

The New York City Council

*New York City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 21, 2008

1:00 PM

Committee Room - City Hall

Subcommittee on Planning, Dispositions and Concessions

Daniel R. Garodnick, Chair

*Members: Maria Baez, Inez E. Dickens,
Sara M. Gonzalez and Vincent M. Ignizio*

Roll Call

Present, Garodnick, Dickens and Ignizio

Absent, Baez and Gonzalez

Other Council Members Attending: Eugene

LU 0773-2008

Uniform land use review procedure application no. C 080195 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Designation and Project and the disposition of such property, located at 50, 52, 54, 56, 58 and 60 East 131st Street, Borough of Manhattan, Council District no. 9. This matter is subject to Council Review and action pursuant to §197-c and §197-d of the New York City Charter and Article 16 of the General Municipal Law.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee

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A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved by Subcommittee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 3 -

Garodnick, Dickens and Ignizio

Absent, 2 -

Baez and Gonzalez

LU 0810-2008

Application no. 20085725 HAY submitted by the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development for Council approval, pursuant to Article 16 of the General Municipal Law, for a modifications to a previously approved Urban Development Action Area Projects and related tax exemptions located in Council Districts no. 11 and 15, Borough of the Bronx; Council District no. 49, Borough of Staten Island; Council Districts no. 41, 45 and 46, Borough of Brooklyn; Council Districts no. 28, 27, and 31 Borough of Queens.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony - 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony - 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee

LU 0747-2008 **Application no. 20085436 HAQ, an Urban Development Action Area Project known as Arverne East, located in Community Board 14, Council District no. 31 Borough of Queens. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, and pursuant to Section 696 of the General Municipal Law for an exemption from real property taxes.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 5/6/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 5/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 8/13/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 5/6/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 5/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 8/13/08

This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee

LU 0762-2008 **Application no. 20085536 HAK, an Urban Development Action Area Project known as Van Buren/Greene, located in Community Board 16, Council District no. 42, Borough of Brooklyn. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development and pursuant to Section 696 of the General Municipal Law for an exemption from real property taxes.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 5/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/17/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 5/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/17/08

This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee

LU 0763-2008 **Application no. 20085537 HAQ, an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 419 Beach 45th Street, Council District no. 31, Borough of Queens. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 5/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 5/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee

LU 0775-2008 **Application no. 20085615 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 1513 Lexington Avenue, Council District no. 8, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, and pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law for an exemption from real property taxes.**

Attachments: Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved by Subcommittee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 3 -
Garodnick, Dickens and Ignizio

Absent, 2 -
Baez and Gonzalez

LU 0776-2008

Application no. 20085616 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 601 West 138th Street, Council District no. 7, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development and pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law for an exemption from real property taxes.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee

LU 0777-2008

Application no. 20085617 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 152 West 144th Street, Council District no. 9, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development and pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law for an exemption from real property taxes.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee

LU 0778-2008 **Application no. 20085618 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 430 Lenox Avenue, Council District no. 9, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, and pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law for an exemption from real property taxes.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Testimony 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee

LU 0809-2008 **Application no. 20085724 HAK, an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 118 Hart Street, 512 and 544 Lafayette Avenue, Council District no. 36, Borough of Brooklyn. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development and pursuant to Section 696 of the General Municipal Law for an exemption from real property taxes.**

Attachments: Hearing Testimony - 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Testimony - 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 6/25/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee

LU 0851-2008

Application no. 20095009 HAK submitted by the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development for Council approval, pursuant to Article 11 of the Private Housing Finance Law, for a modification to a previously approved Urban Development Action Area Project and related tax exemption located at 295 Jefferson Street (Block 3166/Lot 52), Council District No. 4, Borough of Brooklyn.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Press Advisory, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 12/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 12/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 12/15/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 12/18/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 12/15/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 1/26/09, Hearing Transcript - Planning 1/26/09, Hearing Testimony - Planning 2/9/09, Hearing Transcript - Planning 2/9/09, Hearing Transcript - Planning 2/10/09, Hearing Testimony - Planning 2/23/09, Hearing Transcript - Planning 2/23/09, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 2/24/09

This Land Use Application was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Press Advisory, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 12/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 12/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 12/15/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 12/18/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 12/15/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 1/26/09, Hearing Transcript - Planning 1/26/09, Hearing Testimony - Planning 2/9/09, Hearing Transcript - Planning 2/9/09, Hearing Transcript - Planning 2/10/09, Hearing Testimony - Planning 2/23/09, Hearing Transcript - Planning 2/23/09, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 2/24/09

This Land Use Application was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm

LU 0847-2008

Application no. 20095001 HAX, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 665 Jefferson Place, Council District no. 16, Borough of the Bronx. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be P-C Item Approved by Subcommittee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 3 -

Garodnick, Dickens and Ignizio

Absent, 2 -

Baez and Gonzalez

LU 0848-2008

Application no. 20095002 HAX, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 667 Jefferson Place, Council District no. 16, Borough of the Bronx. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be P-C Item Approved by Subcommittee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 3 -

Garodnick, Dickens and Ignizio

Absent, 2 -

Baez and Gonzalez

LU 0852-2008

Application no. 20095003 HAK, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 332 Eldert Street, Council District no. 37, Borough of Brooklyn. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 9/4/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08

This Land Use Application was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm

LU 0853-2008 **Application no. 20095004 HAK, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 38 Martense Street, Council District no. 40, Borough of Brooklyn. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Press Advisory, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Press Advisory, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

This Land Use Application was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm

LU 0854-2008 **Application no. 20095005 HAK, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 72, 74 Lott Street, Council District no. 40, Borough of Brooklyn. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Press Advisory, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Press Advisory, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

This Land Use Application was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm

LU 0849-2008 **Application no. 20095006 HAQ, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 76-04 Little Neck Pkwy, Council District no. 23, Borough of Queens. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be P-C Item Approved by Subcommittee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 3 -

Garodnick, Dickens and Ignizio

Absent, 2 -

Baez and Gonzalez

LU 0855-2008 **Application no. 20095007 HAQ, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 39-22 29th Street, Council District no. 26, Borough of Queens. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Press Advisory, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Press Advisory, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

This Land Use Application was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm

LU 0850-2008 **Application no. 20095008 HAQ, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 218-14 103rd Avenue, Council District no. 27, Borough of Queens. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08

This Land Use Application was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be P-C Item Disapproved by Subcommittee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 3 -
 Garodnick, Dickens and Ignizio

Absent, 2 -
 Baez and Gonzalez

AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE NECESSARY