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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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COMMUNITY RELATIONS / LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Monday, October 5th, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

I. Discussion:

A. The Committee discussed two main themes:

1. The long term planning committee will take the lead on moving forward with a community based planning initiative that will include a series of visioning sessions and townhalls throughout Bronx Community Board 7's to get a sense of what changes, improvements, resources, and projects the community would like to see in their neighborhoods
 - a. The planning initiative will inform the decisions we make as a community board because they will be representative of what the community envisions for our future
 - b. An important goal of the initiative is to provide a living visioning document that the community board can refer to when making decisions and considering the merits of the proposals that come before the board
2. The impact of overdevelopment on our community's infrastructure and service delivery was discussed as an overarching theme that should be included in our budget priorities, specifically:
 - a. The importance of not only building housing, but ensuring that infrastructure and services are brought in to complement the housing that is being built which includes, but is not limited to: supermarkets, parking, street improvements, vision zero improvements, community centers, financial institutions, playgrounds, schools, etc.

II. Meeting adjourned