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Subcommittee on Planning, Dispositions and Concessions
Public Hearing
November 19, 2009

FOR THE RECORD

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- Broadway Triangle -

Good morning, Honorable Council Member Daniel R. Garodnick, fellow members of the Subcommittee on Planning Dispositions and Concessions, and greetings to our elected officials, ladies and gentlemen who are present today. I want to first thank you for providing Community Board No. 1 the opportunity to present comments on the Broadway Triangle.

My name is Christopher H. Olechowski and I am the chairman of Community Board No. 1, in Brooklyn. The Community Board No. 1's district comprises Brooklyn's two most northern communities: Greenpoint and Williamsburg.

On May 26, 2009 Community Board No. 1 received a review package from the City Planning Commission regarding the Broadway Triangle project that included proposals from the Department of City Planning and the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development for the referenced area (Application #C090412ZMK, C09041SHUK, C090413ZMK, C090416HAK, C090414ZRY). The review timeline advised that the Community Board's review begins on May 27, 2009 and must be completed by July 27, 2009.

A duly advertised public hearing was held by Community Board No. 1 on June 9, 2009, at 6:30PM, at the Swinging 60's Senior Citizen Center, 211 Ainslie Street, Brooklyn, NY. All CB #1's meetings are open to the public and widely advertised.

The hearing included presentations and testimony from persons who signed up to speak from the public. Subsequently, the Broadway Triangle item was referred to the community board's ULURP (land use) committee, which held

a meeting to further explore the proposals. The committee's advertised meeting was held in the evening of June 23, 2009 at the Swinging 60's Senior Citizen Center at 211 Ainslie Street, Brooklyn, NY and the matter was deliberated by the members. A resolution was formed that would be presented to the full board.

Community Board No. 1 held its regularly advertised meeting on the evening of July 14, 2009 at the Swinging 60's Senior Citizen Center, 211 Ainslie Street, Brooklyn, NY. On the agenda time was allocated (during the public hearing held that same evening prior to the board meeting) where additional opportunity was provided for persons to speak on the Broadway Triangle proposal.

At the Board Meeting, CB #1's ULURP Committee's report was presented and discussed. A roll call vote was taken on the recommendation to approve the proposal package with conditions.

Community Board No. 1 resolved to support the proposed rezoning of the Broadway Triangle and related actions, including zoning map changes, zoning text changes, changes to the Urban Renewal program and the disposition of City-owned property with conditions. The members voted as follows: 23 In Favor; 12 Against; 1 Abstention; 4 Recusals.

Attached please find CB #1's recommendation sheet and report that specifies the conditions.

In conclusion, I note that Community Board No. 1 continues to support worthy projects that address the district's needs, including those that would bring about additional housing opportunities for our residents.

Working for a Better Greenpoint-Williamsburg.

Sincerely,

Christopher-H. Olechowski

Chairman

Community/Borough Board Recommendation

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION 22 Reade Street, New York, NY 10007 FAX # (212) 720-3356 Application # C090415HUK
CEQR # 07HPD019K
Community District No. 01 Borough: Brooklyn
Project Name: Broadway Triangle

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Docket Description:

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IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD), pursuant to Section 505 of Article 15 of the General Municipal (Urban Renewal) Law of New York State and Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, for the First Amended Broadway Triangle Urban Renewal Plan for the Broadway Triangle Urban Renewal Area, Community District 1, Borough of Brooklyn.

The First Amendment updates the land use of existing Sites 4A, 4B, 7A, and 7B from industrial to residential (the remaining industrial sites, 1A, 1B, 2 and 3 are being de-designated since these sites were not acquired pursuant to the Plan—the plan no longer includes any industrial site); three privately owned properties, Block 2272, Lots 45, 46 and 147, are being acquired and added to existing Sites 7A and 7B to form a new Site 4; the plan no longer includes a commercial or public/semi-public land use; sites were renumbered to reflect site deplan no longer includes a commercial or public/semi-public land use; sites were renumbered to reflect site dedesignations and reconfigurations; the boundary of the area has been modified to reflect site de-designations, and the language and format of the Plan have been revised to conform with HPD's current format for urban renewal plans, to facilitate the development of six sites containing residential, commercial and community facility uses within the Broadway Triangle Renewal Area.

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Related Applications: C09413ZMK, N090414ZRK,	C090416HAK
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Applicant(s): NYC Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development 100 Gold Street New York, NY 10038	Jack Hammer NYC Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development 100 Gold Street New York, NY 10038
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Community/Borough Board Recommendation

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Community District No. 01 Borough: Brooklyn

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Christopher Olechowski July 15, 2009

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^{*} Indicates application was certified by the CPC pursuant to Section 197-C(c) of the City Charter.

Community/Borough Board Recommendation

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Community District No. 01 Borough: Brooklyn
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PHILIP A. CAPONEGRO MEMBER-AT-LARGE ULURP COMMITTEE REPORT

To: Chairman Chris Olechowski, Members of Community Board 1

From: Ward Dennis, ULURP Committee

Date: 14 July 2009

Re: Committee Report

A meeting of the ULURP Committee was held on 23 June 2009.

Committee members present Ward Dennis, Rabbi Joseph Weber, Gina Barros, Ana Beauchamp, Solomon

Bondo, Phil Caponegro, Esteban Duran, Jaye Fox, Israel Framovitz, Peter Gillespie, Yenfri Gomez, Avrom Katz, Marie Leanza, Jose Leon, Rabbi David Niederman, Karen Nieves, Abraham Perlstein, Israel Rosario, Heather Roslund, Del Teague, Yehuda Tumer, James Vicente, David Weinstock,

Steven Weidberg, Slmon Weiser.

Committee members absent: Lisa Bamonte, Michael Chirichella, Martin Harfenes, Evan Thies.

1. Sidewalk Cafe Application

The following establishment has submitted an application for a new sidewalk cafe:

• NLAM INC., 178 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211 (License # 1318329) — new application for an unenclosed sidewalk café with 8 tables and 16 seats.

The applicant did not appear at the public hearing or ULURP Committee meeting. The establishment is a full-service restaurant located on the corner of Kent Avenue and North 4th Street, fronting on the upland connector.

Resolution

Whereas NLAM, Inc. has applied to operate an unenclosed sidewalk cafe at 178 Kent Avenue; and

Whereas the applicant proposes to have 8 tables and 16 seats in the unenclosed sidewalk cafe; and

Whereas the applicant did not appear before the Community Board or its ULURP Committee; and

Whereas Community Board #1 is concerned with excessive hours of operation in residential areas; and

Whereas the proposed sidewalk cafe would be located on a narrow strip of sidewalk intended to serve as the public pedestrian access to the waterfront esplanade and to the North 5th Street public pier; and

Whereas the proposed sidewalk cafe is located on the ground floor of a residential building;

Whereas the Corporation proposes to operate a full-service restaurant, which is located immediately adjacent to the BQE.



3. 360 McGuinness Boulevard

BSA – SPECIAL PERMIT (Cal. No. 166-09-BZ) 360 McGuinness Blvd. (360-366 McGuinness Blvd. and 237 Freeman Street, Block 2506, Lots 2,4,5,52): an application for a Special Permit seeking an increase in permitted floor area and height in connection with the enlargement of an existing manufacturing building. (Representative: Joshua S. Trauner/Law Office or Slater & Beckerman).

Overview

360 McGuinness Boulevard is located in the manufacturing zone on the east side of McGuinness Boulevard between Freeman and Eagle Streets. The property has an L-shape, with frontage on both Freeman and McGuinness. The property is owned by Harry Brainum Jr., Inc., which has operated a steel fabricating plant on the site since 1918.

Brainum is in the process of expanding operations at the site, and to do so is requesting a special permit to waive the street wall height restriction for one building fronting on McGuinness and to waive the rear-yard height restriction for a second building fronting on Freeman. The requested waiver for the McGuinness building would allow a building height of 70' (vs. ____ allowable); if granted, the waiver would allow Brainum to operate a vertical sheet-steel sorting apparatus on the site. The requested waiver for the Freeman Street building would allow the entire building to rise to a height of ____; currently, the rear corner of the building is capped at ____, preventing the operation of overhead material handling equipment throughout the building.

Committee Discussion

Mr. Dennis reported that he had toured the site with Karen Nieves of EWVIDCo and Jarett Siegel of Harry Brainum, Inc. Mr. Dennis confirmed that the operation of the facility is as described in the application, and that the applicant is in the process of constructing the Freeman Street building (to the height limits currently allowed by zoning).

Resolution

Whereas 360 McGuinness Boulevard is located within an existing manufacturing zone; and

Whereas the owner of the property has applied for a special permit to allow an increase in floor area and building height in connection with the enlargement of the existing complex of buildings; and

Whereas the proposed height of the McGuinness Boulevard building will allow the owner to handle larger quantities of sheet goods; and

Whereas the proposed height of the Freeman Street building will allow the owner to operate more efficiently within that building; and

Whereas the grandfathered residential structures located behind the Freeman Street have large rear yards that minimize the impact of the minimal height waiver sought; and

Whereas the granting of the special permit will allow an existing and thriving manufacturing concern to expand their operations and potentially add jobs to the neighborhood; and

Whereas the granting of the special permit will allow a long-standing business to continue its operations in Greenpoint; and

Wheras the owner of 198 Varet Street has extended a ten-year lease to Williamsburg Charter School, with two ten-year options for renewal;

Therefore, it is resolved that Community Board #1 supports the application for a special permit at 198 Varet Street, but notes the following condition:

1) Community Board #1 will not support residential use at this site.

Committee vote: 21 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 abstention

5. Broadway Triangle

Overview

The Broadway Triangle rezoning comprises four separate actions related to the rezoning of a portion of the Broadway Triangle for residential. The rezoning, as proposed by HPD, would rezone nine blocks of the Broadway Triangle area from manufacturing to residential zoning. The City's plan would also modify the existing Broadway Triangle Urban Renewal Plan to acquire additional private parcels (through negotiation or eminent domain) with the intention of creating larger site assemblages for the development of affordable housing. The City's plan would provide a minimum of 488 units of affordable housing (up to 905 units if all inclusionary bonuses are taken). The City's plan would also authorize the transfer of various parcels of property to third parties for the development of the affordable housing and would amend the text of the Zoning resolution to include these nine block in the Inclusionary Housing Program.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Broadway Triangle rezoning also examined a "higher density" scenario that would result in a greater density of doubling of the overall density of development and permit approximately 980 units of affordable housing on City-owned sites (1,818 total total units of affordable housing units). The EIS determined that this higher build scenario would have a significant negative impact on the surrounding area. This higher build scenario remains in scope in terms of this zoning action.

Committee Discussion

The general consensus of the Committee was that the zoning proposed by HPD is consistent with prior actions supported by the Board. Beginning with the 2005 zoning, CB1 has been unwilling to support higher-density zoning because our neighborhoods generally lack the infrastructure (transportation, sewers, open space, etc.) to support such density levels. The proposed R6A and R7A density as proposed by HPD is consistent with, or slightly higher than the densities previously supported by CB1 in the 2005 waterfront rezoning, the 2008 Grand Street rezoning and the 2009 contextual rezoning.

A significant minority of Committee members were opposed to the current rezoning proposal, and raised three primary objections to support their case. The first objection to the zoning, raise by Mr. Duran, is rooted in the process by which it was brought about, specifically that some local groups were given a role in shaping the zoning and others were not. The other objections raised dealt with the what was perceived as the limited scope of the proposed rezoning, both in terms of density and in terms of geographic scope. Mr. Duran felt that the zoning should be at the level of R9A (which would be in scope) or higher (which would be out of scope). Mr. DeLeon felt that the rezoning should be extended to include blocks currently owned by Pfizer.

