## CITY OF NEW YORK MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD FOUR



JESSICA CHAIT Chair

JESSE R. BODINE District Manager 424 West 33 Street, Suite #580

New York, NY 10001 tel: 212-736-4536 www.nyc.gov/mcb4

March 17, 2025

Hon. Jerry Nadler United States Congress 201 Varick, Suite 669 New York, NY 10014

Hon. Letitia James New York State Attorney General 163 W. 125<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1324 New York, NY 10027

Hon. Eric Adams Mayor City of New York City Hall New York, NY 10007

Hon. Mark Levine Manhattan Borough President The David N. Dinkins Municipal Building 1 Centre Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10007 Hon. Tony Simone New York State Assembly 214 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1401 New York, NY 10001

Hon. Brad Hoylman-Sigal New York State Senate 322 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1700 New York, NY 10001

Hon. Erik Bottcher New York City Council 224 W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1206 New York, NY 10001

Re: Request for Elected Officials Attendance at MCB4 Town Hall regarding proposed Chelsea NYCHA Redevelopment Plan

Dear Elected Representatives,

At the MCB4 full board meeting held on March 5, 2025, MCB4 voted 37 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 abstaining, 2 present not eligible to vote, to request that our local, state and federal elected representatives participate in a Town Hall hosted by MCB4 to respond to questions and concerns related to the proposed Chelsea NYCHA project.

On February 6, 2025, Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) held a Housing, Health and Human Services (HHHS) Committee meeting, during which members were informed of the MCB4 meeting with the elected officials held on January 9th, 2025, regarding the

proposed New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) development project at Fulton and Elliott-Chelsea Houses (FEC).

The January 9th meeting with the elected officials was attended by the co-chairs of the HHHS and Chelsea Land Use committees of MCB4, the MCB4 Chair, and the District Manager. At that meeting, all our westside elected officials made it clear they were in support of the proposed Chelsea NYCHA project for complete demolition as currently configured. Hence the request is being made due to continued frustration, questions, and concerns raised by NYCHA tenants, Chelsea residents and MCB4 members.

MCB4 looks forward to hosting this Town Hall and collaborating with your offices to coordinate this event.

Sincerely,

essica Chait

Chair

Manhattan Community Board 4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rebuilding Fulton & Elliott-Chelsea Houses NYCHA Board Presentation, October 30, 2024 <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/assets/nycha/downloads/pdf/fecboard.pdf">https://www.nyc.gov/assets/nycha/downloads/pdf/fecboard.pdf</a>