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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Charter Revision Task Force
Tuesday, March 12, 2019 - 6:30PM
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Minutes

Attendance: Alida Camp; Billy Freeland; Shari Weiner; Michele Birnbaum; Barbara Chocky; Marco Tamayo; Ed Hartzog

The Community Board 8 Charter Revision Task Force met to discuss ideas for a resolution and potential testimony before the 2019 Charter Revision Commission. The Task Force discussed a variety of subjects, including:

- reforming the Board of Standards and Appeals and the Landmarks Preservation Commission, including their composition;
- modifying laws regarding variances;
- changes to the City Environmental Quality Review;
- proposals for a comprehensive city plan;
- reforming the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP);
- Additional requirements for as-of-right developments; and
- franchising

The Task Force reviewed proposals that the Commission is contemplating, and discussed proposals that CB8 has previously endorsed. The goal of the discussion was to draft a resolution that would be considered at the March 19, 2019 Task Force meeting, and ultimately at the CB8 Full Board meeting in March. The details of these proposals are reflected in the resolution before the CB8 Full Board on March 20, 2019.

Alida Camp and Billy Freeland **– Co-Chairs**