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**Taskforce on the Development of the Site Located between
East 125th Street and East 127th Street, from Second to Third Avenues
(A.K.A “Uptown NY” site)**

The following is a list of stakeholders and constituents that are members of the East Harlem/El Barrio community and have expressed interest in making a contribution throughout the process of planning and developing the above site. These organizations and individuals were selected because they are either residents of the area immediately surrounding the proposed site or work with organizations that are located there. Participants also include individuals whose specialization and commitment to our community will serve as an asset in the series of discussions we will have with the City regarding this particular development. Finally the Taskforce will include the Chairs of the City Properties Land Use/Zoning and Housing Committee and the Economic Development Committee, as these are the two committees most relevant to the discussions surrounding the proposed development of this site.

These individuals have expressed a willingness to commit time and energy to design a project that will take into consideration the needs of working families from District 11.

The Taskforce will meet with relevant City Agencies to discuss each aspect of the development of the above site and produce specific recommendations. Those recommendations will be voted on at the Manhattan Community Board 11 City Properties, Land Use/Zoning and Housing Committee and be used to shape the development of the above site.

Taskforce Members:

Lino Rios, Chair of Manhattan Community Board 11 (Chair of Committee)

Robert Rodriguez, Vice-Chair of Manhattan Community Board 11 and Chair of the City Properties/Housing/Zoning and Land Use Committee

Rafael Merino, Chair of the Economic Development and Employment Committee,
Manhattan Community Board Eleven

Borough President Scott Stringer

Councilmember Melissa Mark-Viverito

Hanna Brockington, President, the Community Association of the East Harlem Triangle

James Murray, East Harlem Triangle resident and long time advocate for jobs and economic empowerment for working residents

Henry Calderon, President, East Harlem Chamber of Commerce

Brenda Colon, President, A.K. Houses Tenant Association (located on East 126th to East 128th Streets, between Lexington and Park Avenues). Ms. Colon is long-time advocate for air quality, environmentally friendly construction, reduction of crime, and cleaning up 125th Street from social services and special needs facilities.

David Givens, Former Chair of Manhattan Community Board 11, Former President of the East 127th Street Tenant Association, and a long-life resident of the East Harlem Triangle.

David Cutie, President of East Harlem Homeowners Association. Mr. Cutie is a former member of Manhattan Community Board 11. He is an advocate for homeownership, new commercial development and improved quality of life.

Yolanda Sanchez, Executive Director, Puerto Rican Association for Community Affairs and life-long advocate in East Harlem for affordable housing. Ms. Sanchez and her organization have built affordable housing for seniors and working families.

Roger Cabán, Chair, Hope Community. Mr. Cabán is a long-life resident of East Harlem that has advocated for affordable housing and dedicates his energies to promoting cultural diversity and the improvement of quality of life.

Raymond Plumey, local architect and resident of East Harlem. Mr. Plumey has worked on many local projects including the restoration of the Julia de Burgos Cultural Center and the upcoming restoration of P.S. 109. Mr. Plumey is an advocate for community-friendly development and design.

Nicolas Arture, Executive Director, Association for Hispanic Arts (AHA). AHA helps organize and provides support to local artists. Mr. Arture previously served as the Legislative Director for then Councilmember Jose Serrano Jr.

Gladys Perez, President, P.S. 30 Parent Association

Derrick Taitt, Harlem Neighborhood Block Association