future Housing Committee meetings
- Need ideas and a location for the Town Hall .

Mr. Jay Sorid brought up the informed regarding the housing project in CB9. He asked for a combined meeting with both CB17 and CB9 Housing Committee to

address the project. at 681 Clarkson, which is basically, a seven and a half acre parcel on the corner of Albany and Clarkson

Ms. Fields asked Mr. Sorid to send her the information in writing so she has a better understanding of the project.

Ms. Julia James said the project will provide 615 new units and the project was described as supportive housing, affordable project with rentals of less than \$1500 per unit and apartments set aside for senior housing. The rental range from \$400 to a maximum of \$1400. Ms. James said this is an opportunity for people in Brooklyn to organize themselves, get prepared to apply as soon as possible to get a rental unit.

Ms. James asked for the District Manager to contact the developer and schedule a presentation on the project,

### **New Business – Town Hall**

Ms. Fields asked the members for suggestions on the Town Hall. She said she would suggest a virtual Town Hall on a Saturday afternoon, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. She also suggested inviting all elected officials that serves the district.

There were suggestions to have a Hybrid and several locations were discussed, school auditorium etc. Suggestions was made to have flyers and sign in sheet at the event.

Ms. Fields said she will start the process of coordinating the event.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further questions, Ms. Fields asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Eduardo Cameron made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Adele Bennett second.