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2 SERGEANT AT ARMS: All right, good afternoon and 3 welcome to today's hybrid New York City Council 4 hearing for the Subcommittee on Landmarks Public 5 Siting and Maritime Uses to minimize disruptions 6 please all electronic devices to vibrate to silent 7 If you'd like to submit testimony please send mode. 8 via email to LandUseTestimony@counsel.NYC.gov. Aqain 9 that is LandUseTestimony@counsel.NYC.gov. Thank you 10 for your cooperation Chair Louis, we are ready to 11 begin.

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12 CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Good afternoon and welcome to 13 this meeting for the Subcommittee on Landmarks, 14 Public Sitings, and Dispositions. I'm Councilmember 15 Farah Louis, Chair of this subcommittee and I am joined today by my colleagues Councilmembers Feliz, 16 17 Marte, Nurse, and Ung. Today we will be holding a 18 public hearing on a site selection for new primary 19 school facility submitted by the School Construction 20 Authority. And then we will vote on that application 21 as well as the Resilient Edgemere and 34 Morningside 2.2 AMCP projects that the subcommittee heard at its 23 meetings in May and June. I now recognize the 24 Subcommittee Counsel to explain today's hearings 25 procedures.

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2	SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL: Thank you, Chair Louis.
3	This meeting is being held in a hybrid format.
4	Members of the subcommittee are required to meet in
5	person. Members of the public who wish to testify
6	may testify in person or via Zoom. Members of the
7	public who wish to testify via Zoom were asked to
8	register for today's hearing. If you have registered
9	to testify and are not yet signed into the Zoom
10	please do so now and remain signed in until after you
11	have testified. If you wish to testify remotely and
12	have not yet registered please do so by visiting the
13	Council's website at council.NYC.gov/landuse. If you
14	have written testimony that you would like the
15	subcommittee to consider in addition to or in lieu of
16	appearing before the subcommittee or if you require
17	an accessible version of a presentation given at
18	today's meeting, please send an email to
19	LandUseTestimony@counsel.NYC.gov. Please indicate
20	the LU number or the project name in the subject line
21	of the email.
22	Lastly, there may be extended pauses as we
23	encounter in the event we encounter technical
24	problems. We ask that you please be patient as we
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 work through these issues. Chair Louis will now

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3 continue with today's agenda.

CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Thank you. I now open the 4 5 public hearing on the pre-considered LU application number G-220016SCX. This application was submitted 6 7 by the New York School Construction Authority pursuant to Sections 1732 of the New York School 8 9 Construction Authority Act, for approval of the proposed site selection for a new approximately 696 10 11 seat primary school facility located at 160 Van Cortlandt Park South, block 3271, part of lot 150 in 12 13 the Bronx Council district represented by Councilmember Dinowitz. Councilmember Dinowitz is 14 15 not with us today.

Okay, I know we have some SCA panelists here
today, so I will now call on the first panel on this
item including Gail mandrel and Andrea Bender of SCA.
Before you begin, I will recognize Counsel to
administer the affirmation. Thanks.
SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL: Please raise your right
hands and state your names one at a time.

