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SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS

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COMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, PUBLIC SITINGS, 3 1 AND DISPOSITIONS 2 SERGEANT AT ARMS MARTINEZ: Sergeants, you 3 can begin your recording. 4 SERGEANT AT ARMS JONES: And Chair, you 5 are on mute. 6 SERGEANT AT ARMS: PC recording on. 7 SERGEANT AT ARMS MARTINEZ: Ah, hold off on the cloud recording. Ah, are we ready to begin, 8 9 then? 10 SERGEANT AT ARMS JONES: Called off. One 11 second. 12 SERGEANT AT ARMS MARTINEZ: OK, we can 13 begin the live stream. 14 SERGEANT AT ARMS JONES: Ah, Chair, we're 15 gonna start with the hearing portion of the hearing before we start with the vote. 16 17 SERGEANT AT ARMS MARTINEZ: OK, you can 18 begin the cloud recordings. 19 SERGEANT AT ARMS JONES: Cloud started. 20 SERGEANT AT ARMS MARTINEZ: I'm going to 21 pass it on to you, Sergeant Kotowski. Thank you 22 much. 23 SERGEANT AT ARMS KOTOWSKI: [inaudible] 24 and welcome to today's remote New York City Council 25 hearing on the Subcommittee on Landmarks, Public

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7 testi	mony@council.nyc.gov. Thank you. We're ready
8 to be	gin.
9	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Good afternoon. I'm
10 Counc	il Member Adrienne Adams, chair of the
11 Subcc	mmittee on Landmarks, Public Sitings, and
12 Dispo	sitions. I'm joined remotely today by Council
13 Membe	er Koo and other members of the committee will be
14 joini	ng shortly. Today we will be voting on the
15 Landm	arks Preservation Commission's designation of
16 the M	Janida Street Historic District. The
17 subcc	mmittee held a public hearing on this item on
18 Septe	mber 22. We will also hold a public hearing on
19 a pre	considered application submitted by the
20 Depar	tment of Housing Preservation and Development
21 relat	ed to the 505 West 134th Street cluster. Before
22 we be	gin, I recognize the subcommittee counsel
23 [inau	dible] today's hearing procedures.
24	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Thank you, Chair
25 Adams	. I am Angelina Martinez Rivero, counsel to the

1	SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, PUBLIC SITINGS, 5 AND DISPOSITIONS
2	subcommittee. Members of the public who wish to
3	testify were asked to register for today's hearing.
4	If you wish to testify and have not registered,
5	please go to www.council.nyc.gov to sign up now. If
6	you're a member of the public who wants to watch this
7	hearing, please watch the hearing on the New York
8	City Council website. All people testifying before
9	the subcommittee will be on mute until they are
10	recognized by the chair to testify. Each applicant
11	panel will be recognized with the group. Members of
12	the public will be recognized one at a time, and
13	actually I take that back because I think we're going
14	to call you on panels, but recognize to speak one at
15	a time. When the chair recognizes you your mic will
16	be unmuted. Please confirm that your mic is unmuted
17	before you begin speaking. Public testimony will be
18	limited to two minutes per witness. If you have
19	additional testimony you would like the subcommittee
20	to consider, or if you have written testimony you
21	would like to submit in lieu of appearing before the
22	subcommittee you can email it to
23	landusetestimony@council.nyc.gov. Please indicate
24	the LU number or project name in the subject line of
25	the email. During the hearing council members who

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2	would like to ask questions should use the Zoom raise
3	hand function. The raise hand button should appear
4	at the bottom of the participant panel. I will
5	announce council members who have questions in the
6	order that they raise their hand. Chair Adams will
7	then recognize members to speak. Witnesses are
8	reminded to remain in the meeting until they are
9	excused by the chair. Council members may have
10	questions. Lastly, there may be extended pauses if
11	we encounter technical problems. We ask that you
12	please be patient as we work through these issues.
13	Chair Adams will now continue with today's agenda
14	items.
15	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Thank you, Counsel.
16	I see that we've been joined by Council Member Barron
17	as well. We're gonna begin, ah, with, ah, HPD
18	presentation of preconsidered LU 505 West 134th
19	Street cluster. Ah, LU for application number
20	20215006HAM concerning the 505 West 134th Street
21	cluster. This application was submitted by HPD
22	pursuant to Article 16 of the General Municipal Law
23	and Article 11 of the Private Housing Finance Law,
24	requesting the approval of an Urban Development
25	Action Area Project, waiver of the designation

