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Housing and Land-Use Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: November 17, 2016

Location: Fordham University

Attendance: J. Sanchez, S. Nunez-Mejia

We met with Fordham University students and Professor Cathcart, the professor is teaching an architect class this semester. The assignment area encompasses Bathgate Avenue, East Fordham Road, East 191th Street and Southern Boulevard. The students each were given a specific segment of area where they looked at pedestrian and traffic patterns. They are tasked with envisioning a future state of the area.

One of the options discussed were how to best utilize garage roofs, creating a soccer field, or erecting a greenhouse. We thought both were possible since it is a large space.

Another idea is utilizing the Fordham University building near Hoffman Avenue and creating program that would benefit both Fordham students and high school students in the area.

We also discussed working with the business owner of 609 East Fordham Road to see how to best utilize the space. One idea was to bring in food trucks who would rent space from owner for week and rotate so that people get opportunity to taste food from other cultures.

A lot of good ideas were discussed and John and I were invited to come back once students have completed their projects.

We have the same interests of making our Bronx better!

Honorable Ritchie Torres,

Honorable Rafael Salamanca,

