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OCTOBER 11, 2019 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM @ 1 Centre Street South
Religious Facilities Task Force (RFTF) Stakeholder Meeting #1 Agenda

1. Welcome Remarks (10:00 – 10:20 AM)

- Introduction by Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer
- Welcome remarks by RFTF Facilitator Matthew Dunbar
- Introduction of NYU student capstone group
- Introduction of Task Force attendees

2. Purpose and Goals of the Task Force

- Review of upcoming schedule and topics
- Connect faith leaders, housing market representatives, preservationists, and City agencies;
- Open discussion on alternative solutions or next steps for religious facilities (i.e. preservation, development, etc.) through educational and informative presentations;
- Explore options for policy changes to support religious institutions; and
- Publish an Action Book to assist religious facilities through available options (Capstone project by NYU Wagner Urban Planning graduate students).

3. Mapping Presentation by Emily Goldman, Assistant Director of NYC Civic Innovation Fellows Program (BetaNYC) (10:20 – 10:35AM)

4. Fieldwork Presentation by Stephanie Chan and Orlando Rodriguez, Land Use Division (Manhattan Borough President's Office) (10:35 – 10:50AM) followed by Q&A (10:50 – 11:00AM)

5. Faith Based Land Development Presentation and Q&A by Linda Heinberg, Assistant Attorney General, Charities Bureau (Office of the New York State Attorney General) (11:00 – 11:30AM)

6. Facilitated Discussion (11:30AM – 12PM)

Contact Information:

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