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2	requirements of Section 197-C and 197-D of the
3	charter, and an exemption from real property taxes
4	for three city-owned five-story residential
5	buildings, located 505, 523, and 527 West 134th
6	Street, Borough of Manhattan, together called the 505
7	West 134th Street cluster in Council District 7,
8	which is represented by Council Member Levine. This
9	application will facilitate the preservation of 69
10	units of affordable home ownership. Counsel, please
11	called the HPD panel.
12	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: The applicant panel
13	is Sarah Mallory and Ashi Ua for HPD, and Larry
14	Herschfield for ELH Management, LLC.
15	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Please unmute
16	[inaudible].
17	LARRY HERSCHFIELD: This is Larry
18	Herschfield. Can you hear me?
19	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Yes.
20	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Great.
21	ASHI UA: And this is Ashi Ua, deputy
22	director for [inaudible].
23	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Thank you.
24	SARAH MALLORY: I'm Sarah Mallory with
25	HPD.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, PUBLIC SITINGS, 8 1 AND DISPOSITIONS 2 CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: OK, that's everyone. 3 Counsel, please administer the affirmation. 4 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Panelists, please 5 raise your right hands and state your name. SARAH MALLORY: Sarah Mallory, HPD. 6 7 ASHI UA: Ashi Ua, HPD. LARRY HERSCHFIELD: Larry Herschfield, 8 9 EHL. COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Do you affirm to tell 10 11 the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in your testimony before this subcommittee and in 12 13 answer to all council member questions? 14 SARAH MALLORY: I do. 15 UNIDENTIFIED: [inaudible]. 16 CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: OK, thank... 17 ASHI UA: I do. 18 CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Thank you very much. You may begin. 19 20 SARAH MALLORY: Great, I'll go ahead and Thank you so much. My name is Sarah Mallory 21 start. and I'm the executive director for government affairs 2.2 23 This preconsidered land use item, at HPD. 20215006HAM, consists of the proposed disposition and 24 25 the approval of Article 11 tax benefits for three

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2	partially occupied city-owned buildings located at
3	505 West 134th Street, block 1988, lot 25; block
4	1988, lot 12; block 1988, lot 8; in Manhattan Council
5	District 7. Known as the 505 West 134th Street ANCP
6	cluster, the buildings will be developed through
7	HPD's Affordable Neighborhood Cooperative Program,
8	ANCP. Under the program guidelines, city-owned
9	multiple dwellings are conveyed to restoring
10	communities HGFC for \$1 per tax lot and then
11	rehabilitated by the private developer selected
12	through a competitive process. The developer will
13	sign a site development and management agreement with
14	restoring communities that will be in effect until
15	co-op conversion occurs and title transfers from
16	restoring communities HDOC to the individual
17	cooperative. From the time of the cooperative
18	conversion the developer will remain the property
19	manager for at least one year. After the first year
20	the co-op will have the choice of keeping the
21	developer as property manager or hiring a new company
22	approved by HPD. The buildings entered into city
23	ownership through the [inaudible] foreclosure process
24	between 1977 through 1993 and have been participating
25	in the Tenant Interim Lease Program, or the TIL