23 MS. MANDARO: Gayle Mandaro.

24 MS. BENDER: Andrea Bender.

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2	SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL: Do you affirm to tell the
3	truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in
4	your testimony before this subcommittee and an answer
5	to all Councilmember questions?
6	Thank you.
7	CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Thank you, you may begin.
8	DIRECTOR MANDARO: Good afternoon, Chairperson
9	Louis and Councilmembers. My name is Gayle Mandaro,
10	and I'm the Senior Director and senior attorney for
11	real estate services in the New York City School
12	Construction Authorities Real Estate Department.
13	Also with me this afternoon is Andrea Bender, Vice
14	President of Development and External Sorry.
15	Vice President and of Development and External
16	Affairs at the SCA. The New York City School
17	Construction Authority has undertaken the site
18	selection process for a new, approximately 696 seat
19	primary school facility located at 160 Van Cortlandt
20	Park South block 3271, and a portion of lot currently
21	known as lot 150 in the borough of the Bronx. The
22	site is approximately 21,810 square feet, roughly a
23	half an acre. The property is part of the former
24	Church of the Visitation Campus, which consists of a
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SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, 1 7 PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS 2 paved parking lot, a vacant school building, and a 3 former church, all of which are located on lots 150. The SCA plans to acquire a portion of the former 4 church campus, namely the parking lot, to construct a 5 new approximately 696 seat primary school facility. 6 7 The site is located within Bronx Community district number eight, and community school district number 10 8 9 in the Kingsbridge section of the Bronx. The notice of filing for the site plan was 10 11 published in the New York Post and the city record on November 19, 2021, at which time Community Education 12 13 Council number 10, and Bronx Community Board Number 14 eight, and the City Planning Commission were all 15 notified of the site plan. Both the CEC and 16 community board were asked to hold a public hearing 17 on the proposed site plan. 18 Bronx Community Board eight held the public 19 hearing on December 7, 2021, and Community Education 20 Council number 10 held the public hearing on November 21 23, 2021. Public comments were received and provided with the submission to Council. 2.2 23 The SCA affirms the site plan pursuant to Section 1731 of New York Public Authorities Law. 24 Τn

accordance with Section 1732 of the New York Public

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, 1 PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS 8 2 Authorities Law, the SCA submitted the proposed site 3 plan to The Mayor and Council by letter dated July 6 4 2022. We look forward to your subcommittee's favorable consideration of the proposed site plan and 5 are prepared to answer any questions the committee 6 7 may have. 8 CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Thank you. Do you have a 9 slideshow that you would like to provide? DIRECTOR MANDARO: Um, we did submit a slideshow. 10 11 I don't know if you guys have it. We did share a couple of copies, though, of what the slideshow 12 13 looked like to the committee if it's it didn't get 14 transmitted. 15 CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: I don't know if you want to 16 review the slideshow with the committee at this time? 17 DIRECTOR MANDARO: I guess not. We had sent it 18 ahead of time. I guess it didn't reach. 19 CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: We have printed out versions 20 that our members have. It's fine if you don't want 21 to go over it. 2.2 DIRECTOR MANDARO: Okay. Thank you. Oh, there 23 it is. CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Oh, there... there it goes. 24 25 You can start whenever you're ready.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, 1 9 PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS 2 DIRECTOR MANDARO: With the clickers... How do 3 we click on here? 4 VP BENDER: How do you control this slides? 5 Okay. DIRECTOR MANDARO: Oh, so this is just 6 7 introducing... this slide just shows you where the site is located, with the official addresses. 8 9 Next slide, please. That's just a current depiction of what the campus looks like today. 10 Ιf 11 you'll notice where the yellow star is. That is 12 where the proposed new elementary school will be 13 It is going to be subdivided from the main located. 14 parcel that you're visualizing in that photograph. 15 Next slide, please. This is just the tax map off 16 of the Department of Finance website to show that 17 it's right now one tax map, one zoning map. The lot 18 it's going to be subdivided so that it will become 19 two tax lots and still remain one zoning lot. 20 Next slide please. This is just reiterating what 21 we just presented to you as our proposal that this 2.2 will be for the site that we are presenting to today is for a 696 seed primary school, which will be 23 approximately 21,810 square feet, roughly a half an 24 acre, and will consist of part of the current lot 150 25

