

# The New York City Council

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



## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 16, 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, Gonzalez and Ignizio

**Absent,** Baez

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 Held by Committee**

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**This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee**

**LU 0870-2008**      **Uniform land use review procedure application no. C 080331 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Designation and Project, located in Community Board 11, and the disposition of such property, Borough of Manhattan, Council District no. 8. 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 9/16/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 9/16/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 10/7/08

**This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee**

**LU 0871-2008**      **Uniform land use review procedure application no. C 080332 HUM pursuant to §197-c and §197-d of the Charter of the City of New York and §505 of the General Municipal Law concerning the approval of an amendment to the Harlem-East Harlem Urban Renewal Plan, Borough of Manhattan, Council District no. 8.**

**Attachments:**    Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 9/16/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 10/7/08

**This Land Use Application was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee**

**LU 0872-2008**      **Uniform Land Use Review Procedure application no. C 080333 ZMM pursuant to §197-c and §197-d of the New York City Charter, concerning changes to Sections 6 a and 6b of the zoning map, Borough of Manhattan, Council District no. 8.**

**Attachments:**    Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 9/16/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 10/7/08

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**This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee**

LU 0873-2008      **Application no. N 090083 HGM pursuant to §504 of the General Municipal Law concerning a proposed amendment to the designation of the Harlem-East Harlem Urban Renewal Area, Borough of Manhattan, Council District no. 8.**

**Attachments:** Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 9/16/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 10/7/08

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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

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

**Affirmative,** 4 -  
Garodnick, Dickens, Gonzalez and Ignizio

**Absent,** 1 -  
Baez

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.**

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**This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee**

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.**

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**This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee**

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**

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**This Land Use Application was Laid Over by Subcommittee**

LU 0876-2008

**Application no. 20095050 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 212-214 West 108th Street 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 a partial tax exemption.**

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

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

LU 0877-2008

**Application no. 20095051 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 307 West 111th 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 a partial tax exemption.**

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

LU 0878-2008

**Application no. 20095052 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 660 St. Nicholas Avenue, 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 a partial tax exemption.**

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

LU 0879-2008

**Application no. 20095053 HAM an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 824 St. Nicholas Avenue, 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 a partial tax exemption.**

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