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2	program, as early as 2002. As a requirement of the
3	TIL program, the existing tenants formed tenant
4	associations to manage their building and collect
5	rents under a net lease from the City of New York.
6	The 505 West 134th Street ANCP cluster has a total of
7	69 units, of which 44 are currently occupied and 25
8	are vacant. Currently these tenants are ready to
9	move forward with next steps and cooperative
10	conversion under HPD's ANCP. The existing occupants
11	will be able to purchase their rent for roughly \$2500
12	and the initial maintenance is anticipated to be set
13	at 40% AMI, or approximately \$800 for a one-bedroom
14	unit, \$980 for a two-bedroom apartment, and \$1130 for
15	a three-bedroom apartment. The household AMI targets
16	for the vacant apartments will be 100%. The
17	designated developer, EHL Management, LLC, has been
18	selected to develop the site. The buildings include
19	a mixture of unit types that will undergo substantial
20	rehabilitation. The work will consist of structural
21	joist replacement, electrical upgrades, asbestos and
22	lead removal, as well as replacement of building
23	systems such as plumbing upgrades and new boilers.
24	The scope of work also includes hallway upgrades, new
25	entry doors, upgrades to apartment interiors,

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2	including new flooring, painting, lighting, and new
3	bathroom and kitchen fixtures. The building
4	envelopes will also be upgraded with masonry repair
5	work and replacement of windows, roofs, and
6	mailboxes. Some unit layout changes will be required
7	so that the renovated buildings comply with current
8	2014 building code and handicap accessibility
9	requirements. Each building's rehab will follow the
10	Uniform Federal Accessibility Standard Guidelines and
11	5% of the units will be renovated with accessibility
12	for mobility and 2% for hearing and visually impaired
13	households. Post rehab there will be two one-
14	bedroom, 46 two-bedroom, and 21 three-bedroom
15	apartments. And all three buildings will apply for a
16	new Certificate of Occupancy. In addition to seeking
17	disposition approval, HPD requests a 40-year Article
18	11 tax exemption in order to help the shareholders
19	maintain affordability. The term of the tax
20	exemption will be coterminous with the regulatory
21	agreement and the total tax benefit is approximately
22	12.5 million, with a net present value of 3.5 million
23	dollars. In order to facilitate the development of
24	the 505 West 134th Street ANCP cluster, HPD supports
25	approval of this project. Thank you.

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2	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Thank you very much.
3	Ah, I now invite my colleagues to ask question, and I
4	do see that Council Member Barron has a question.
5	Council Member Barron.
6	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Ah, thank you.
7	Thank you, Madam Chair. Thank you to the panel. I
8	just have a couple of questions. Ah, you said that
9	are 44 current occupants in this location?
10	SARAH MALLORY: Yes.
11	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Do you know how
12	many of those 44 persons plan to, ah, apply for the
13	co-op status?
14	SARAH MALLORY: Um, yeah, I do, can you
15	unmute on this one? I think in order, you can't, OK.
16	UNIDENTIFIED: [inaudible]
17	ASHI UA: Yeah, I can answer that. Um,
18	right now what we're seeing is that the majority of
19	the 44 tenants, um, will be eligible, ah, for Section
20	8 based on their income levels. So at this point
21	we're looking at all 44 potentially applying for
22	Section 8 and hopefully qualifying to aid with their
23	maintenance payments.
24	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: And what outreach
25	have you done to the 44 tenants that are there? Are

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, PUBLIC SITINGS, 13 1 AND DISPOSITIONS 2 they, how involved are they, are aware and 3 supportive? 4 ASHI UA: Yeah, um, so for each cluster that we have in [inaudible] we, ah, pre-engage 5 tenants prior to starting any predevelopment work to 6 7 make sure that they're fully on board and excited 8 about moving forward and becoming cooperative 9 shareholders. And during the predevelopment phase we hold meetings, at least four meetings during 10 11 predevelopment, um, one in each [inaudible]. Um, so 12 at this current point we do have the majority of 13 tenants signed off on their updated unit layouts and typically we see that as a sign that they're excited 14 15 and eager to move forward. 16 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: And where will 17 the tenants go while the apartments are being 18 renovated? 19 ASHI UA: Um, so HPD is working with EHL 20 Management on a relocation strategy. Um, I believe 21 one of the buildings is currently vacated already. 2.2 That occurred prior to predevelopment work. That was 23 done because of specific issues with the building. So those tenants have already been relocated and 24 25 they'll stay put during the construction period. Ah,