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2	The school is going to be located on will front on
3	Review Place, which is also known as John Collins
4	Place on the south side of Van Cortlandt Park South,
5	West of Putnam Avenue, and the north side of West
6	239th Street in the Kingsbridge section of the Bronx.
7	The site which is currently part of lot 150 is a
8	parking lot on the east side of Review Place. The
9	property is part of the former Church of Visitation
10	campus and consists of a paved parking lot as we
11	said, and a vacant vacant school building which
12	will be part of addition of the developers lot, not
13	the school lot.
14	Next slide please. This is just a depiction of
15	what the site proposed site looks like from the
16	south side of Van Cortlandt Park South.
17	Next slide please. And this is today's condition
18	on the intersection of Van Cortlandt Park South and
19	review place which is where the school frontage will
20	be.
21	Next slide please. Again, this is another view
22	on the east side of review place which is again where
23	the school frontage is expected to be at this time.
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2	Next slide please. Another view of the existing
3	conditions from a different vantage point from the
4	west 239th street side.
5	Next slide. And that's it.
6	So we ask again, we review our request for a
7	favorable vote from the committee, and we're happy to
8	entertain any questions any of you may have.
9	CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Oh, and just wanted to share
10	we were, we were just joined by Councilmember De La
11	Rosa. I just have two quick questions. And I'm
12	going to open it up to the committee. I wanted to
13	know what factors were considered when selecting this
14	site versus other potential locations.
15	DIRECTOR MANDARO: It was the size and location
16	of the site. We have we have historically had a
17	funded seat need in that geography, in that Council
18	district. We had actually been pursuing this
19	particular site for many, many years. And once it
20	came on the market, we just couldn't pass it up.
21	It's a great location for a school in a district that
22	has a funded seat need.
23	CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Alright. And in winter 2022,
24	the proposal for this school site selection and
25	development called for 686 seats. So how was your

1SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS,<br/>PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS122team able to add an additional 40 seats to this

4 DIRECTOR MANDARO: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the 5 beginning part of your question.

6 CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: I'll repeat again. Sorry. 7 In winter 2022, the proposal for this school site 8 selection and development called for 696 seats. So 9 the question was, how was your team able to add 10 additional 40 seats to this proposal?

11 DIRECTOR MANDARO: So when we initially did a 12 feasibility study, which is how we determine whether or not a school could even be constructed on a 13 14 particular parcel, we do rough estimates as to the 15 best of our ability, but the seat need increased and the actual location and geography as we moved a 16 17 little further along in test fit, we were able to garner a few extra spaces. 18

19 CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Thank you. I just want to 20 open it up to any members that have any questions. 21 Okay, seeing none.

Oh, sorry, Councilmember Nurse.

23 COUNCILMEMBER NURSE: I don't... I don't recall.24 Was it... I'm... I mean, given that Councilmember

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proposal?

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, 1 PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS 13 2 Dinowitz is not here, I'm sure... I'm assuming he's 3 supportive. Yeah. This is his district? Right? 4 CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Yes. It's his district. 5 COUNCILMEMBER NURSE: Is he supportive? CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: That's a good question. 6 Yes, 7 yes. 8 COUNCILMEMBER NURSE: And community boards? 9 DIRECTOR MANDARO: I could answer that. We did appear before the Committee Board and Committee 10 Education Council, both of which did issue a 11 12 favorable vote. 13 COUNCILMEMBER NURSE: Okay. That's all. Thank 14 you. 15 CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Thank you, Councilmember 16 Nurse. Alright, so I'm going to excuse the panel. 17 Thank you so much for making time for this 18 conversation. I just wanted to ask counsel if there 19 was any public here to testify on Zoom. 20 Alright, so being that there are no members of 21 the public that wish to testify this public hearing is now closed but we will stand. Yes? There's 2.2 23 somebody? Okay, we're going to check to see if there's any members of the public. We'll stand at 24 25 ease for a second.

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3 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Just take this moment to 4 remind the viewing public anyone wishing to submit 5 written testimony on this item can do so by emailing 6 LandUseTestimony@Council.NYC.gov.

7 LandUseTestimony@Council.NYC.gov.

8 CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Alright, seeing there are no 9 members of the public that are here to testify at 10 this hearing. Sorry, this public hearing that is now 11 closed but we'll stand at ease for the remainder of 12 the hearing. So we can get an update.

So two members of the committee we're going to take a recess for five minutes as we await an update. Thank you. You have something sorry. You have to go okay.

