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Housing and Land-Use Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 17, 2022

The Housing and Land-Use Committee met on Thursday, February 17, 2022 through Zoom Audio and Video Conference. The following board members were present at this meeting: Carmen Rivera, Reggie Powell, Nicole Carter, Matthew Martinez, Kristine Rivera, and Rosa Peraza.

The following information was discussed:

 Informational presentation on the upcoming Safe Heaven site at 2248 Webster Avenue by the New York City Department of Social Services

The Department of Social Services informed us about the upcoming Safe Heaven site at 2248 Webster Avenue. The site will be for 50 single adults. The provider who will be providing a number of on-site services and programs will be The Bridge. The services will assist individuals to develop skills towards their independent living. This site will be very similar to the Marmion Avenue site. Individuals will receive three meals a day and a laundry room onsite. There will also be a total of 4-5 staff on site at all times. The site is anticipated to open on Summer 2023. Individuals will be placed in this site through outreach. The agency's goal is for the individuals at this site to be transitioned into permanent supportive housing.