NOTICE

On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, a public hearing is being held by the City Planning Commission (CPC), accessible in-person and remotely, in conjunction with the above ULURP hearing to receive comments related to a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) concerning an application by Westfarms Realty LLC and 1480 Sheridan Realty LLC (the "Applicant"). The area subject to the Proposed Actions includes Block 3107, Lots 29, 60, 65, 68, and 74, and portions of Lots 6 and 28 (the "Proposed Rezoning Area") in the Crotona Park East neighborhood of Bronx Community District 9. The Proposed Actions include a zoning map amendment to rezone the Proposed Rezoning Area from M1-1 to R7-3 district with a C2-4 commercial overlay, a zoning text amendment to amend Appendix F of the Zoning Resolution to designate the Proposed Rezoning Area as a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing (MIH) area, CPC zoning authorization(s) to modify requirements for the locations of waterfront public access areas and visual corridor, and waterfront zoning certifications to demonstrate compliance with applicable waterfront zoning regulations. In addition, the Applicant is seeking discretionary financing for affordable housing from the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development as well as approvals from New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Proposed Actions would facilitate the development of approximately 866,017 gross-square-feet (gsf) of mixed-use residential and commercial floor area within three buildings across two Applicant-owned projected development sites: Block 3107, Lot 74 (1460 Sheridan Boulevard, "Projected Development Site 1") and Lot 29 (1480 Sheridan Boulevard, "Projected Development Site 2"). The proposed project would include a total of 21,229 gsf of retail use, 20,000 gsf of accessory parking use, and 824,788 gsf of residential use yielding 970 dwellings units, all of which are proposed to be affordable. The MIH program would require a portion of units to be permanently affordable. The development would provide 60,085 sf (1.38 acres) of publicly accessible open space, including 35,178 sf (0.81 acre) of waterfront open space along the Bronx River. The Proposed Actions would also affect a non-Applicant owned site located at Block 3107, Lots 60, 65, and 68 ("Potential Development Site A"), which would facilitate the redevelopment of an approximate 380,025-gsf mixed-use commercial and residential building. The analysis year for the Proposed Actions is 2028.

Written comments on the DEIS are requested and will be received and considered by the Lead Agency through 5:00 PM on Monday, July 24, 2023.

For instructions on how to submit comments and participate, both in-person and remotely, please refer to the instructions at the beginning of this agenda.

This hearing is being held pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and City Environmental Quality Review (CEQR), CEQR No. 22DCP178X.