In response to the question of density, Ms. Roslund said that R9A zoning, which was studied as part of the EIS, would be significantly higher than the density imposed on waterfront sites during the 2005 Williamsburg-Greenpoint waterfront rezoning. CB1 voted against that rezoning in part because the density of housing on the waterfront was deemed out of scale and unsustainable.

Whereas the City has not committed funds to help all businesses, whether property owners or renters, to relocate; and

Whereas the presence of local businesses is an important source of employment for local residents; and

Whereas Community Board #1 has previously called upon the Department of Housing Preservation and Development to dispose of City owned-property within our community through a transparent, competitive bidding process; and

Whereas the development of affordable housing within the Broadway Triangle is an important priority for Community Board #1; and

Whereas the offsite provisions of the City's Inclusionary Housing Program could serve to undermine the goal of providing the maximum amount of affordable housing within the rezoning area; and

Whereas in spite of voluminous tax credits and other tax-payer subsidies, the Pfizer Corporation has ceased operations in Williamsburg and their property adjacent to the proposed rezoning area is currently not utilized; and

Whereas Community Board #1 has adopted a resolution calling for 100% affordable housing on the Pfizer-owned sites within Community Board #1; and

Therefore, it is resolved that Community Board #1 supports the proposed rezoning of Broadway Triangle and related actions, including zoning map changes, zoning text changes, changes to the Urban Renewal program and the disposition of City-owned property, with the following conditions:

- 1. The City shall commit sufficient money and resources to relocate existing businesses within the Broadway Triangle:
 - a. Funding shall be provided for both property owners and renters operating in use groups 17 and 18 within the rezoning area.
 - b. Funding shall separate from and incremental to any relocation funds required under Urban Renewal plan.
 - c. In order to allow the greatest continuity of operation by local businesses, the City shall commit to relocate businesses within 1 mile of their existing establishment.
- 2. The City shall commit sufficient money and resources to increase the amount of open space within the Broadway Triangle and to increase the current ratio of open space with a .5-mile radius of the rezoning area.
- 3. In order to retain affordable housing in the rezoning area to help local families stay local, the City shall amend the Inclusionary Housing Program to limit or (preferably) eliminate the offsite affordable housing option within the Broadway Triangle.
- 4. Any disposition of City-owned property within Community Board #1 shall be carried out pursuant to a transparent, competitive RFP process and not through sole-source disposition. In the event that the City or HPD as its agent should feel that it is necessary to dispose of a particular parcel through sole-source disposition, or provide any letters of support for a project which would result in a solesource disposition should the proposed development be funded, the City shall consult with the Community Board allowing for a minimum of 60 days for review prior to the City taking any action regarding the subject parcel.

The Committee voted to approve all four actions related to the Broadway Triangle rezoning, with the above conditions, as follows:

A. Zoning map changes - (Cal. Application # C 090413 ZMK) IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development pursuant to Section 197c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 13b.

Approved: 14 yes, 10 no, 0 abstention, 0 other

B. Amendment to Broadway Triangle Urban Renewal Plan - (Cal. Application # C090415HUK) IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD), pursuant to Section 505 of Article 15 of the General Municipal (Urban Renewal) Law of New York State and Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, for the First Amended Broadway Triangle Urban Renewal Plan for the Broadway Triangle Urban Renewal Area, Community District 1, Borough of Brooklyn.

Approved: 13 yes, 9 no, 1 abstention, 0 other

- C. Disposition of City-Owned Property (Cal. Application # C 090416 HAK) IN THE MATTER OF an application submitted by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD):
 - 1) pursuant to Article 16 of the General Municipal Law of NYS for:
 - a) the designation of property located at [various sites]

as an Urban Development Action Area, and

- b) an Urban Development Action Area Project for such area; and
- 2) pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter for the disposition of such property to a developer to be selected by HPD;

To facilitate the development of a six sites, tentatively known as Broadway Triangle, with approximately 488 residential units, commercial and community facility uses.

Not approved: 9 yes, 10 no, 0 abstention, 3 not eligible to vote (Weber, Niederman, Weiser)

Subsequent vote to vote NO on this item with same conditions as above noted:

Not approved: 9 yes, 10 no, 2 abstention, 3 not eligible to vote (Weber, Niederman, Weiser)

Subsequent vote to vote YES on this item with same conditions as above noted:

Approved: 11 yes, 11 no, 0 abstention, 3 not eligible to vote (Weber, Niederman, Weiser), tie vote broken by Mr. Dennis

NOTE: The day after the vote, Mr. Weinstock contacted the Board and Mr. Dennis to say that he misunderstood the third vote and had intended to vote *against* the disposition. Had Mr. Weinstock voted as he intended, the motion would have failed. There is no provision for modifying a vote after it is recorded.

 Inclusionary Housing Text Amendment - (N090414ZRY) Proposed Zoning Text Amendments – Inclusionary housing designated area (in Map X) portion of Community District 1, Brooklyn.

Approved: 24 yes, 9 no, 0 abstention, 0 other

Testimony of Rafael E. Cestero, HPD Commissioner Broadway Triangle Rezoning and Related Actions November 19, 2009 Public Hearing of City Council Subcommittee on Planning, Dispositions and Concessions

Good morning, Chairman Garodnick and members of the subcommittee, my name is Rafael E. Cestero and I am the Commissioner of HPD. I am pleased to be here this morning to discuss the City's proposal for rezoning the Broadway Triangle area. I am joined by Holly Leicht, Deputy Commissioner for Development, and Joseph Rosenberg, Deputy Commissioner of our Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

To put this proposal in context, I want to give you a brief update on our progress in creating and preserving 165,000 units of affordable housing by 2014 under the Mayor's New Housing Marketplace

Plan. To date, we have completed or started work on more than 94,000 homes. It's a remarkable accomplishment by any measure, but the fact that we have maintained our momentum and production during this economic downturn is all the more

York. Across the city, our collective efforts are creating and strengthening dynamic, unique and affordable neighborhoods. We are poised to do the same in the Broadway Triangle section of Williamsburg, and this rezoning will set the stage.

The proposal you are considering was developed with the primary goal of creating housing for the low income families in this community. While we sought to maximize the number of units that will be built, we were also sensitive to the context of this area, which is dominated by low-scale residential buildings, most no taller than 4 stories, with the exception of several larger-scale NYCHA developments nearby. Community Board 1 has advocated for contextual rezonings in the area to preserve neighborhood scale, and the City recognizes the importance of balancing its affordable housing goals with existing neighborhood context.

But a neighborhood needs more than just housing to be successful; it needs amenities too, like stores and schools and

these businesses to discuss the process and their rights. We will continue to work with those effected and seek to accommodate their needs.

This proposal, like so many of the rezoning proposals before it, is the result of a careful balancing act among many competing and worthy priorities. It is not taken lightly or for granted and has been years in the making; finally we are on the cusp of it becoming a reality. We have a tremendous opportunity that we must not waste: this is one of the few remaining areas in New York with significant City-owned assemblages. Looking backward, the original Urban Renewal Plan assumed significant manufacturing growth in this area, but as we know, this was not to be. This is what can be: a new mixed-use neighborhood that is at least 46% affordable, almost entirely to low income residents. Of the 1,851 units projected to be built in the Broadway Triangle rezoning area, 844 will be affordable - 488 on City-owned land, and 356 are through the Inclusionary Housing Program.

This is an extraordinary opportunity to finally realize the full potential of this area, and we look forward to beginning that process upon approval of this proposal.

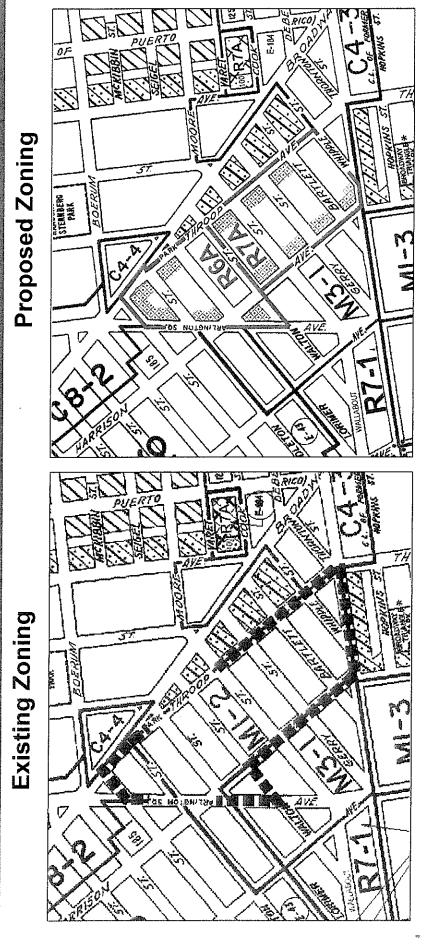
Thank you for the opportunity to present to you today. We'd be happy to take any questions.

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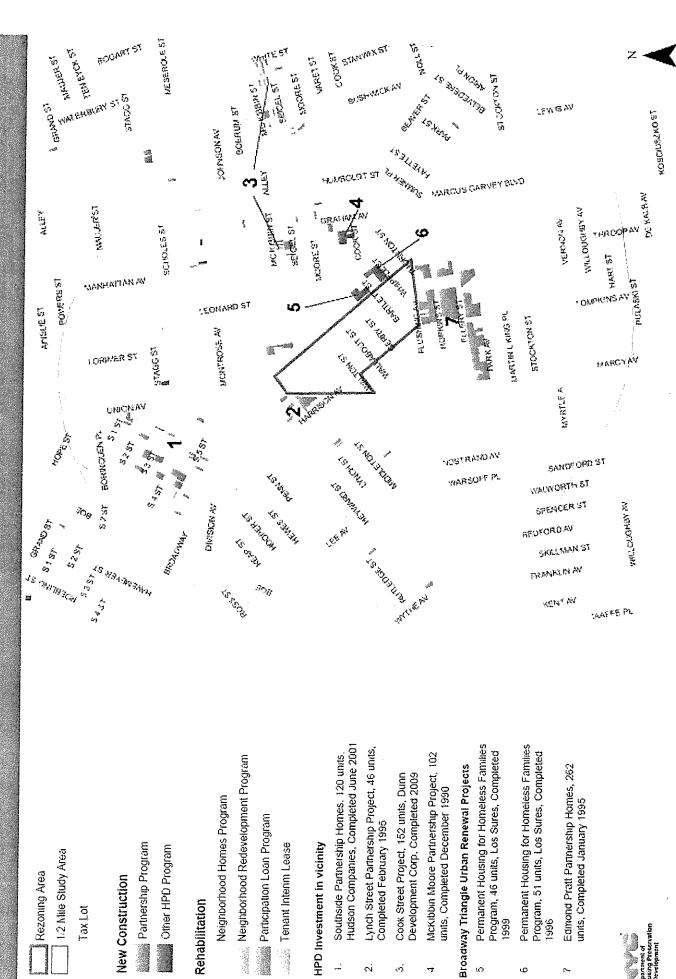






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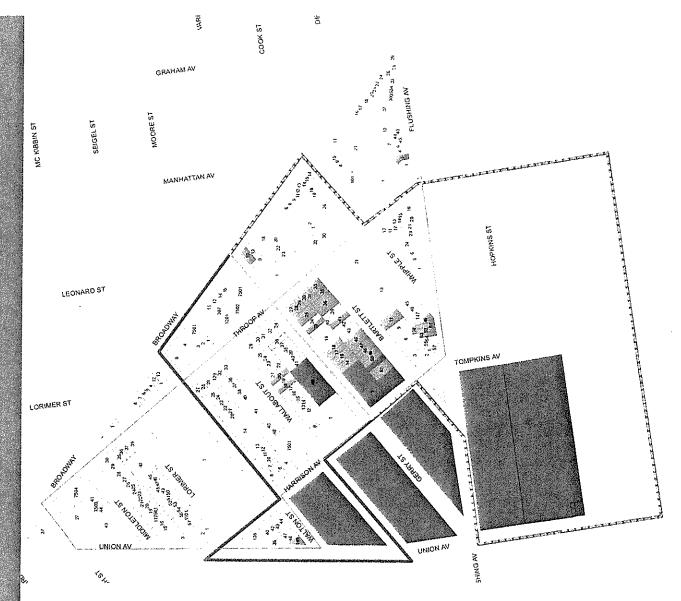
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Original Urban Renewal Boundary

Rezoning Area

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Testimony of Lenary Alverez In opposition to The Proposed Broadway Triangle Rezoning

FOR THE RECORD

November 19, 2009

Dear City Council,

My name is Lenary Alvarez and I have lived in Williamsburg all of my life. The Broadway Triangle has been a place with some apartments, some factories and some empty lots for many years. I know that people need housing, but we don't need to have a bad plan for our neighborhood. I have spoken to lots of people and they are okay waiting to have a good plan for the Broadway Triangle.

