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Housing and Land-Use Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 Frank Franz, Committee Chairperson

The Housing and Land-Use Committee met on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 via Zoom Audio and Video Conference. The following board members were present at this meeting: Clarita Bailon, Evonne Capers, Nicole Carter, Julisa Hamilton, Laura James, Magdamary Marcano, Matthew Martinez, Lamont Parker, Rosa Peraza, Carmen Rivera, and Kristine Rivera.

The following information was discussed:

• Update by 420 MORRIS AVENUE LLC on the East 178th Street Demapping

420 MORRIS AVENUE LLC informed the committee that they are still looking acquire the property that was demapped on East 178th Street between East Tremont Avenue and Morris Park Avenue in the West Farms area of the district to facilitate the as-of-right development. The committee recommended approval of the above-referenced demapping application, which was ultimately approved by the City Planning Commission on January 19, 2022. The committee was informed that while the owner does not have a final development proposal at this time, they have noted their intention to develop a 2-story, approximately 43,470 sf (1.0 FAR) commercial and/or community facility building with accessory parking, in conformance with the current M1-1 zoning district regulations. We were also informed that Kalman Tabak, owner of the property located at 420 Morris Park Avenue, also owns a nearby property on 437 Morris Park Avenue. The committee expressed their concerns in regards to the open violations on this property. The committee did not recommend that a favorable recommendation be made until the open violations are addressed and a tour of the property is done.