17 All right, we're going to proceed now to take two 18 votes from the committee. Okay, we will now vote to 19 approve the pre-considered LU related to the 20 application number G220016SCX for the school site 21 selection we just heard. We will also vote to approve pre considered LU 45 related to 34 2.2 23 Morningside Avenue ANCP cluster project. This application was submitted by the Department of 24 Housing Preservation and Development pursuant to 25

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, 1 PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS 15 2 Article 16 of the general municipal law and article 3 11 of the Private Housing Finance Law, requesting waiver of the designation requirements of section 693 4 of the general municipal law, waiver of the 5 requirements of sections 197-C, and 197-D of the 6 7 charter, approval for the project as an Urban 8 Development Action Area project and approval of an 9 exception from real property taxation pursuant to sections 577 of the private housing law. 10 These actions will facilitate the renovation of a cluster 11 12 of partially occupied city-owned residential 13 buildings and their conversion from rentals to coops, 14 owned by the tenants as part of HPDs Affordable 15 Neighborhood Cooperative Program also known as ANCP, the most controversial program I would say in the 16 17 city of New York.

18 Okay, according to the project summary submitted by HPD existing tenants of the buildings will be able 19 20 to buy their units for 2500, while new tenants will 21 be able to buy in prices. affordable to families, 2.2 earning 100% of the AMI. The monthly maintenance for 23 these units will be set to rates affordable to families earning 40% of AMI. All buildings would be 24 25 exempt from the real property taxation for 40 years.

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2	The buildings are located in Council district
3	represented by Councilmember Richardson-Jordan who
4	has secured a hard win commitment from HPD that
5	tenant associations of these buildings may opt out of
6	the ANCP program if they so choose, within 90 days of
7	full Council approval of these acts. Did I say?
8	Okay sorry, within 60 days of full Council approval
9	of these actions. Councilmember Richardson-Jordan
10	couldn't be with us today, but she did provide a
11	statement that I can read to everyone. Thank you.
12	After multiple This is on behalf of
13	Councilmember Richardson Jordan.
14	"After multiple meetings and discussions with the
15	tenant association for 34 Morningside Avenue HPD and
16	land use, it was made clear that valid concerns
17	surrounding the ANCP project for some must be heard.
18	For those in 34 Morningside the original promise of
19	home ownership under TILL remains a reasonable
20	standard. I believe it is our duty as a City Council
21	to work to honor this past promise as closely as
22	possible through both means outside of ANCP and also
23	altering the current program to mitigate potential
24	harm for those within it. It remains concerning that
25	ANCP interjects private profit while also increasing

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, 1 PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS 17 2 the financial burden for original tenants. Hence I 3 am glad that 34 Morningside has been removed from 4 this proposed project and their objections have been rightfully heard. There also remains real need of 5 some living in untenable conditions and others 6 7 desperate to return to their original buildings from 8 which they have been removed. This is the case for 9 those residing with in the other buildings composing this proposed project. These tenants have 10 11 articulated the desolate state and have shown little desire to wait any longer for their fundamental human 12 13 rights to be met. It is shameful that the city has 14 disinvested and neglected these buildings and the 15 tenants within them for so long, and it shows a 16 complete lack of care, respect and common decency for 17 this specific project which has been in development 18 for over four years. The needed renovations can be 19 delivered most timely through current plans of ANCP 20 conversion. The tenants in the remaining buildings 21 have made it clear that this is a priority, and wish 2.2 to proceed, and I'm in full support of their self-23 determination. In addition, I am relieved by the involvement of Habitat for Humanity within the 24 25 project to ensure that the needs and wishes of

