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**November 15, 2019 | 10:00am – 12:00pm @ 1 Centre Street South  
Religious Facilities Task Force (RFTF) Stakeholder Meeting #2**

1. Welcome Remarks by RFTF Facilitator Matthew Dunbar (09:55 – 10:00 AM)
2. NYC Land Marking Process – Presentation and Q&A by Lisa Kersavage, Executive Director of the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) with attendance by Mark Silberman, General Council, and Tim Frye, Director of Special Projects(10:00-10:30 AM)
3. Canon Law and Deconsecrating – Presentation and Q&A by J. Michael Ritty, J.C.L., Ph.D, Canon Law Professionals, LLC (10:30 – 11:00 AM)
4. Open Discussion ( 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

**Future Topics and Meeting Dates at 1 Centre Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor South, New York, NY 10007**

- RFTF Public Hearings:
  - **Monday, November 25, 2019 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**
  - Tuesday, January 14, 2020 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- RFTF Meeting #3: Development Strategies  
Friday, December 13, 2019 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
  - Affordable Housing Development
  - Non-Profit Development
  - Community Land Trusts
- RFTF Meeting #4: Funding the Congregation: Ideas for Longevity  
Friday, January 10, 2020 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
  - 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
  - Presentation, discussion, and comments of NYU Action Book
  - Closure of the RFTF and Q & A

**Contact Information:**

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