If this ULURP is passed by the City, there won't be much housing for my community. We need apartments, but we also need parks, good schools, day care centers and places for people to find jobs. Why can't we have nice big buildings like at Lindsey Park? Then we can have land for parks and underground parking too. Why can't we build on the Pfizer land too?

City Council needs to vote no and stop this ULURP. The City should start again and have the Pfizer land and the rest of the Broadway Triangle in a plan.

FOR THE RECORD

Testimony of Dulce Rijo

To City Council
In opposition to
The Proposed Broadway Triangle Rezoning

November 19, 2009

I am a resident of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, and I ask City Council to Vote against the rezoning of the Broadway Triangle. This plan is Bad. It doesn't create any parks or help create places for businesses that can provide jobs for local people. We have enough small stores in the area. We need business that can pay a real salary.

I read in the papers that the City is paying about 100 million dollars to a buy land in Coney Island. This is after working for many years with local groups to make a plan for the future of Coney Island. Why do they treat Williamsburg differently? The City should buy the Pfizer land and do a plan for the whole area. They should ask all the local groups and residents to help with the plan.

If the Broadway Triangle land is changed from factories to housing the private property owners get a huge profit. They should be required to provide some affordable housing if they get this profit. This ULURP doesn't require the affordable housing so it won't get built. Everything else people say are just false promises.

I also read that the City is giving away some land in the Broadway Triangle and millions of dollars to two groups who want to control housing in the area. How come they get this money when we've been waiting for years for other property in Williamsburg to get housing? This is not right.

Please, I ask the City Council to Vote No and throw out this bad ULURP so we can start again with a real plan to help the neighborhood.

Testimony of Raoul Vallejo

In opposition to

The Proposed Broadway Triangle Rezoning

Before the City Planning Commission

November 19, 2009

Good Morning Councilmember Garodnick and Members of the City

Council

I am Raoul Vallejo and I am opposed to this rezoning. I live and work in the East Williamsburg community. .

Therefore I'm concerned that this rezoning doesn't maximize the potential for jobs or for affordable housing in the Broadway Triangle area, where so many families are in need of one or the other, or both.

I was excited about some of the ideas I heard at the Town hall Meeting from the Pratt Students and believe the City should consider them. I was also excited to see hundred of people concerned about the future of our community and I'm outraged that the City railroaded through this rezoning with limited input from two community groups and didn't allow other community residents and groups to participate.

I've also experienced what its like to live in East Williamsburg where we have many environmental problems and not enough parks or recreational space. So I'm concerned that this rezoning hasn't considered the need for new park and recreational space or considered how to plan so that residents and industrial businesses can exist side by side or how new, greener kinds of jobs and development can be created.

If you allow the Administration to push through this narrow rezoning, you will limit the potential for a real plan for the Broadway Triangle, the last large open area in North Brooklyn: one with jobs, more affordable housing and sustainable development.

Therefore I urge you to vote "no" on this rezoning and force the Administration to come back to you with a real plan for the Broadway Triangle which includes and considers the entire community and its needs. Thank you

Testimony of Assemblyman Vito Lopez in Support of the City's Proposed Rezoning of the Broadway Triangle

Good morning Chairman Garodnick and members of the committee. My name is Debra Feinberg and I am here on behalf of Assemblyman Vito Lopez, Chairman of the New York State Housing Committee who has represented the district that includes the Broadway Triangle for more than 25 years. Assemblyman Lopez stands out as one of the foremost affordable housing advocates in the state of New York, with a long and distinguished record of strong commitment to affordable housing, sponsoring some of the most progressive neighborhood preservation, rent regulation and tenant protection legislation in this state's history, including 421a reform. He continues to make affordable housing for the state of New York his first priority, and even as the state faces grave challenges in its budget, he continues to fight to preserve and create affordable housing for the city and state's neediest populations. Assemblyman Lopez strongly supports the proposed rezoning plan of the Broadway Triangle, presented by HPD and the Department of City Planning today, as it is consistent with this commitment and dedication to maximizing responsible affordable housing opportunities for people of the State of New York.

Assemblyman Lopez's support for the proposed rezoning is based not only on its plan to create almost 1,000 units of truly affordable housing, but the process which, for the first time, brought together the diverse communities which share the Broadway Triangle, the design of the plan and the thorough review of that plan.

- The Broadway Triangle lay barren and blighted for the past 25 years. Prior to 2000, the community was unable to come together to support a plan to utilize the space for shared community benefit. After a 4 year planning process and cooperative effort within the community beginning in 2000 which to date includes input from more than 70 community groups, almost 2,000 community residents from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds, and a semester-long study by the Columbia School of Urban Planning dedicated solely to the Broadway Triangle, the framework for this proposed rezoning was hatched.
- The rezoning commits itself to building 100% affordable housing units on the 3½ acres of city-owned land. The plan proposes an R7-A and R6-A designation, contextually zoning this area in a manner consistent with the recent rezonings in North Brooklyn. Contextual zoning throughout New York City has proven most responsible and successful in neighborhoods and buildings 6-8 floors high in the Broadway Triangle is a plan consistent with the desires of an overwhelming majority of residents in the community. As with any similar development and plan, these housing units will be subject to HPD's lottery process, with a 50% community preference.
- The proposed rezoning also reveals a comprehensive plan and strong commitment to open space, parks and retail development within the Broadway Triangle.
- This rezoning plan has been thoroughly reviewed on a variety of levels. There were at least 7 public hearings and meetings open to the community for review at various stages of development of this plan, some of which were hosted by HPD

itself. Further, Community Board 1, the Borough President and City Planning held public hearings when reviewing this plan. At each level of review, the Community Board, the Borough President and City Planning, this plan has received overwhelming support and moved forward. Additionally, the Broadway Triangle's local representatives lauded and approved this proposed plan, including State Senator Martin Dilan, Assemblyman Joe Lentol, Councilmember David Yassky Councilmember-elect Stephen Levin, and myself. It is clear that the seal of approval for this plan has been given throughout this diligent and thorough review process.

Thousands of individuals are in need of affordable housing in Assemblyman Lopez's district and they come to him on a daily basis seeking relief. With this plan, these much needed units can begin construction within the next 2 years. Delay of this process, especially in light of the economic downturn, may postpone the realization of any affordable housing for yet another decade, or may result in losing the prospect of any affordable housing in the Broadway Triangle entirely. The people of Brooklyn should not have to suffer the consequences of inaction.

Assemblyman Lopez has fought for 25 years for affordable housing initiatives and has worked with community groups to help build almost 6,000 units of affordable housing in North Brooklyn to date. He strongly urges the City Council to expeditiously approve this proposal and responsibly address the dire needs of the residents of Brooklyn.

Thank you.

Testimony of Lucy Plaza

In opposition to

The Proposed Broadway Triangle Rezoning

Before the City Planning Commission

November 19, 2009

Good Morning Councilmember Garodnick and Members of the City

Council

I am Lucy Plaza and I am opposed to this rezoning. I have both lived and worked in the Williamsburg community for most of my life.

Every day in my job I work with low income people, mostly women who need jobs. I've been fortunate to benefit from one of the City's affordable homeownership programs, which has allowed me to remain in Williamsburg and raise my family here. But I'm concerned that my children and grandchildren won't be able to afford to live here.

Therefore I'm concerned that this rezoning doesn't maximize the potential for jobs or for affordable housing in the Broadway Triangle area, where so many families are in need of one or the other, or both.

This rezoning doesn't even protect the jobs and businesses which are currently in the Broadway Triangle. It doesn't even begin to consider the potential for new green jobs and industries which could be created, if there were a real plan for the Broadway Triangle. I was excited about some of the ideas I heard from the Pratt Students and believe the City should consider them

I've also experienced what its like to live in East Williamsburg where we have many environmental problems and not enough parks or recreational space. So I'm concerned that this rezoning hasn't considered the need for new park and recreational space or considered how residents and industrial businesses can exist side by side or how new, greener kinds of jobs and development can be done.

If you allow the Administration to push through this narrow rezoning, you will limit the potential for a real plan for the Broadway Triangle, the last large open area in North Brooklyn: one with jobs, more affordable housing and sustainable development.

Therefore I urge you to vote "no" on this rezoning and force the Administration to come back to you with a real plan for the Broadway Triangle which includes and considers the entire community and its needs. Thank you

Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Mei Yi Hoang. I am a social worker. I work with the elderly population in the area around the Broadway Triangle. From my work, I know there have a lot of elderly struggle to find housing they can afford. The elderly have a right to expect to be taken care, and being able to live in a clean and safe environment. They have been contributed to this country in their entirety life, now is our responsible to take care of them, which is provide them an affordable housing. This is why I support this plan for the Broadway Triangle. This plan will provide affordable housing in the Broadway Triangle that will benefit to the elderly, low income families, and new immigrations. And this housing will need to be built within a few years. Delaying this plan will only hurt the elderly, low income families, new immigrations who really need housing they can afford. Please approve this rezoning and help provide housing for those who need it.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mei Yi Hoang

MSW



NEWYORK STATE Testimony of New York State Senator Martin Malave Dilan Broadway Triangle Rezoning Hearing

November 19, 2009



Good morning. My name is Matt Trapasso and I am State Senator Martin Malave Dilan's Policy and Legislative Director. I would like to first thank the City Council and this committee for giving me the opportunity to offer testimony on behalf of Senator Dilan for this critical rezoning of an area which he represents. Senator Dilan wishes to use this

hearing to express his full support for this rezoning. As a longtime advocate for affordable housing in North Brooklyn and throughout New York City, Senator Dilan welcomes this rezoning as an opportunity to provide much needed affordable housing to the low and moderate income families which he serves.

Senator Dilan has long championed this rezoning, and he has been involved in many community meetings, dating all the way back to 2005, to craft a comprehensive community vision.

Senator Dilan would like to recognize HPD, the Department of City Planning, the City Planning Commission, Community Board 1, and the Brooklyn Borough President's office for their hard work and support, and especially Council Member-Elect Steve Levin who's tireless work over the past 4 years has helped bring us here today. The Senator would also like to recognize the many people that have given their free time to attend community meetings and planning sessions in order to help produce the best plan possible.

