

Community Board 7
Joint Executive & Land Use Committee Meeting
April 3, 2023

Agenda:

1. Presentation from the Brooklyn Borough President's Office - Draft recommendations from the Brooklyn Comprehensive Plan on health disparities in the borough

Minutes

1. What is a comprehensive plan?
 - a. Guides BP on their vision
 - b. Does not substitute citywide plan, local planning
 - c. It is not complete or finished and it is not a rezoning
2. Why focus on health & housing?
 - a. Stark disparities in health outcomes
 - b. Coalesce a future land use framework for brooklyn
3. Emerging goals
 - a. Environment
 - i. Reduce hazardous environmental conditions including those exacerbated by climate change, that affect the most vulnerable
 - b. Healthcare
 - i. Increase access to quality affordable health care
 - c. Housing
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 - d. Active living and transit
 - i. Encourage active living to reduce chronic illnesses
 - e. Community
 - f. Economy
 - g. Accessibility
4. Utilizing data to inform and drive boards in their decision-making
5. Community engagement process
 - a. Gathering feedback from boards and engaging in community conversations
6. Questions/Comments
 - a. How can boards use the finalized guide to make land use decisions?
 - b. It's great to have the data and resources but what about actual space to build affordable housing?
 - c. Connecting proposal/framework to local hospitals?
 - d. Heavily advocating for IBX - what advocacy is there for State DOT and truck traffic/last mile?