NOTICE

On Wednesday, March 30, 2022, a public hearing is being held by the City Planning Commission (CPC), accessible remotely, in conjunction with the above ULURP hearing to receive comments related to a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) concerning an application by the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development ("HPD"). HPD is seeking a series of land use actions including zoning map amendments, zoning text amendments, amendments to the Edgemere URP including acquisition of real property, disposition of City-owned property, Urban Development Action Area (UDAA) designation and Urban Development Action Area Project (UDAAP) approval, and a Mayoral Zoning Override and potential future construction financing from HPD (the "Proposed Actions") to facilitate the development of market-rate and affordable housing and community amenities to benefit the neighborhood in transit-oriented areas and discourage future development in areas at greater risk to coastal hazards.

The Project Area is generally bounded by Beach 35th Street to the east, Rockaway Freeway and Rockaway Beach Boulevard to the south, Beach 50th Street and Beach 51st Street to the west, and Jamaica Bay to the north in the neighborhood of Edgemere in Queens Community District 14 on the Rockaway Peninsula.

In total, the reasonable worst-case development scenario (RWCDS) for the Proposed Actions is expected to result in 1,222 residential units in approximately 1,313,659 gross square feet (gsf), including up to 465 affordable units; approximately 115,849 gsf of local retail uses; and approximately 640 new parking spaces. Under the RWCDS, the Proposed Actions would also result in a net increment of 3,568 residents and 389 workers.

Written comments on the DEIS are requested and will be received and considered by the Lead Agency through 5 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022.

For instructions on how to submit comments and participate 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. 21HPD009Q.