Many decades ago, the Broadway Triangle was the home to a great deal of thriving industry. However, as industrial businesses left the area, the Broadway Triangle began to become overrun by vacant and abandoned lots. Efforts in the past several decades to rezone and revitalize the Broadway Triangle, including the designation of the Broadway Triangle as an Urban Renewal Area, have not been successful in restoring this area. The current rezoning proposal represents the best chance in many years to bring new life and desperately needed affordable housing to this area. This an opportunity that we must not let pass by.

Senator Dilan supports the proposed rezoning for many reasons. First, this rezoning will provide approximately 900 units of affordable housing at a time when many families are in great need. In addition, the Senator supports the proposal that 50% of the affordable units be set aside for community residents.

Secondly, the Senator is in support of the contextual framework of this rezoning, which will designate the rezoned area R7-A and R6-A. Senator Dilan recognizes that recent rezonings in his district, including the recent upland rezoning of 175 blocks of Williamsburg and Greenpoint, have ensured that future development will remain contextual with the surrounding neighborhoods. This rezoning promises to continue this trend and has the support of many community residents as well as Community Board 1.

Additionally, this rezoning utilizes the Inclusionary Housing Program, which will serve to incentivize the construction of affordable housing on privately owned land. This rezoning will also allow for retail and economic development that is greatly needed in the nearby neighborhoods.

Senator Dilan strongly urges the members of this committee and the members of the New York City Council to pass this very worthy rezoning plan. This rezoning represents one of the greatest opportunities that we have in North Brooklyn to provide much needed affordable housing to the hard working families that need and deserve it.

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

Testimony before the New York City Council
Subcommittee on Planning, Dispositions and Concessions
Councilmember Daniel R. Garodnick, Chair
Council Chambers - City Hall
By Congresswoman Nydia M. Velazquez 12th CD
November 19, 2009

Good morning Chairman Garodnick, Councilmembers Baez, Dickens, Gonzalez and Ignizio. Thank you for the opportunity to address you regarding the Broadway Triangle Rezoning/ULURP matter. I am proud to stand in solidarity with the residents, small businesses, local organizations, legal representatives, urban planners, and my colleagues in government who join us today to urge you to vote NO on the proposed rezoning action.

The Broadway Triangle as it is known is the last and largest vestige of largely underdeveloped public and private land within the North Brooklyn communities of Williamsburg and Bedford Stuyvesant. The area stretches approximately 21 blocks or 50 acres. Unfortunately, I can only characterize this rezoning process as fraudulent and politically manipulated at the expense of the public and the greater good. The City's decision to, coin a phrase, "surgically remove" the southern census tracts from its plan so as to willfully exclude the large African-American and minority community and small businesses within Community Boards 1 and 3 from participating in the public process violates the spirit of community-based planning. Civil Rights lawyers believe that this action violates federal, state, and city fair housing and anti-discrimination laws. As such, I understand that a lawsuit was recently filed against the City of New York and its Housing, Preservation and Development Department. We are in the year 2009 not in the 1960's – discriminatory rezoning policies like these only continue to foster division among neighbors.

I acknowledge that planning and exercising land-use decisions is complex. However, it is critical for the City to engage all affected parties, without preference, in the decision making process. I know first-hand that this was not the case with the Broadway Triangle. In contrast to the 2005 Waterfront Rezoning Plan of Williamsburg/Greenpoint, this process was not inclusive of the immediate affected communities and lacked openness and transparency.

Chairman Garodnick and elected colleagues, there is no question that the Broadway Triangle needs to be developed. *There is no question that the* issue of affordable housing is one of the most pressing matters faced by low, moderate, and middle income New Yorkers today.

Therefore, rezoning within the Broadway Triangle needs to be true to the spirit of Urban Renewal. This is a plan that has been in the works for more than 15 years – it needs to be done right – and without false promises. It needs to foster real economic development – one the preserves existing businesses and creates walk to work jobs for the diverse community surrounding it. Rezoning in this area allows contextual zoning for greater FAR and building heights – thus enabling the development of dramatically more affordable housing than permitted by the proposal before you.

In Community Board 1, Williamsburg and Greenpoint continues to suffer an affordable housing crisis with promised affordable housing yet to be developed, with scattered incomplete development projects and hundreds of harassed or displaced residents, all victims of speculative landlords and developers.

The Broadway Triangle rezoning process provides the City with an opportunity to address these issues and prevent families and individuals from being displaced as rents continue to rise, wages decline, access to public housing dwindles and gentrification in low income neighborhoods surges. With an estimated 5,000 new residents to the Williamsburg/Greenpoint community, it is critical that the City adopt a rezoning plan that is comprehensive, sustainable and provides the maximum number of real affordable housing units while complying with fair housing laws.

To my dismay, in January of 2008 HPD committed land and \$7.6 million for 100 Throop Avenue and then in early 2009 it committed land and additional millions of public dollars for 35 Bartlett Street, both of which were "No Bid" deals within the Broadway Triangle Area, without any review by CB #1 and no review of the re-zoning or Urban Renewal Plan changes by CB #3. My friends, I thought this administration stood for transparency and accountability. Clearly not in this case!

Chairman and Members of the City Council, the proposed zoning action before you seeks your collaboration with an ill conceived, divisive plan. As public servant's, we have a responsibility and moral obligation to comply with housing policies and laws established to protect all classes of people, and preserve their rights to a democratic process of inclusion.

Today, you will hear from the community and learn of its alternative comprehensive rezoning plan. It is important for you and your colleagues to review it and give it serious consideration. Therefore, I urge you to vote a strong NO to the City's plan proposed "plan" which in fact is nothing more than a political giveaway at the expense of the larger community. Thank you!

My name is Virginia Torres, and I have been a resident of Lindsay Park for 28 years and before that I lived on Whipple Street around the corner from the Broadway Triangle since I was 3 years old. Lindsay Park is a Mitchell-Lama development right next to the Broadway Triangle, so I know the area very well. I also sit on several affordable housing committees, including one for the Borough President. I have been involved in the planning process for the Broadway Triangle for over three years, and I have attended numerous community meetings. I strongly support this rezoning for the Broadway Triangle. This plan will create over 900 units of affordable housing in an area that badly needs it. All the housing built on city-owned land will be 100% affordable. All of the affordable housing will be rented by lottery and there will be a 50% community preference, as is always the case. This plan is not for one side of the community or for the other-- it is for all the people who live there. The rezoning has already achieved strong support from the Community Board, the Borough President, and the City Planning Commission, and I urge you to support it as well. Thank you.

City Council Public Hearing Testimony

Broadway Triangle Rezoning

GOOD NATIONS - WINLING for the CONTINUE STREET Broadway Triangle task force

Hello. My name is Emily Kurtz, and I have worked as a member of the City's Broadway Triangle task force

for the past 3.5 years, I am also the Assistant Director for Special Projects at the Ridgewood Bushwick

Senior Citizens Council.

Having been involved with this rezoning process since its inception, including the original graduate student studio conducted by Columbia University, the 2007 charette, and the subsequent community outreach meetings that have informed this plan, I am fully supportive of the City's proposed rezoning efforts.

The plan before you represents a responsible, contextual rezoning which will result in the rebirth of a section of Brooklyn that has long sat underutilized. The proposed rezoning of the area from USQ manufacturing to residential allows the land in the Broadway Triangle to be developed to its highest and best use in the context of the surrounding area, allowing for dozens of vacant and underperforming lots to be transformed into a community of mixed-use residential buildings and the development of much needed affordable housing. Contextual zoning and the provision of affordable housing are two stated priorities of Community Board 1, so it is not surprising that the board voted overwhelmingly in support of the plan.

What I appreciate the most about the City's plan is that it reflects an inclusive community process including a planning charette and multiple community meetings. Despite what others may claim, HPD and the Department of City Planning reached out to the community, listened to its desires, and using the legal tools available to them, translated those desires into the reasonable and implementable zoning plan that is before you today.

There is a good deal of controversy surrounding this seemingly simple plan to rezone an underperforming area into a mixed use residential area that will include over 900 units of affordable housing. Despite votes of support from the community board, the borough president, and the city planning commission, there are naysayers waging factitious accusations intended to politicize the process. This smoke-in-mirrors tactic is regretful, and dangerous. This community has already suffered

decades of misunderstanding among different ethnic groups, and we need to be careful not to exploit this situation for political purposes.

The plan before you is comprehensive, reasonable, and responsible. I urge you to consider this plan on its merits, not politics - and based on the fact that it reflects the feedback that the city gathered directly from the community.

Thank you for your time.

Emily Kurtz

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My name is Maggie Grady, and I started working on the Broadway Triangle three years ago as part of an Urban Planning Master's Program at Columbia University, and I continue to work on the Broadway Triangle today with Ridgewood Bushwick. I have been to every single Broadway Triangle ULURP meeting and vote, beginning with the ULURP scoping session that took place a year ago this past Tuesday. I have seen a lot over this past year. I have seen things that have astounded me: shouting, name-calling, rumors, and I have seen things that have amazed me: members of different communities working together, supporting a plan to revitalize this largely vacant and underutilized area.

I was recently selected for jury duty, and the first thing that the judge told us was that we would have to decide the case the hard way. She told us that it's easy to believe everything a witness says or everything that a lawyer claims, but that we couldn't do that. She advised us to put aside any and all bias that we may have and to use our best judgment to discern the truth. Today, I ask you to decide this rezoning the hard way.

For example, you may have heard claims that this rezoning process was exclusionary. I ask you to examine this claim *the hard way*: look at the records from the numerous meetings that have been held over the past few years and see who attended. Listen to the voices of the people who have come here today to tell you that they have been involved. Evaluate the motives of the people who are making these claims.

You may have also heard that this rezoning will benefit one community over another. Again, please look at this claim *the hard way*. As is true with every single affordable development in New York City, any affordable developments in the Broadway Triangle will be rented by lottery with a 50% community preference. I ask you to consider what the intended purpose of these claims may be.

Finally, you may have heard that certain groups have received what has been called "sole-source" developments in the Broadway Triangle. Again, please look at this *the hard way*. Letters of conditional site control, which is the correct term, are a tool that every housing group in New York City embraces and

supports; I urge you to ask a housing group in your district if this is true. These letters are the only way to bring State and Federal funding to City-owned land. Furthermore, these letters are not granted, they are requested. Any group is free to request them.

I am confident that when evaluated *the hard way*, you will find that the Broadway Triangle rezoning is an excellent plan that will result in much needed affordable housing, retail opportunities, and a revitalized community. Thank you.

Testimony of Ronald Shiffman, FAICP, Hon. AIA Professor,

Pratt Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment; Urban Planner,

Technical Advisor to the Broadway Triangle Community Coalition¹
In Opposition To
The Proposed Broadway Triangle Rezoning

Before the New York City Council

Before the New York City Council
19 November 2009

Members of the City Council, Good Morning,

My name is Ronald Shiffman. I come before you to voice my opposition to the Broadway Triangle rezoning action. I do so because the proposal is not based on any careful planning considerations or, for that matter, is it the result of any comprehensive plan for the Broadway Triangle area. It is not an affordable housing proposal as characterized in official statements and in the press since its affordable housing requirements are totally voluntary. It is at best an ad hoc zoning action for a portion of the former Broadway Triangle Urban Renewal Area. The proposed rezoning area purposefully does not include the blocks that are located in Community Board 3 [Bedford Stuyvesant]. In addition, the area to be rezoned does not include the large parcels of property owned and recently vacated by Pfizer Inc. The carving out of these areas not only disenfranchises a large and significant African-American community from participating in the discussions concerning the reuse of this significant area that lies within Bedford-Stuyvesant and Williamsburg and borders the community of Bushwick, but also limits the planning options available to the city to address the affordable housing, employment, environmental, economic development and open space needs of all three of the communities affected by any development that might ensue.