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2	the other two buildings EHL Management is gonna
3	devise a relocation strategy, um, to either find
4	units in their portfolio or within the community to
5	house during construction. I can Larry expand on
6	that if he would like to.
7	LARRY HERSCHFIELD: Um, sure. Um, hello,
8	Council Member Barron and other council members. Um,
9	we have a number of buildings in the immediate area.
10	We're gonna look to first of all meet with, and we've
11	already met with the future shareholders
12	individually, go over any, ah, specific needs they
13	have, ah, relating to, ah, physical needs, being on a
14	low floor, proximity to doctors, schools, so on and
15	so forth. Um, and then they can immediately seek
16	affordable apartments in the immediate area, either
17	in our portfolio or in the portfolios of other, ah,
18	affordable housing, ah, owners and managers that,
19	that we know, ah, in order to keep the relocation
20	budget at a minimum, but all the apartments will be,
21	ah, in better condition than the existing apartments
22	are now. Um, we've done this many times, ah, working
23	with HPD back to 1995. But I can go more into that
24	later.
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2	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Thank you. And
3	how long do you anticipate tenants will be out of
4	their present location before their new units are
5	ready?
6	LARRY HERSCHFIELD: This really is pretty
7	much a full gut renovation, so
8	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Right.
9	LARRY HERSCHFIELD:it's gonna be 18 to
10	24 months realistically, 'cause they've, ah, you
11	know, got to get out before construction starts
12	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Right.
13	LARRY HERSCHFIELD:ah, we work with
14	their schedule.
15	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: And then my other
16	question is will people, ah, remain in units that are
17	presently the same size as they have, or will they
18	have a chance to apply for a larger unit? So someone
19	who may be living in a one-bedroom can they ask to be
20	a co-op owner of a two-bedroom or a three-bedroom?
21	ASHI UA: No, what we do is we, ah, bring
22	tenants back to the same size unit they have now, um,
23	and that's just in recognition of where they've been
24	living, ah, since their tenancy with the building.
25	Ah, we do not right size in this co-op program.

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2	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: OK. And the
3	other question I have is, oh boy, it escaped me. Ah,
4	one last question and it was very important. Um, oh,
5	it came back. So the rental that they will pay is
6	40% [inaudible]. Does that, do we know how that
7	compares to rentals that they are presently paying?
8	ASHI UA: Um, yeah, so the maintenance of
9	40% is much higher than what they're currently
10	paying. Um, I would say on average in all of our TIL
11	buildings, um, rent payments are between, ah, 15% to
12	20% AMI. So that's where that, um, Section 8 process
13	kicks in, to make sure that we can, ah, help the
14	building, you know, cover the maintenance that allows
15	them to maintain their building, ah, for the duration
16	of the co-op.
17	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: So might there be
18	an instance of a person who can, ah, qualify for
19	purchase price but not be able to continue because
20	they can't meet the rate?
21	ASHI UA: To date every tenant that has,
22	the only reason why a tenant is not able to, ah, you
23	know, make the rent payments is because of income
24	issues.
25	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Why?

