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December 13, 2019 | 9:00am – 12:00pm @ 1 Centre Street South
Religious Facilities Task Force (RFTF) Stakeholder Meeting #3 Development Strategies
(Affordable Housing Development, Non-Profit Development, and Community Land Trusts)

1. Welcome Remarks by RFTF Facilitator Matthew Dunbar (9:00-9:10 AM)
2. Presentation and Q&A by NYC Housing Preservation and Development (9:10 – 10:00 AM)
 - Jeremy Hoffman, Assistant Commissioner of New Construction Finance
 - Veanda Simmons, Director of Manhattan Planning Division
 - Michael Sandler, Director of Neighborhood Planning
3. Break (10:00 – 10:10 AM)
4. Presentation and Q&A by Jason Labate, Sr. Associate of Goldstein Hall PLLC (10:10 – 10:40 AM)
5. Conversations on Non-Profit Development
 - Presentation by Randall Toure, Sr. Project Manager – Riseboro (10:40 – 11:00 AM)
 - Panel Discussion on Non-Profit Development and Community Land Trusts (11:00 – 11:40 AM):
 - Randall Toure, Sr. Project Manager – Riseboro
 - Matthew Dunbar, VP External Affairs – Habitat for Humanity NYC
 - Valerio Orselli, Former Project Director – Cooper Square CLT
 - Nilsa Orama – East Harlem / El Barrio CLT
6. Open Discussion (11:40 AM – 12:00 PM)

Future Topics and Meeting Dates at 1 Centre Street, 19th Floor South, New York, NY 10007

- RFTF Meeting #4: Funding the Congregation: Ideas for Longevity
Friday, January 10, 2020 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Conversation on Air Rights
 - Sharing Houses of Worship (Alternative Funding Streams)
 - Adaptive Reuse and Non-traditional Spaces
- RFTF Meeting #5: Future Policy Initiatives and Review of Action Book
Friday, February 21, 2020 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Next RFTF Public Hearing: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Contact Information:

For all inquiries, comments, and RSVPs please send an email to: RFTF@manhattanbp.nyc.gov