Specifically,

 Attempts by community-based organizations to develop an inclusive, open and transparent planning process for the development of a comprehensive plan for the Broadway Triangle began years ago when the area's diverse set of wellrespected community-based development organizations engaged the community, professional planning and architectural organizations, private consultants and graduate Urban Planning and Environmental Science students in a multi-year planning process. Unfortunately these efforts were ignored and eventually rebuffed by HPD despite repeated requests to the contrary.

¹ The Broadway Triangle Community Coalition, [BTCC] is comprised of over 40 community-based organizations representative of the diverse religious, racial and ethnic communities that comprise Bedford-Stuyvesant, Bushwick and Williamsburg –the three communities that surround and that will be directly impacted by the proposed re-zoning action. BTCC is committed to a transparent public planning process open to all, and free of political favoritism and special interests – a process that the meets the needs of the area's diverse population. The coalition has a special focus on affordable housing but sees a balanced 21st Century plan that promotes educational and economic activities and creates open space, pubic amenities and healthy and sustainable environment.

- The proposed Inclusionary Housing Program for the area is not mandatory so
 the private property owners [including Pfizer] will get the financial benefits of
 the change in zoning without any obligation to include affordable housing. The
 numbers cited in the impact statements are therefore purely speculative and,
 given the history of the area, overly optimistic.
- Given the significant number of small privately owned parcels in the area, chances are the proposed zoning action will lead to the kind of slip-shod speculative development that has characterized much of the area to the north and west of the Triangle. I urge you all to visit the area to gain an understanding of what I am referring to -- in essence, poorly constructed housing, designed to exploit the tremendous need for housing in the area, often in violation of building codes that are rarely enforced and often violating setback and density requirements.
- The proposed rezoning action also calls for the displacement and acquisition by eminent domain of viable manufacturing and other small businesses; the elimination of this light manufacturing district has been proposed without a plan for relocation and/or preservation of these businesses and the jobs they provide.
- The rezoning action allows for the construction of housing but ignores the
 desperate need for new open space, parks, classrooms and other community
 facilities and amenities that are fundamental to the creation of viable and
 sustainable communities.
- By ignoring the cluster of Pfizer owned properties buildings and vacant land –
 to the south and west of the site, the city loses the opportunity to build more
 housing, provide for schools, parks and other recreational facilities, as well as
 the potential to create a business incubator and generate desperately needed
 jobs. Given Pfizer's unfulfilled job creation obligations to New York the proposed
 rezoning fails to engage Pfizer in developing a joint effort to build new low,
 moderate and middle income contextually appropriate higher density housing
 serving the Bedford Stuyvesant and Williamsburg communities.
- The proposed rezoning action, which will lead to the development of a significant portion of the Borough's vacant and underutilized land, is totally silent on environmental issues despite the fact that Williamburg/ Greenpoint and Bedford-Stuyvesant have some of the highest rates of respiratory illness in the city. To ignore environmental issues in any development is wrong to avoid it in an environmentally impacted area is outrageous and potentially in violation of federal laws designed to protect against the inequitable environmental burdens borne by low-income groups, racial minorities, women, and residents of economically disadvantaged areas.

In December 2006, Mayor Bloomberg rightly and courageously challenged New Yorkers to think in environmental terms about our future. Many of us applauded him for initiating PlaNYC2030 and directing the agencies of the city of New York to find ways to reduce carbon other pollutants and to address the environmental challenges that NYC faces. That mandate has been totally ignored in the Broadway Triangle. In January 2009, a new President and a new administration took office in Washington -- an administration committed to economic development, affordable housing, environmental stewardship and environmental justice. The plan for the Broadway Triangle should look forward. It should be built upon the principles

espoused in PlaNYC 2030 and the promises of a new federal administration — not on the discredited policies of the past. I urge you to reject this short-sighted re-zoning action and instead engage all the parties in a participatory, open, transparent planning process, leading to the sustainable and equitable development of the Broadway Triangle.

Thank You.

Source: The New York Times 2 November 2009

EDITORIAL

Election Day

Councilwoman Diana Reyna, a Democrat from City Council District 34 in Brooklyn, is battling two formidable foes in Tuesday's election. One is a vengeful Democratic Party boss, who rails about her independence, and the other is the Roman Catholic bishop of Brooklyn, who has made robocalls supporting the party boss.

If Ms. Reyna is defeated as a result of these misplaced efforts, it will be a real loss for the residents of her district. Ms. Reyna has helped her struggling constituents with housing and school difficulties. Her willingness to stand up to Assemblyman Vito Lopez — the boss who increasingly runs the Democratic Party in Brooklyn with an iron fist — shows extraordinary political courage.

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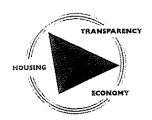
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In his <u>recorded phone messages to every registered voter</u> in District 34, Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio does not mention Ms. Reyna or her opponent, Maritza Davila of the Working Families Party. His pitch is to support Mr. Lopez, who has been helpful to the church. But the subtext is clear: Mr. Lopez has been working overtime to elect Ms. Davila instead of his party's candidate.

Mr. Lopez has, indeed, helped the church, most recently by blocking legislation in Albany that would have temporarily lifted the statute of limitations for civil lawsuits involving the sexual abuse of children. The church has returned the favor by ordering a priest to drop his fight against the rezoning of a 31-acre parcel that Mr. Lopez favors.

It is that same rezoning, for a housing project called the Brooklyn Triangle, that helped land Ms. Reyna on the boss's enemies list. Ms. Reyna sided with community members who opposed the secretive way the project has moved forward through the city's development process. Voters in City Council District 34 should reward that independence by re-electing Ms. Reyna.



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SUSTAINABLE & AFFORDABLE 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY PRATT STUDIO STRENGTHENS COMMUNITY PLAN

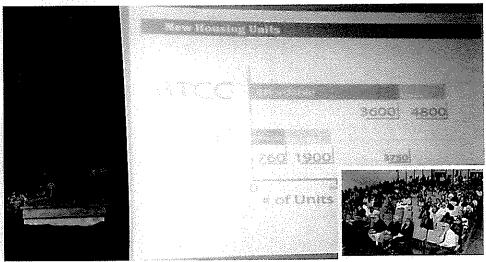
On Monday, June 1st, graduate planning students from Pratt Institute strenghthened the Community Plan for the Broadway Triangle in a presentation to hundreds of neighborhood residents at PS. 250 in Williamsburg.

The presentations were made before an eager audience who awaited the student's recommendations with a specific focus on sustainable development. Juan Ramos, Chairman of the Broadway Triangle, who previewed the student presentation said "residents are enthusiastic about the work of the Pratt Studio as the students have opened our eyes to developing a sustainable plan...for our community."

The graduate level studio looked at innovative, tested concepts for reducing energy consumption, opening green space and eliminating the development's carbon footprint. The studio also analyzed the community's strong preference for context and affordable housing development that could support over 4,000 units of affordable housing units overall.

Professor Ron Shiffman and Stuart Pertz, both former NYC Planning Commissioners, oversaw the studio and were able to help students find successful examples of innovative green ideas. The concepts have been tested and applied in development – here in NYC and around the nation. Ron Shiffman discussed how the project will be financed.

The recommendations offer the opportunity for Broadway Triangle to become a national model for sustainable urban development. The recommendation supports Mayor Bloomberg's NYC 2012 plan and is in line with several national urban redevelopment initiatives.



Pratt Institute graduate planner identifies the significant housing development differences between the City and BTCC. The BTCC proposal more than doubles the number of housing units for local residents. Inset: Williamsburg and Bedford-Stuyvesant residents pack PS 250 at the June 1 Townhall Meeting.

BROADWAY TRIANGLE: SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY

The Broadway Triangle, is an approximately 21-block parcel of land which represents the largest public and privately owned development opportunity in Brooklyn. This area includes the 18 blocks defined in the 1989 Urban Renewal Plan, as well as an additional three blocks to the north that are to redevelop. The area is bounded by Broadway and Throop Avenues to the east; Park Avenue to the south; Marcy, Harrison, and Union Avenues to the west; and Lynch Street to the north—see map on p2/3. The Triangle is at the nexus of two communities: Williamsburg and Bedford-Stuyvesant - Community Boards 1, and 3. These two communities have worked together in planning and redeveloping the Broadway Triangle district on their respective borders.

In the southwestern corner of the Broadway Triangle is Pfizer, Inc's pharmaceutical plant and parking lot, where the company was founded in 1849. In 2008 Pfizer announced this plant's closing. The Broadway Triangle District has the potential to see the development of thousands of units of affordable housing as well as create opportunities for employment and retail development.

The current Urban Renewal Plan adopted in 1989 saw the development of almost 450 units of affordable housing by Williamsburg and Bedford Stuyvesant local community organizations. Future development of the Broadway Triangle requires rezoning of land from manufacturing to residential, commercial, or mixed-use zoning. The rezoning offers the opportunity to shape development particularly with the ability to support community affordability, housing and job goals.

COMMUNITY PLAN

The Broadway Triangle is positioned to be a model community which can demonstrate how to approach neighborhood creation in the 21st century. By creating a Zero Carbon Development District, the City of New York can combine City, State and Federal resources and maximize opportunities for Bedford-Stuyvesant, Williamsburg and New York City as a whole. The Broadway Triangle Community Coalition (BTCC) Plan will create that opportunity while the shortsighted HPD rezoning plan will not have comparable benefits. The BTCC Plan has key components:

Comprehensive Approach

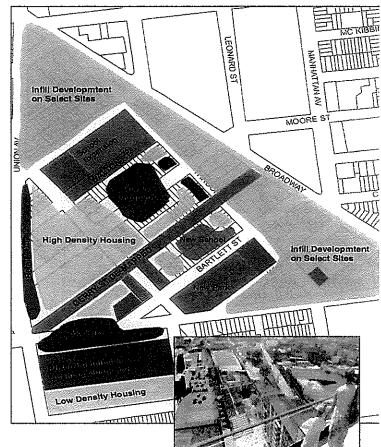
- Includes the entire Broadway Triangle including Bedford-Stuyvesant & Williamsburg
- Includes all Pfizer properties more than 4 City blocks with substantial impact on surrounding area
- Input from African American, Latino & Chassidic Communities
- Consistent with existing historic and current community planning framework

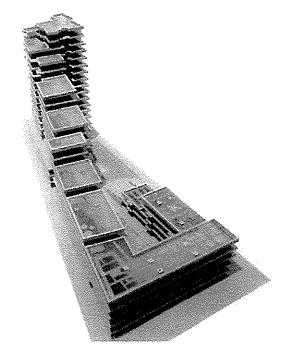
Mixed Use:

- · Open Space, Housing, Commercial and Community Facility
- Housing High density 4,000 to 4,800 units (75% affordable)
- · Creation of Open space pedestrian green way and recreation
- Sustain existing businesses & create opportunities for new
- · Substantial community facility space and commercial spaces
- Throop Avenue as a key corridor
- Utilization of the Pfizer plant for existing businesses & Green enterprises

Enhancing a Sustainable NYC

- Create Green Technology & Job opportunities retrofit existing businesses & add new enterprises
- Maximize pedestrian utilize transportation & parking nodes
- Creation of a Community Utility Company Link with blue collar industrial base in North Brooklyn
- Connect with Federal efforts to increase sustainable development and minimize carbon footprint Programs: US Departments of Energy, Transportation, HUD & HHS







Broadway Triangle Area - HPD Scope vs. BTCC



COMPARING THE OPTIONS

HPD Rezoning Action:

- 1,895 total units (Low density)
- · 48% affordable
- Placement Planning, Ad Hoc Zoning
- Ignores Job Creation and Enterprise Development
- No Carbon Reduction or Sustainability Strategy
- · Meets Status Quo

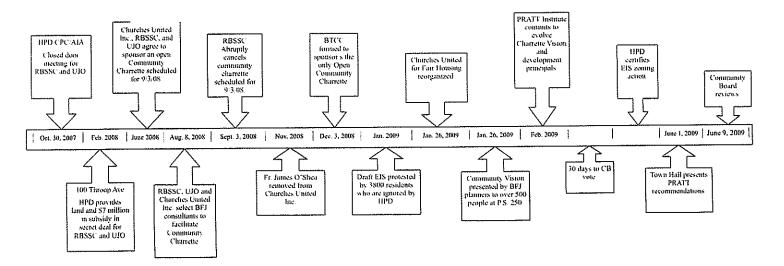
BTCC Plan:

- 4,000-4,800 total units (high density)
- · 75% affordable
- Comprehensive Plan Addresses Equity, Ecology and Economy
- Links Jobs and Enterprise
 Development to Re-Building of
 the Area
- Links Sustainable Development, Green Jobs and Federal Initiative to Address Global Warming
- · Twenty-First Century PLan





BROADWAY TRIANGLE COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS TIMELINE



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Local residents and stakeholders share their ideas at the December 2008 open Community Charrette at Woodhull Hospital.