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2	ASHI UA: I believe every tenant that's
3	required Section 8 during this program we've been
4	able to secure it and we anticipated that the same
5	tenants, the same issues, ah, will arise in this, ah,
6	cluster and we'll be able to obtain Section 8
7	vouchers for those tenants that are unable to meet,
8	um, the rent payments, or the maintenance payments.
9	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Well, I would
10	just, that would be my only concern, because the rest
11	of it, ah, sounds very appealing and very practical
12	and very much needed. Ah, so I would just want to
13	know if there were tenants that can perhaps get
14	someone in their family to loan them what they need
15	and make the purchase of the apartment but not
16	qualify because they can't continue to pay the rent.
17	That would be the only question that I have. So if
18	you could finally dig into those, ah, particulars and
19	by the time we get before the final vote have that I
20	would appreciate that. Thank you so much, Madam
21	Chair.
22	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Thank you, Council
23	Member Barron. Counsel, are there any more questions
24	from council members?
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2	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Let me double check,					
3	but I don't see other hands raised. So we could move					
4	on to do our vote if you would like.					
5	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: All right. There					
6	being no more questions for this panel, ah, the panel					
7	is excused and we can get those answers to Council					
8	Member Barron as soon as possible. OK, let's move on					
9	to our vote. Thank you, Counselor. On September 22,					
10	the subcommittee held a public hearing on LU 681, the					
11	Landmarks Preservation Commission's designation of					
12	the Manida Street Historic District in Bronx					
13	Community District 2, in Chair Salamanca's district					
14	and Chair Salamanca is in support of the project.					
15	The public hearing on this item is now closed.					
16	Counsel, please call the roll.					
17	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Chair Adams.					
18	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: I vote aye.					
19	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member Koo.					
20	COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: Aye.					
21	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member					
22	Barron.					
23	COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: I vote aye.					
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2	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: The vote now stands
3	as 3 in the affirmatives, no negatives, no
4	abstentions, and we will leave the vote open.
5	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: OK, thank you. The
6	vote is open. OK, we will, ah, continue. Counsel,
7	are there any members of the public wishing to
8	testify?
9	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Yes, we do have
10	members of the public who signed up to testify and
11	the first panel will be, um, let me double check,
12	Chair. Um, so we have a couple of the people signed
13	up to testify already here [inaudible] I think Mr.
14	Theo and Mr. Wilson are here to testify. Can we
15	admit them so that we can take their testimony? Mr.
16	Theo Chino is here to testify and available. He just
17	needs to be unmuted.
18	THEO CHINO: Hi, hello, Council Member.
19	SERGEANT AT ARMS: Starting time.
20	THEO CHINO: Hi, my name is Theo Chino.
21	I have testified in front of this council previously.
22	And, as you remember, I live at 640 Riverside Drive
23	at the corner of 141 in Councilman Levine's district.
24	I am opposed to any Title XI transfer like this one,
25	which is exactly what they promised us six, 20 years

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2	ago. Twenty years ago HPD came in our building and
3	told us exactly what they said in the council today,
4	and to this day we have not yet have done the
5	transfer into an HDFC program. So as tenant in this
6	program I urge the council to ask me question about
7	the detail of this type of program. Also, the fact
8	that seven employee of HPD in the past year has been
9	whistleblower, has been arrested, and the latest one
10	of the HPD employee arrested over placard abuse is
11	proof that the HPD program is plagued with corruption
12	which led developer like HLM Development, who I just
13	looked up right now on who owns this building, and at
14	508 West 1581 Street they have 41 open violation to
15	this day to their building? So what are they promise
16	they going to do? The same thing that has happened
17	countless, over and over and over. So please stop
18	the Title XI. Do not approve this. Do an
19	investigation into HPD how this building end up in
20	this condition in the first place, because right now
21	we have a payment balloon that is slated for 22
22	million dollar that none of us can pay together
23	except raising the rent over 400%. We pay \$200 a
24	month. Now they want us to tell us oh, you going to
25	pay \$1500. So where is the affordability in this

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2	type of project? Ask me. Ask me detailed question					
3	and I will tell you how bad this project is. So					
4	please vote no in approving this until we're done					
5	investigating HPD. Thank you very much for your					
6	time. Ah, any question please do so.					
7	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Thank you, Mr. Theo.					
8	Are there any questions from council members for this					
9	witness?					
10	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: I don't see any hands					
11	raised, Madam Chair.					
12	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: OK. Thank you very					
13	much for your testimony.					
14	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: The next person to					
15	testify is A. Wilson.					
16	A. WILSON: Hello. Hello, thank you					
17	SERGEANT AT ARMS: Starting time.					
18	A. WILSON:for [inaudible].					
19	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: You have two minutes					
20	to speak. You may begin.					
21	A. WILSON: Hello, thank you for this					
22	opportunity to speak up. I'm, ah, speaking as a					
23	comment to all three buildings that I had received					
24	information regarding this process today, 505 134th					
25	Street, 505 West 134th Street, and 523 West 134th					