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2	tenants are being incorporated and respected by the
3	chosen developer. It was essential that the amended
4	project allowed for my constituents differing
5	opinions and desires be honored, and because it now
6	does I am in support of this project and hope the
7	committee will approve. Thank you."
8	Alright, so I'm going to stop there and hand it
9	over to
10	Okay, with the approval of the affected
11	Councilmembers, I will now call for a vote to approve
12	pre considered LU related to application number
13	G220016SCX for the siting of a new school, and to
14	approve the proposed LU 45 for the 34 Morningside
15	Avenue ANCP cluster. I vote aye.
16	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Councilmember Feliz?
17	COUNCILMEMBER FELIZ: I vote aye.
18	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Councilmember De La Rosa?
19	COUNCILMEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye.
20	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Councilmember Marte?
21	COUNCILMEMBER MARTE: I vote aye.
22	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Councilmember Nurse?
23	COUNCILMEMBER NURSE: Aye.
24	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Councilmember Ung?
25	COUNCILMEMBER UNG: Aye.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, 1 19 PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS 2 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Chair the vote currently 3 stands on the items for the reconsidered SCX item and reconsidered LU 45, six in the affirmative, zero in 4 5 the negative no abstentions. We will keep the vote 6 open. 7 CHAIRPERSON LOUIS: Thank you, everyone. So we'll keep this vote open. But we'll take a 8 9 quick recess on the last vote for Edgemere. Thank 10 you 11 [34 minutes of silence] 12 CHAIRPERSON SALAMANCA: All right, thank you. 13 Welcome back to the meeting on the subcommittee's a 14 landmarks public sighting and disposition I am Rafael 15 Salamanca, Chair of the Land Use Committee. Chair 16 Louis had to leave and I will be Chairing the 17 remainder of this meeting as the acting chair. 18 We will not vote to approve with modifications LU 19 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71 for the Resilient Edgemere 20 Community Initiative, which the subcommittee heard at 21 its meeting on June 7. These applications submitted 2.2 by HPD include the following proposed actions: LU 67 23 for zoning map amendment, LU 69 for zoning text amendment, LU 68 for a zoning text amendment, LU 69 24 25 for the proposed disposition of city-owned property

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2	for uses identified in the Edgemere Urban Renewal
3	Plan, LU 70 for the designation of an Urban
4	Development Action Area, and approval of an Urban
5	Development Action Area project for such areas, and
6	LU 71 for approval of the second amendment of the
7	Edgemere Urban Renewal Plan. The proposed project
8	area is conterminous with the Edgemere Urban Renewal
9	Area, generally bounded by Beach 35th Street to the
10	East Rockaway Freeway and Rockaway Beach Boulevard to
11	the South, Beach 50th Street and Beach 51st Street to
12	the west and Jamaica Bay to the north, across 166
13	acres within the Edgemere neighborhood of Queens
14	represented, by Majority Whip Brooks-Powers.
15	The proposed action would implement several goals
16	and recommendations of the Resilient Edgemere
17	Community Plan and interagency Community Plan
18	Initiative conducted between 2015 and 2017 in the
19	wake of Hurricane Sandy. Key among the goals of that
20	plan are protecting the neighborhood from flooding,
21	creating resilient housing, and maintaining the
22	neighborhood's low density feel, improving streets
23	and transit, and increased neighborhood amenities.
24	In addition to creating open space and reducing
25	the density of new construction closest to the
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12 MAJORITY WHIP BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you Chair 13 Salamanca, and good afternoon, everyone. Thank you 14 for your patience as we buttoned up this land use 15 action item.

16 I'd like to speak on the items being heard today 17 concerning the resilient Edgemere zoning proposal led 18 by HPD. I've said all along this project had some really good elements. However, there were areas that 19 20 my community had major concerns with. Specifically, 21 the increase in density to a peninsula with a high 2.2 water table. The plan includes significant changes 23 that will see down-zoning by our shoreline which is much needed. It also presents an opportunity to 24 25 bring much-needed economic activity in a place right