Local residents at the Januar 2009 Community Vision meetin at PS 250 demand high densit maximum affordable housing.

(left) The Pfizer factory, no closed, could be redeveloped to create hundreds of new local jobs.

The Broadway Triangle Community Coalition represents the authentic voice of community residents and local business people who are committed to a transparent public planning process – a process that meets the needs of the area's residents and family owned businesses. The coalition includes a growing list of church, civic, educational and community organizations representing the area's largely African-American, Chassidic and Latin-American communities. The coalition advocates for a comprehensive plan

that represents a development configuration meeting the needs of all stakeholders in its diverse community. The coalition seeks a transparent planning process open to all, and free of political favoritism and special interests. The coalition has a special focus on affordable housing but seeks a balanced plan that builds community supports schools, open spaces and public amenities. We can be reached at (718) 360-2906 or (347) 254-2413

Participating Organizations:

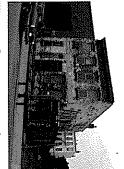
- · 106 Gerry Street Tenants Association
- · 41 Whipple Street Tenants Association
- All Saints Cooperative
- · All Saints Roman Catholic Church
- Association of Hispanic Ministers (Interdenominational)
- · Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corp.
- · Beginning with Children School
- · Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A. Counsel
- Bushwick Housing Independence Project
- · Bushwick United Headstart
- · Central Jewish Council
- · Churches United for Fair Housing
- Community & Parents Day Care
- · Cooper Park Tenants Association
- Crossover Baptist Church
- · El Puente
- · First Spanish Presbyterian Church
- · Marcy Houses Tenant Association
- · Mary of Nazareth R. C. Parish
- · Most Holy Trinity R.C. Church
- · Northeast Brooklyn Development Corp.
- Nuestros Niños Child Development School
- · Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow
- · Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church

- · Our Lady of Monserrate R.C. Church
- · Our Lady of the Rosary R.C. Church
- · Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church
- · Passionist Center for Justice, Piece, and
- · the Integrity of Creation at North Brooklyn
- · Passionist Community of Our Lady of Monserrate R.C. Church
- · Pratt Institute Newman Club
- · Primera Iglesia Getsemani (Pentecostal)
- · Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
- · Save Our Southside
- · Southside United Housing
- · St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church
- · St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church
- · St. Johns Lutheran Social Action Center.
- · St. Lucy St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church
- St. Martin de Porres Roman Catholic Parish
- · St. Michael St. Edward Roman Catholic Church
- · St. Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation Corp.
- · St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic Church
- · St. Stephen's United Church of God Outreach
- · Trinity Human Services
- United Jewish Community Advocacy Relations and Enrichmen (UJCARE)
- United Neighbors Organization
- Word of Life Ministry

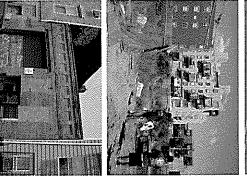
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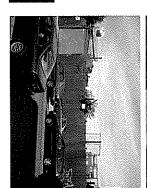
property in the Broadway Triangle, the majority of which is situated on the same two blocks. These conditions, as well as the designation of the Broadway Triangle as an empty and vacant for more than thirty years. Broadway Triangle is zoned for industrial use, much of the land has remained schools, places of worship and manufacturing centers. Broadway to the east, and Union Avenue to the west. Bushwick, urban renewal zone, make the Broadway Triangle an area of **great potential**. Triangle has a wide variety of buildings including stores, restaurants, apartments Located in North Brooklyn between the neighborhoods the Broadway Triangle is bordered by Flushing Avenue to the south, to the east, and Union Avenue to the west. Currently, the Broadway The city owns about 3.6 acres or However, because the of Williamsburg and











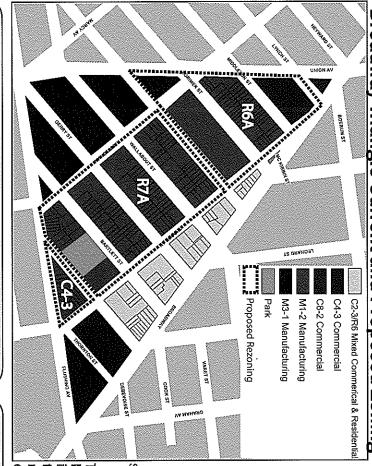


The proposed Broadway Triangle rezoning will allow medium density housing

Ine map below shows the current and the proposed zoning of the Broadway Triangle. As seen in the legend, the Broadway Triangle is now Triangle for residental use (R6A and R7A). decades, (red) and residential and commerical mixed use areas (yellow outlined mostly zoned for manufacturing use (purple), with some commerical in red). However, the need for industrial land has declined in recent s, which is why the city is proposing to rezone the Broadway

> similar size and height of neighboring buildings. zoning context, 6-8 stories, is consistent with civic leaders and political representatives community board's recent votes on height limits, and Broadway Triangle. This means that buildings will be of The city is proposing zoning called R7A and R6A for the has broad-based support among community groups This e He

Broadway Triangle Current and Proposed Zoning



Source: NYC Dept. of City Planning www.nyc.gov Contextual Zoning ront lot line Street wall Non-Contextual **Zoning**

into the context of the neighborhood, like the building on the left. Without the contextual zoning, the buildings could The proposed contextual zoning (R6A and R7A) for the Broadway Triangle will ensure that the new buildings will fit rise far above the medium density housing that already exists, like the building on the right.

All housing built on city-owned be 100% affordable land will

be able to afford n the Broadway Triangle? an Apartment

housing in the Broadway Triangle would also be subject to these guidelines. affordable The chart below gives examples of the income ranges and corresponding rents for an housing development built using state and city funds. The affordable

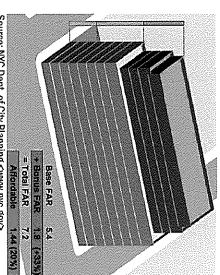
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	\$30,823 - \$46,080	\$25,543 - \$36,840	\$29,280 - \$44,550	\$25,337 \$38,400	\$20,983 - \$30,700	\$16,663-26,730	\$14,400-23040	\$11,863-18,420	Annual Income Range Based on Family Size	TOO Baracinoo

promotes affordable housing on privately-owned land by giving developers additional residential space in the Inclusionary Housing Program for the area, which eturn for affordable units

city-owned land will be affordable, the city is proposing In addition to ensuring that all housing built on the

Inclusionary Housing Program

the building, as seen in the blue section. developer can gain by providing affordable units in building represents the additional floor area that a Housing Program works. The illustration below shows how the Inclusionary The orange section of the



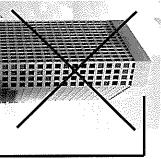
Source: NYC Dept. of City Planning <www.nyc.gov>

A 20-25 story building would generate the same number of affordable units as a 7 story building.



7 Story Building

100% Affordable



25 Story Building

70% Market Rate

Building market rate units fuels gentrification in the area, causing a widespread increase in ALL rents.

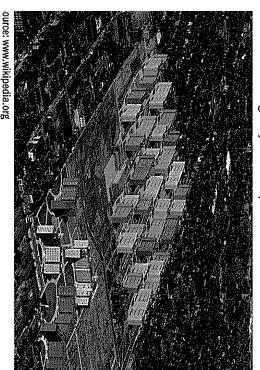
30% Affordable

Same number of affordable units

The City cannot build public housing in the Broadway Triangle.

There is currently a Federal prohibition on building new units of traditional public housing. Further, NYCHA can barely afford to maintain their existing units. Their current operating budget has a deficit of over \$195 million.

he majority of public housing projects in the United States were built in he style of Le Corbusier and other modern architects, who favored the tower-in-the-park" model, like the one shown below. Today, however, he government favors smaller-scale models of affordable housing that are built and managed by local non-profits.



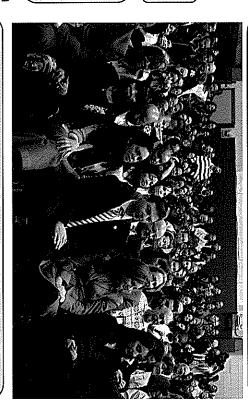
of the units built on city owned land will be 100% subsidy available to finance the development of a affordable affordable and financed by City and State programs community. A feature of the proposed zoning is that all affordable to most people who currently live in the to build 70% of the units at "market rate," which is not building that large. guaranteeing at least 400-600 new affordable units. housing in a 20-25 story building, it would be necessary building because there is not enough government that is 20-25 In order to create stories cannot be 100% affordable





Examples of medium density housing currently in the Broadway Triangle

There is strong community support for the Broadway Triangle Redevelopment.



of the Broadway Triangle rezoning which is on-going and will continue until the finalization churches, and representatives of one of the broadest with leaders from Lindsay Park, public housing, local 40 groups. There have been 6 subsequent meetings was attended by over 70 participants representing over community residents, leaders, and businesses and presented their report to the Broadway Triangle Task community groups and leaders. With the support of the City Planning, other City agencies, and over Urban Planning students interviewed hundreds of Columbia University Urban Planning Department, nine individuals and leaders were involved in this process based Latino organizations, Brooklyn Unidos. Over 700 was created which was made up of HPD, Department of Over three years ago, a Broadway Triangle Task Force That report provided the basis for a charrette that

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Broadway Triangle Charrette

wenty people attended the Charrette, including representatives from the American Institute of Architects, City agencies like HPD 1 October 30th, 2007, the Broadway Triangle Task Force held an all-day planning Charrette for the Broadway Triangle. More than



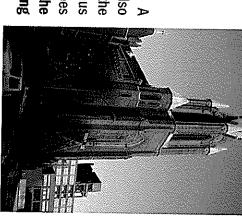
Charrette participants share ideas and discuss a vision

medium density housing, as much affordable housing as possible, retail emerged at the conclusion of the Charrette: a residential rezoning that allows Triangle. Although each group focused on different specifics, a shared vision the day, each group presented its findings and its vision for the Broadway issues including housing, economic development, and safety. At the end of Charrette participants broke into six groups and spent all day discussing students, and most notably, about sixty to seventy people representing the and the Department of City Planning, Columbia University Urban Planning Hispanic, Chassidic, and African American communities in the area.