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, PUBLIC SITINGS, 22 1 AND DISPOSITIONS 2 Street. I myself in my experience as being in a situation that the residents are being subjected to 3 has led to a very deep problem regarding the lack of 4 oversight and enforcement by HPD. 5 The developers flaunt their roles as owners and do whatever they 6 want. And, ah, regarding retaliation that I'm also 7 subject to as speaking up, this is a current issue. 8 9 HPD has refused to resolve the ongoing complaints and concerns regarding, for example, the scope of work 10 11 and the commitments by the developers to complete any 12 of that scope of work. I would like to, ah, caution 13 also on the Article 11 process that once this process is completed the owners can do what they want. In my 14 15 situation, myself and representing one building, and 16 another representative in another building in the 17 same parcel of buildings had raised issue with the 18 fact that there had been a loan taken by the developer as part of a PLP program without review or 19 consent by the shareholders for which there was also 20 21 the taking of the equity for the residents, which in 2.2 this case would have been the value of the unit if 23 sold within the 80% of the AMI as an HDFC owner. So there had been a promise by HPD in front of this body 24

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, PUBLIC SITINGS, 23 1 AND DISPOSITIONS at the City Council six months later, for a footnote 2 3 for some remedy, which of course did not exist. 4 SERGEANT AT ARMS: Time expired. 5 A. WILSON: I'm sorry. Well, to conclude, please review carefully. There should be a 6 7 moratorium on all these transfers and a deep investigation into these private-public partnerships 8 9 involving HPD. Thank you. Any questions? CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Thank you very much, 10 11 Ms. Wilson. Are there any questions from council members for this witness? 12 13 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Um, no questions from council members at this time, Madam Chair. 14 15 CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: OK. Thank you very much, ah, Counsel, and, ah, thank you for your 16 17 testimony, ah, Ms. Wilson. Are there any additional 18 members of the public who wish to testify on this 19 item? 20 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Um, I don't believe there are, um, Madam Chair, but I'm double checking. 21 Madam Chair, it looks like there are no more 2.2 23 witnesses to testify on this item. CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: OK, thank you, 24 25 Counsel. There being no other members of the public

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2	who wishes to testify on the public hearing on					
3	preconsidered LU for application number 20215006HAM,					
4	the 505 West 134th Street cluster, is now closed and					
5	the item is laid over. The vote on LU 681 is still					
6	open. And we will leave the vote open, ten minutes,					
7	Counsel?					
8	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Um, that should be,					
9	that should be fine, Madam Chair.					
10	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: OK. The vote is					
11	open. The vote remains open for 10 minutes. And we					
12	will, ah, recess for 10 minutes.					
13	COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER: Good afternoon,					
14	Madam Chair.					
15	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Good afternoon,					
16	Council Member.					
17	COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER: How are you?					
18	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: I'm doing well.					
19	COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER: OK.					
20	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: And the vote is still					
21	open. Counsel.					
22	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Chair, we're gonna to					
23	continue with the vote on LU item 681, Council Member					
24	Miller.					
25	COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER: I vote aye.					

1	SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, PUBLIC SITINGS, 25 AND DISPOSITIONS
2	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member
3	Treyger.
4	COUNCIL MEMBER TREYGER: I vote aye.
5	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: So the vote on LU 681
6	is now closed and the final vote is 5 in the
7	affirmative, no negatives, no abstentions. And the
8	item will be recommended to the full Land Use
9	Committee for a vote.
10	CHAIRPERSON ADAMS: Thank you very much,
11	Counsel. Ah, the vote on LU 681 is now closed. That
12	concludes today's business, and I just want to say
13	hello to Council Member Treyger. I'll acknowledge
14	you as well for being here today. Thank you so much.
15	I remind, ah, those that are watching that if you
16	have written testimony on any of today's items you
17	may, or today's item, you may submit it to
18	landusetestimony@council.nyc.gov. Please indicate
19	the LU number or the project name in the subject
20	hearing and I'd like to thank the applications,
21	members of the public, all of my colleagues on this
22	committee, subcommittee counsel. Thank you Angelina,
23	land use staff, and the sergeants at arms for
24	participating in today's hearing. This meeting is
25	hereby adjourned. [gavel]

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