



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX  
COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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**COMMUNITY RELATIONS / LONG TERM PLANNING  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, November 24, 2015 @ 6:30 PM**

- I. Attendance in file
- II. Updates:
  - A. The Long Term Planning Committee Chair gave the committee a comprehensive overview of the Municipal Arts Society's Livable Neighborhoods Program (LNP) Spring 2016 workshop series. These workshops will be held somewhere within Community Board 7's geographic boundaries. The LNP workshop series will be conducted in partnership with the NYC Department of Small Business Services. This workshop series is intended to empower communities with knowledge about City government, Urban Planning, Neighborhood Economic Development strategies to improve commercial corridors, and Cultural Asset Mapping
  - B. A commercial needs assessment of an underserved commercial corridor in the district is part of the workshop series. The needs assessment will be conducted along 198th Street between Grand Concourse and Webster Avenue. As a committee, we chose to concentrate on this corridor because it is underserved and there is no merchant's association in place. The goal is to survey current needs along the corridor and empower local businesses with resources the City has in place to assist them.
  - C. The committee is currently in the process of identifying community spaces to host the 2016 workshop series so if you have any ideas please send them to [samelyslopez@gmail.com](mailto:samelyslopez@gmail.com)
- III. Meeting adjourned