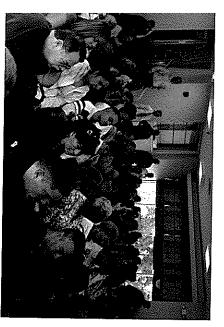
opportunities, and improved open space.

Meeting with Williamsburg Churches

rishioners insisted that the affordable units be affordable to residents of the surrounding it encourages the development of affordable units on privately owned land. as, especially to those with the lowest incomes such as senior citizens. ported affordable housing, but asked about the levels of affordability. oning of a large part of the Broadway Triangle for residential use and the inclusion of a bonus iewed the merits of the rezoning proposed by the Department of City Planning, including the tory of the area was presented, followed by a review of the charrette findings. Presenters also November 2008, a special presentation was given to the parishioners of six local parishes. Specifically, the



All Saints Church, located in the Broadway Triangle



nbers of Brooklyn Unidos participate in a Broadway Triangle Discussion

Upstate Housing Conference

outcome of the discussion supported the findings of the charette – the affordable housing, building height, and access to services. current status of the area. brief introduction to the Broadway Triangle including the history and the Williamsburg and Bushwick Latino community. Presenters gave a representatives of non-profit organizations, and elected officials from discussed at a conference with 120 members of Brooklyn Unidos, a local In May 2008, the Broadway Triangle redevelopment process was organization comprised of residents, A lively discussion followed around community leaders,

rdable housing on site, in buildings that are of appropriate height for the surrounding community. dents of the area want to see the Broadway Triangle developed into a thriving community that incorporates hundreds of units of

rooklyn Unidos Community Meeting

inal October 30, 2007 charette were reviewed in detail and the meeting concluded with a question and answer session. stions posed at the meeting focused mainly on affordable housing, and there was general consensus with the findings of the an with a review of Broadway Triangle history, followed by a review of current conditions in the area. The findings from the rette, especially that 100% of units that are developed on City owned land must be affordable ctober 2008, a follow up discussion to the upstate conference was held at the monthly meeting of Brooklyn Unidos. The meeting

Community Vision



Topics of Discussion

Affordable Housing
Open Space
Accessibility
Economic Development
Community Facilities
Safety

Housing

Medium Density - housing around 6-8 stories so that it stays within the context of the neighborhood Affordability- units that are affordable to families in the area

Senior Housing - units affordable to very low income seniors citizens

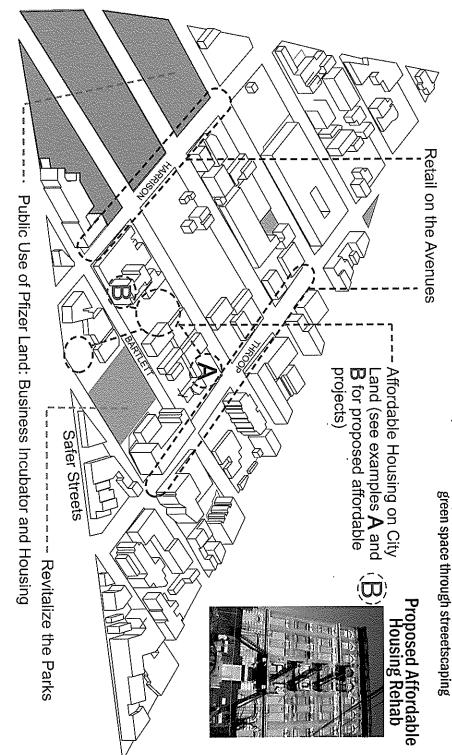
Economic Development

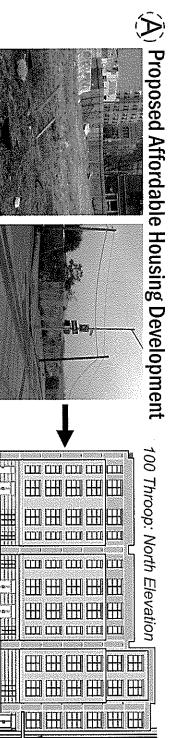
Business Incubator - create a business incubator in the old Pfizer factory to foster economic opportunity in the area

Retail on Avenues - small, locally owned stores

Community Facilities

Social Services - especially programs for children and seniors Recreational/Cultural - improve existing parks and create additional green space through streeetscaping





Redevelopment Process Timeline

2005

December

Broadway Triangle kick-off meeting

2006 2007 Spring May Aprii March February - Present June October 30 딥 July-August January 28 January **Brownfield Opportunity Area Application submitted Bi-Monthly Task Force meetings** Columbia University Urban Planning Studio kick-off **IJIO & RBSCC Partnership Statement** UJO & RBSCC business incubator concept paper Business incubator meetings with Mayor's Office and EDC Columbia Studio Midterm Report Pfizer announces closing of Brooklyn Plant; Assemblyman **Broadway Triangle Charrette** Kickoff meeting with Greenpoint Manufacturing and Design Community outreach process begins Kick-off meeting with American Institute of Architects RBSCC secures grant for four Broadway Triangle interns Columbia Studio Final Report Community meetings held Educational documents developed Lopez asks them to donate land

2008 May April October 27 **October** Broadway Triangle presentation at Brooklyn Unidos Upstate Housing Conference with focus on Broadway Broadway Triangle Collaborative receives \$400k BOA grant Broadway Triangle meeting with Williamsburg churches meeting

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Testimony of Leah Archibald, Executive Director, East Williamsburg Valley Industrial Development Corporation on the proposed Broadway Triangle Rezoning November 19, 2009

If the Broadway Triangle area is rezoned, active manufacturing businesses will be displaced through eminent domain proceedings. More businesses will be at risk as a result of residential encroachment, limiting their ability to conduct business operations as they have always done, and are legally entitled to do on their property. If left unmitigated, the result will be a loss of industrial jobs in the community at the precise moment we should be working to retain good-paying manufacturing work.

We ask that the potential loss of high quality manufacturing jobs are taken into consideration when reviewing this and any other plans that call for rezoning land from manufacturing uses to residential use in North Brooklyn. While we applied the effort to create more affordable housing in the community, it is equally important to retain high quality working class jobs.

North Brooklyn relies on industrial and manufacturing jobs to support the nearly 40% of community residents who work in the industrial sector. These jobs, on average, pay our residents 73% more than local retail establishments; or \$52,842 vs. \$30,620 annually. Additionally, over 60% of manufacturing jobs offer benefits, compared with 30% of service jobs. Also, these jobs frequently do not require English proficiency or advanced education. Considering 20% of our local residents do not speak English, 31% live at or below the poverty line and nearly 37% of are on some form of public assistance, these jobs offer the best path to self sufficiency and economic security for our community residents. Clearly, it is in the public interest to ensure that these firms and the jobs they offer the community are retained.

Possible mitigations include:

Making the businesses whole

Ensure that businesses that are dislodged by eminent domain proceedings are fully compensated for their property, relocation costs and the interruption of business activity suffered during relocation. NYC could create a relocation fund to help dislocated firms defray the cost of relocation to another site within NYC. Substantive negotiations with the affected businesses should commence immediately.

Locating appropriate real estate

NYC should assist firms that are dislodged by this action above and beyond what is set forth in law. NYC may consider swapping appropriate nearby city-owned parcels with businesses that are dislodged due to eminent domain proceedings. If NYC-owned properties are not appropriate for each business, NYC should work with each business that is dislodged to identify appropriate privately-owned sites. In Willets Point, extensive efforts were made to facilitate business relocation, property swaps and providing of cash settlements. These attempts were extended not only to owner occupied businesses, but to tenant occupied businesses as well.

Smoothing the Transition

NYC should take steps to minimize the impact of relocation on businesses uprooted by this action. HPD should defer all business site acquisition proceedings until relocation logistics have been set in place. Once these properties are acquired by HPD, it should allow these firms to remain in place as tenants until adequate relocation sites have been secured. The necessary improvements and financial resources should all be in place to facilitate the relocation and re-establishment of the business. HPD should work expeditiously with the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) in its inventory review of sites for



possible relocation opportunities the affected businesses. If suitable property can be identified, whether it is owned by NYC or a private seller, the City should provide for a seamless relocation of these businesses so that there is minimal disruption to their operations.

Ensuring long term viability

NYC should consider that an area of the Broadway Triangle be carved out for manufacturing in the parcels in and around site 25. Existing firms will be able to stay, and dislocated firms from other areas of the Triangle may be relocated to these parcels. If the area is rezoned, the manufacturers such as Service Smoked Fish that are able to stay in the neighborhood as legal non conforming uses will not be able to renovate or expand their facility to accommodate business growth at their site. The proposed rezoning may ultimately lead to the demise of Service Smoked Fish. The expanding presence of new residential development in proximity to the business has resulted in a substantial increase in calls to 311 complaining about the firm's operation. The owner also believes that the business must be able to periodically expand to remain vibrant. Adjacent underutilized parcels were envisioned to serve that function, though if those properties were rezoned to R7A, BSA approval would still be necessary to use them for industrial purposes and it would likely be uneconomical to acquire those lots based on what they might be worth as residential development sites. In order to ensure the continued operation of Service Smoked Fish, the owner believes that the zoning map amendment should be modified to retain the M1-2 zoning to a depth of 125 feet along the southwest side of Throop Avenue between Walton and Wallabout streets. He believes that this would assure that residential development would not occur adjacent to his business and it would provide the business with the opportunity to expand.

If NYC does not elect to preserve manufacturing uses on these parcels, the business should be given the opportunity to be designated an urban renewal site for acquisition. This can be accommodated through a subsequent amendment of the Broadway Triangle URP.

I am hopeful that a compromise can be reached that allows for the development of new affordable housing while retaining valuable manufacturing jobs in the community. The manufacturers that will be affected by this proposal have invested in their employees and facilities for several decades. I hope that the impact on these firms and the jobs they offer is taken into consideration in the final proposal. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

BROADWAY TRIANGLE REZONING HEARING Testimony to New York City Council

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November 19, 2009

Honorable City Council Members, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony today. My name is Mercedes Narciso, and I am an architect, an urban planner and also a professor of Pratt Institute's Planning Department.

I am here to oppose this rezoning action. As a planning professional with extensive experience in New York City's land use processes, I believe that the multiple needs of a community like the Broadway Triangle cannot be met through existing programs and / or zoning actions:

- This rezoning does not guarantee affordable housing: the Inclusionary Housing Program
 is not Mandatory, it is Voluntary, and in the current market conditions its application is very
 unlikely. Stalled Inclusionary Housing projects still persist in Greenpoint-Williamsburg after
 their 2005 rezoning.
- This rezoning doest not provide additional Open Space or Parks even though new housing development will increase the population of the area.
- This rezoning does not guarantee the provision of community facilities: rezoning alone
 does provide needed schools, libraries, clinics and other needed facilities.
- This rezoning does not guarantee job development: rezoning alone does not guarantee
 job creation but by zoning out manufacturing uses, existing businesses and jobs will be
 displaced.
- This rezoning does not improve environmental quality for local residents: it would not improve its already poor air quality and does not address issues of sustainability.
- This rezoning dismembers the Urban Renewal Area that is shared with Bedford-Stuyvesant: this not only promotes piecemeal development but also precludes both communities from having the opportunity to elaborate a vision of future development for their common area.

In other words, this rezoning does not provide any benefits to the Broadway Triangle community. On the contrary, this is a piecemeal approach that would favor the few at the expenses of the many. The Broadway Triangle deserves the development of an innovative community plan – one that meets and even surpasses the vision of PlaNYC 2030.

We are in a new era that demands innovative, sustainable and holistic approaches to development, and the new Administration in Washington is committed to promoting that kind of development. We must move past zoning alone to address comprehensive and sustainable development in our neighborhoods. It is up to you to give the Broadway Triangle community the opportunity to develop its own plan. Please vote NO on this rezoning.

