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February 9, 2009

Gail Benjamin, Director Land Use Division New York City Council 250 Broadway – 16th Floor New York, New York 10038

RE: L.U. # 896 – 20095108 HAQ

142-05 Rockaway Blvd.

Queens, CD 28

Dear Ms. Benjamin:

The above referenced project consists of the proposed disposition of a vacant, City-owned, two-family home for development under the Asset Sales Program.

On behalf of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, I request that this Land Use item be withdrawn from consideration before the Council's Subcommittee on Planning Dispositions and Concessions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

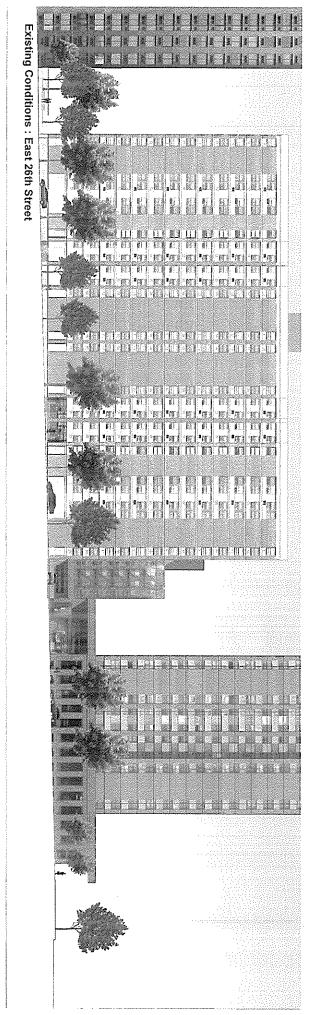
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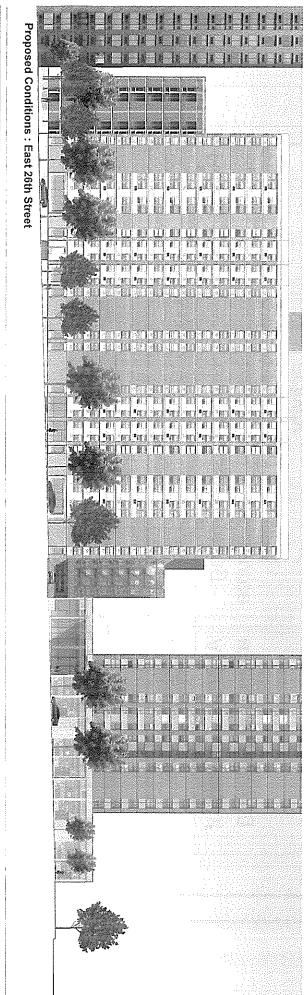
C: Hon. Melinda Katz

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Urban Design	Planning	Architecture	Michael Kwartler and Associates
(212) \$64-9601	NY, NY 10001	116 West 29th St	ıd Associates
	New York, NY 10010	902 Broadway	Phipps Houses
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Phipps Plaza South
444 Second Ave &

New York, NY 10010 330 E 26th St

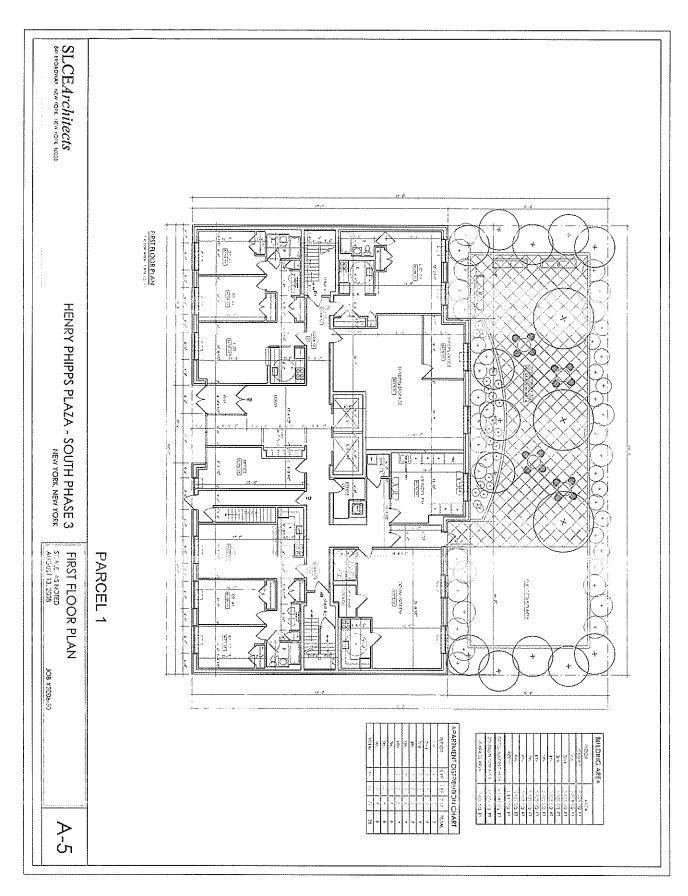
> Expanded Retail, Relocated Parking and New Common Entry Existing Development with Infill Residential Buildings,