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2	now, that does not have that. Last week, I held
3	district budget briefings where we received a great
4	deal of feedback from my constituents and provided
5	updates on the work we've done on this particular
6	item. The community is emphatically looking to reap
7	the benefits committed to them from the city when
8	they made their purchase over 20 years ago, and it is
9	in my interest that we see this project through and
10	ensure that we meet the needs of the community.
11	Rockaway has seen a surge of new development in
12	recent years, but the development has not always been
13	commensurate with investments in local
14	infrastructure, transportation, health, and the like,
15	just to name a few.
16	And so I'd also like to recognize the fact that
17	Rockaway is in dire need of a new trauma facility
18	following the closure of Peninsula Hospital last
19	decade, we have had scarce access to quality health
20	care. Sites like St. John's Episcopal fill some gaps
21	in coverage, but they don't go far enough. For many,
22	the closest trauma care facility is a long drive to
23	Jamaica hospital. And just the last year, too many
24	families have lost loved ones: Justin Wallace to gun
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SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, 1 23 PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS 2 violence, Divina Afakove to traffic violence, and 3 firefighter Jesse Gerhard, in the line of service. 4 And so when lives on the line, a trauma center on the peninsula could mean difference between life and 5 death for many of these people. Another big piece 6 7 for me is the need to support affordable 8 homeownership opportunities for residents. I have 9 long said that homeownership is key to building generational wealth, particularly for communities of 10 11 color. To that end, it is critical that this project include protections for affordable homeownership 12 13 opportunities to preserve and maintain the way of 14 life of Edgemere residents, in which they have come 15 to love about their neighborhood. These are just 16 some of the key pieces. And after extensive 17 deliberation, I am pleased with the final results 18 that we were able to achieve with The Administration. 19 I'd like to take a moment to thank Speaker 20 Adrienne Adams, Chief of Staff Jeremy John, First 21 Deputy Chief of Staff Faisa Ali, the Land Use Team 2.2 led by Paris Sauder, my own policy director, Alex 23 Hunter, for all of the work and attention placed on making sure that this project did not leave behind 24 the voices of my community. We were able to secure a 25

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, 1 24 PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS number of commitments from the administration that 2 3 will bring condominium homeownership with the 4 financial support that our residents need, prioritizing local community, we were able to receive 5 commitments on infrastructure repairs, because we 6 7 cannot pass housing rezoning without taking into 8 account infrastructure. It would be irresponsible. 9 So I'm pleased that the administration is committed to working with me to seeing this through. 10 11 And so with that, I asked my colleagues in the Council to please vote in favor of this action item. 12 13 CHAIRPERSON SALAMANCA: Thank you. Thank you, 14 Councilmember. With the approval of the affected 15 Councilmember, I will now call for a vote to approve 16 modifications LU 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71 for the 17 Resilient Edgemere Community Initiative. Will the 18 clerk please call the roll, and I'm going to ask that 19 you please call on Councilmember Sandy Nurse first. COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Councilmember nurse? 20 21 COUNCILMEMBER NURSE: I vote no. I've given my considerations to Councilmember Brooks. Thank you. 2.2 23 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Councilmember Feliz? 24

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, 1 PUBLIC SITINGS, AND DISPOSITIONS 25 2 COUNCILMEMBER FELIZ: I vote aye and I 3 congratulate Councilmember Selvena Brooks-Powers, the 4 Majority Whip, on the well-negotiated agreement. COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Councilmember De La Rosa? 5 COUNCILMEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye. 6 7 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Councilmember Ung? 8 COUNCILMEMBER UNG: Ave. 9 CHAIRPERSON SALAMANCA: All right. That concludes today's business. I remind you that we have written 10 11 testimony today's items. 12 I'm sorry. 13 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Excuse me, Mr. Chair. I'm 14 sorry, Councilmember Marte? 15 COUNCILMEMBER MARTE: I have aye. CHAIRPERSON SALAMANCA: Alright, thank you. 16 That 17 concludes today's business. I remind that you have 18 written testimony on today's items, you may submit it 19 to LandUseTestimony@counsel.nyc.gov. Please indicate 20 the LU number or the project name and subject 21 heading. I would like to thank the applicants, 2.2 members of the public, my colleagues, subcommittee 23 counsel Lang, Staff, The Sergeant at Arms who participated in today's hearing. We're going to 24 leave the roll open for about five minutes. 25

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2	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Mr. Chair, with your
3	permission, I'll do the tally.
4	CHAIRPERSON SALAMANCA: Yes, please.
5	COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Vote currently stands. All
6	items today were approved. Six in the affirmative,
7	zero in the negative no abstentions, except I'll use
8	67, 68, 69, 70, and 71, which were approved by a vote
9	of 4 in the affirmative, 1 in the negative and no
10	abstentions. And are so referred to the full
11	committee.
12	CHAIRPERSON SALAMANCA: Thank you, we'll leave
13	the roll open for five minutes.
14	All right, we want to thank everyone for
15	attending today's hearing these meetings hereby
16	adjourned.
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