Thank you.

City Council Testimony 11/19/09

My Name is Scott Grimm-Lyon; I am one of the Pratt students who worked with the community to create an alternative plan to the rezoning that was proposed by HPD. Before becoming a Pratt student I worked two years as a community organizer for affordable housing, another year for an international sustainable development organization, I have interned with the Center for Urban Pedagogy, the Manhattan Borough Presidents Office and I have consulted as a site planner for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County.

Community involvement is a cornerstone in the planning process. A member of the local community is as much a stakeholder and an expert as is a planner and a developer. Without the investment and voice of members of the community at the beginning of a planning process, there is no community buy-in, no community support, those who are most effected by a development become disillusioned and entire neighborhoods are disenfranchised.

When the community around the Broadway Triangle was excluded from the HPD planning process, they decided to challenge their disenfranchisement, and seek an alternative. That process began with a community visioning, where the people who've had to live with the blight of a neglected neighborhood were challenged to dream about what their neighborhood could be. Three distinct communities came together to share their hopes for this neighborhood, and found common ground in the desire of three simple goals:

- 1. Maximum Affordability
- 2. Open Space, and
- 3. Jobs.

After the visioning process Pratt students, myself included began working with the community as part of our Studio course work. We had multiple meetings with community members and representatives of various community groups, based on that process we set our goals on developing an alternate rezoning plan that:

- 1. Maximizes development potential
- 2. Sets targets for a model sustainable community
- 3. Is transparent and equitable

One of the first things we realized was that the HPD plan was too small, in scale and in scope. The idea of contextual zoning for low rise buildings was not only at odds with the neighborhoods mix of building typologies and heights, but it neglected the opportunity to create density in a space framed by two subway lines and intersected by multiple bus Routes. Low rise zoning is certainly not the way to accommodate the projected million plus New Yorkers expected in the upcoming years. Also an important opportunity had been overlooked by HPD when the study failed to including the scope of the entire triangle and the recently abandoned Pfizer plant. A once in a generation opportunity has been opened with the closing of the Pfizer plant, one that can turn a negative situation into a model transformative community.

Equity, Ecology, and Economy, are terms used in the modern planning process ever since Planning Professor and theorist Scott Campbell described these three "E's" as conflicts of interest on the axis of a triangle. It becomes the planners Job to create a balance between

those interests and to mold them into a thriving community. His triangle, we shortly realized matched the needs of the Broadway Triangle.

Equity was a direct link to the communities desire for Affordable Housing, and to be truly equitable we realized that affordability could not be based on a regional median income, but one that only included the census tracts in the neighborhood. Also because of the incredible need for affordable housing, a dense community was the best way to help the most possible people.

Ecology ties to the communities need for open space. With the diversity that is converging on this neighborhood an opportunity exists to have a truly multicultural neighborhood. But what is needed for that is a positive place for community interaction, and one that community members are invested in.

and Economy clearly ties to the need for jobs and the creation of community wealth. Economic Development is possible especially with an adaptive reuse of the Pfizer plant, and creative zoning that allows people and the jobs they desire to exist in the same neighborhoods. The Green Industries of tomorrow are not the industrial nightmares of the past, and the community understands this.

The HPD plan only addresses one of these E's because by neglecting the community process they failed to see two thirds of the real needs. Addressing only the "E" of equity means a grade of 33%, and thats far from a passing mark.

With creative thinking coming from both the students and the engaged members of the community we were able to look at the sight in a broader way then HPD. Aside from their proposal we were able to create a brand new park and open space as opposed to the current re-zoning that adds zero park or open space. We were able to double the amount of affordable housing from the one before you today. And come up with a solution for the local businesses to stay in the Triangle, as well as a way to create a Green Job incubator that would put not just the community but the city on the economic path of the future.

Another Academic, Patsy Healey describes two waves of planning process, one that uses the vocabulary of rationality and imposes systems on space through a so called rational planning process. The other is a way that analyzes the webs of social relationships within which we live and work, their cultural diversity and the way in which they interact within particular spaces. One holds an exclusionary ethic, the other an inclusionary ethic.

The HPD paternalistic planning process has come up far short of the mark on the inclusionary ethic. Instead the democratic process we underwent with the community however proves that this is a space where people are willing to embrace the future, and maximize the potential of their neighborhood.

I encourage all of you to visit the Broadway Triangle community Coalition website and look over our plan. The Broadway Triangle has too much potential to be squandered on another simple rezoning, when you vote today, know that instead of this proposal it truly could be something great.

Testimony of Anusha S. Venkataraman

Urban Planning Consultant, Broadway Triangle Community Coalition Masters Candidate, Pratt Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment

In Opposition To: Proposed Broadway Triangle Rezoning New York City Council Subcommittee Hearing 19 November 2009

Members of the City Council,

My name is Anusha Venkataraman, and I'm a resident of Community Board 3. I am also a City and Regional Planning student at the Pratt Institute. I am a former educator and advocate for sustainable economic development in Providence, RI.

I urge you to vote NO to this rezoning action. Since February 2009, I have worked with the Broadway Triangle Community Coalition—which truly represents the diverse assets North Brooklyn has to offer—to develop an alternative vision for the Broadway Triangle. Community members desired an open, transparent planning process to develop a *real plan*—not simply a zoning action—that would meet their needs. This rezoning stands in the way of refining a broader community vision and developing a well thought-out plan that is shared by *all* stakeholders, including the residents of Bedford-Stuyvesant, Williamsburg, and Bushwick.

The rezoning is more than inadequate in a number of ways:

- Despite the great need for affordable housing in the neighborhood (and New York City) the rezoning does not ensure that affordable housing will be built, or that it will be affordable at the income levels of current residents. Developer incentives are not enough to curb the trend of out-pricing—and essentially evicting—low-income families from New York City's neighborhoods.
- The rezoning does not create new parks and open space, in an area that
 already has poor access to open space and green space for recreational use.
 In addition, there is no provision for adequate community facilities for new
 and existing residents.
- The rezoning does nothing to address the environmental quality of the neighborhood. While this area suffers one of the lowest air quality rates in the city and one of the highest child asthma rates, the rezoning does nothing to improve and may even worsen environmental quality.
- Similarly, sustainability issues are entirely absent from the rezoning; this
 rezoning represents business as usual, promoting high impact developments
 that do nothing to reduce our impact and ensure the livelihood of future
 generations.

Anusha S. Venkataraman 302 Clifton Place, #1 Brooklyn, NY 11216 (614) 316-4716 Last, and equally importantly, is that the rezoning pushes viable businesses, including small manufacturers, out of the Broadway Triangle, without any plan for relocation. With an unemployment rate of over 9%, New York City ought to be generating land use policies that facilitate the creation of additional jobs and new economic enterprises, not force small employers to close or move.

In line with the vision outlined in Mayor Bloomberg's PlanNYC2O3O, the Broadway Triangle has the potential to become a model sustainable, affordable, and equitable neighborhood for *all* of New York City and its residents. We are also beginning to see federal support for these sorts of initiatives. To put it simply: The Broadway Triangle represents a huge opportunity that would be squandered if this rezoning passes. I urge you to vote "NO" and reject the zoning action.

Thank you.

Anusha Venkataraman

November 19, 2009

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TESTIMONY OF MARTIN S. NEEDELMAN
RE THE PROPOSED REZONING OF THE
BROADWAY TRIANGLE URBAN RENEWAL AREA

Good morning. I am Marty Needelman, counsel for the Broadway Triangle Community Coalition, made up of virtually every major housing and community organization concerned with the rezoning of the Broadway Triangle Urban Renewal Area.

The Broadway Triangle re-zoning proposal is not some isolated re-zoning gone wrong; it is an extension of this longstanding history and pattern of racial discrimination against non-whites, and also involves religious discrimination as well, since only the UJO (United Jewish Organizations of Williamsburg)-allied Hasidic community stands to benefit from this development, while the rest of Hasidic community will not. In its attempt to extend preferential treatment to politically powerful United Jewish Organizations of Williamsburg (UJO) and Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council alliance, the City has failed to achieve and would permanently prevent creating the maximum amount of affordable housing and other community benefits that can be gotten from this rezoning. At the same time this proposal exacerbates existing patterns of racial and religious discrimination and impacts that can and should not be permitted.

For over 40 years now, and largely unbeknownst to the public at large, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, has been the stage of intense city-sanctioned racial discrimination with regards to public and publicly subsidized housing and city owned land. For example, litigation in the 1970s was successfully brought in federal court to end the practice of strictly enforced racial quotas in the context of public housing: fixed 75/25 or 60/40 white/nonwhite ratios, apartment by apartment, floor by floor, despite the fact that the boroughwide waiting list for housing has always been more than 90% nonwhite. Just like with Brown v.

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Board of Education, however, the federal court desegregation order that emerged from this litigation took two more decades to actually enforce, half-heartedly at best, on the ground.

Also, in the nearby Williamsburg Urban Renewal Area adjoining the Brooklyn Navy Yard, every single one of the 11 sites previously taken by eminent domain were delivered in the 1980's and 1990's to UJO connected developers for exclusively Hasidic uses via secretive, sole source mechanism. Here we go again!

The current proposals before you resulted from another closed-door process that not only excluded the majority of the community in Williamsburg, including significant parts of the Hasidic community not connected to the UJO allied factions, but the City also has calculatedly ignored completely Bedford-Stuyvesant, specifically the residents of Community Board #3.

In fact, the City has claimed verbatim in its EIS that this re-zoning is an attempt to bridge and unite the communities of Williamsburg, Bedford-Stuyvesant, and Bushwick. The City's EIS documents the extensive effects of the re-zoning on Bed-Stuy and Community Board #3, including on Woodhull Hospital, traffic patterns at Nostrand Avenue, and school districts as well. Its maps show that the area affected stretches well into Bed-Stuy and Community Board #3.

Finally, HPD states that federal laws require it to conduct targeted outreach to minority communities affected by this re-zoning. It then concludes that the area affected by this re-zoning, including Williamsburg and Bedford Stuyvesant, has a minority population of 75%. This, the EIS says verbatim, is the highest percentage of minorities in Kings County or New York City.

It cites the towering high-rises of Lindsay Park in Williamsburg, Marcy Houses, Tompkins, and Sumner in Bed-Stuy that surround the Broadway Triangle. Yet shockingly, the City ignores its own findings and concludes that contextual zoning requires it to zone for low-rise low-density buildings, thus minimizing the numbers of apartments that would be available for lower income, minority residents who could take advantage of smaller apartments on higher floors.

Despite its own documented admissions in the EIS and elsewhere, in an effort to cater to special interests, the City has excluded the majority of the community in Williamsburg and the entire community of Bedford Stuyvesant in the planning for and receipt of benefits from this rezoning of this Urban Renewal Area that includes both communities and was originally planned with the involvement of both Community Boards.

There is a history here that should not be ignored and in fact is being replayed through the re-zoning proposal at hand here. As a resident and lawyer in this community for over 40 years, I've seen this story of development, with the same issues and same special interests being catered to at the expense of everyone else.

We can do better for everyone and there is no need for anyone to be excluded from the planning for and benefits of the rezoning of the Triangle. We urge the City Council to vote No on this proposal and avoid making this ill conceived political deal, a permanent bar to maximizing desperately needed, truly affordable housing and other benefits for the surrounding communities. Let the community re-start the process and work *together* to truly benefit and accommodate all of our residents' needs.

Don't allow yourselves to become a part of and collaborate with this petty political deal that has major racially and religiously discriminatory intentions and impacts!

Thank you.

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