

REVISED
DRAFT RESOLUTION
Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee

WHEREAS, On November 19, 2021 the school Construction Authority notified Bronx Community Board 8 that Pursuant to Section 1731 of the New York City Construction Act notice that a proposed site selection of lot 150 Bock3271 in the Bronx for construction of a new 696 seat primary school in Community School District 10, including a statutory due date of January 3, 2022 for submitting comment, and

WHEREAS, On December 1, 2021 Bronx Community Board 8 received a Notice of Filing from School Construction Authority with a proposal of site selection for a . primary school at the former Visitation Church site at 160 Van Cortlandt Park South, and

WHEREAS, Since approximately 15 years ago School District 10 has had overcrowding condition in their schools and the need for more seats to alleviate this overcrowding condition which is especially severe in Community Board 8 schools, and

WHEREAS, In 2010 the Department of Education promised a new school Kingsbridge in their 5-year plan which was never sited, and

WHEREAS, Bronx Community Board 8 passed a resolution at their General Meeting on December 14, 2021 to authorize the Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee to represent the Board at their meeting on December 22, 2021 in order to make the statutory deadline of January 3, 2022 for comment, and

WHEREAS, School Construction Authority's presentation at the Land Use meeting on December 7, 2021 proposed a 696 seat primary school but had no site plan for the building, school bus parking, teacher parking, open space for the students etc,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Bronx Community Board 8 welcomes the 696 primary additional seats at the former Visitation Church site, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the School Construction Authority returns to Bronx Community Board 8 with a site plan including design and operational details and information not available at this time.