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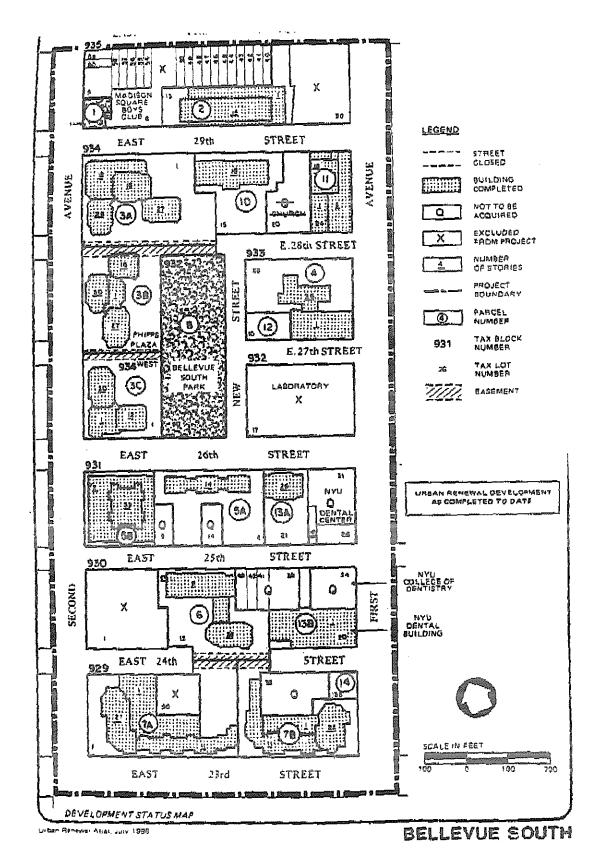
Proposed Future Development Sites

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Site	Current Use	Proposed Use
Parcel 1 UI ba	Unused, deteriorating basketball court; source of loitering and illicit activity	Approx. 55 units of affordable housing
Parcel 2 Co	Concrete/hard surface 1970s-vintage seating area; source of loitering and illicit activity	Approx. 30 units of affordable housing



TEXT AMENDMENT OVERVIEW

- Actions: Zoning Text Amendment
- **Applicant: Phipps Houses**
- Lead Agency: NYC Dept. of City Planning
- Site Area: Former Bellevue South Urban Renewal
- Between E. 23rd and E. 30th Streets, between First and Second Avenues
- Included only six "Q" (not be to acquired) parcels

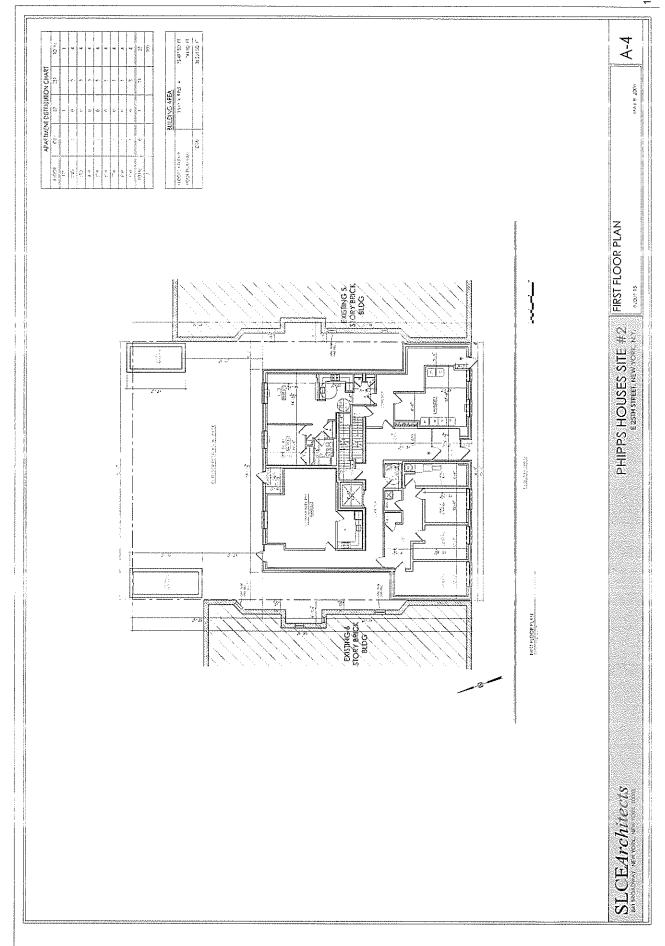


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TEXT AMENDMENT GOALS

- Allow the development of Phipps Plaza South Parcel 2 (Block 931, Tentative Lot 12)
- Allow light and air to reach the side wall windows of the adjacent tenement buildings from the inner courts, which will be at least 8' wide
- Allow the front portion of the Parcel 2 building to be placed on the side lot lines and to maintain the street wall continuity on E. 25th Street



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