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Housing and Land-Use Committee Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 16, 2017  
Sara Nunez-Mejia, Committee Chairperson

The Housing and Land-Use Committee met on March 16, 2017 at the Bronx Community Board #6's office. During the meeting the following members were present: District Manager, John Sanchez, Jannie Armstrong, Virginia Bird, Evonne Capers, Claudette Coles, Diana Diaz, April Hurley, Rosa Peraza.

The following items were discussed:

Discussion of Mayor de Blasio's homelessness plan with Nicole Jordan, Bronx Borough Director, for the Department of Homeless Services

Nicole Jordan, Bronx Borough Director, for the Department of Homeless Services discussed the Mayor's plan to close all cluster shelter sites by 2019, but also build an additional 90 shelters throughout NYC to replace the cluster sites. These new sites will encompass all needed services to assist affected families. Community Boards will be notified 30 days in advance of any new shelter placement. She also stated that the board should communicate to her any issues with conditions in existing sites so DHS can address them.

We also discussed concerns in regards to existing sites, e.g. vermin in certain facilities, inspections and how families are navigated through the system.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Nunez-Mejia  
Committee Chairperson

*Honorable Ritchie Torres,*  
*City Council Member, 15<sup>th</sup> Council District*

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*City Council Member, 17<sup>th</sup> Council District*