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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Charter Revision Task Force
Community Board 8 Office, 505 Park Avenue. Suite 620
April 29, 2019 at 6:30 PM

MINUTES

Community Board Members Present: Michele Birnbaum, Alida Camp, Barbara Chocky, Anthony Cohn, Peter Patch, Marco Tamayo, Sharon Weiner.

Members of the Public: Paul Higgins.

On April 29, the Task Force met to discuss the response to the Charter Review Commission's Report and to prepare testimony for the Manhattan hearing the Charter Commission is holding on May 9. The Committee reviewed the ULURP proposal, comments about a comprehensive city plan, and powers to the Borough President. The Task Force decided to prepare testimony on these points and to reiterate our position that mayoral zoning overrides should be prohibited. Some of the Task Force members agreed to analyze the Commission's review of various reports and plans required in the Charter and to recommend a position for the Task Force.

The Task Force further agreed, as it has in previous resolutions, that more community input is required and that factors, such as neighborhood preservation, displacement and infrastructure, should be part of a City plan.

Alida Camp and Billy Freeland, Co-Chairs