# RE: Center for Neighborhood Design Studies

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Mon 5/21/2018 4:07 PM

To:Michael Duddy <MDuddy@citytech.cuny.edu>; Jason Montgomery <JMontgomery@citytech.cuny.edu>;

Cc:Ting Chin <TChin@citytech.cuny.edu>;

## Good afternoon Professor Duddy,

#### Thanks for the well wishes!!!

I will not be on email while out, but I'm confident you all will be just fine! You've got my ear as long as I'm in the office. No formal meeting needed to ask a question. Pop in or send me a note.

Best,

#### Faith

From: Michael Duddy

Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2018 12:30 PM

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Subject: Re: Center for Neighborhood Design Studies

Hi Faith,

Thanks again for taking the time to meet with us; your input is very helpful. This research you've done is fantastic.

We met with Richard Hanley yesterday, he doesn't have bylaws for his Center so we will compose our own based on our experience from running our individual practices. I know you will be very busy this summer: ), but is it okay if run things by you from time to time via email?

Many years ago, a young woman with whom I was working announced that she was pregnant. I told her that it would change her life; she said "I know;" I replied, "Actually, you have no idea." Congratulations!

Best, Michael

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Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 3:34:34 PM

**To:** Jason Montgomery

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Subject: RE: Center for Neighborhood Design Studies

Good meeting with you all yesterday.

Regarding the concern expressed about the formation of an advisory committee, I'd like to reiterate that a diverse group of people, perspectives and professional profiles should be considered.

For your edification, here is a list of all committees – in the NYC Council – along with my promised list of suggested invitees to the Advisory Board. I decided to omit the state legislature because land use is decided locally – governed by the New York City Charter – which establishes the roles of the City Council, Community Boards and of the Mayor in, creating laws, promulgating rules and creating policies related to land use in NYC.

#### **NYC Council**

## https://council.nyc.gov/committees/ - All committees

The Council has thirty-five standing committees that practice oversight of New York City functions, including human services, infrastructure, and government affairs. Each committee is headed by a Council Member (the Chair), includes at least five members, and meets at least once a month. In addition, the Council has several subcommittees, which are convened to review and make recommendations regarding topics of particular interest.

After proposed legislation is heard by its appropriate committee, it is then sent to be considered by the whole Council. Each Council Member also serves on at least three of our standing committees or subcommittees. Council Members are assigned to committees through a process that the entire Council votes on.

#### **Land Use**

#### https://council.nyc.gov/committees/land-use/

The Committee on Land Use has jurisdiction over New York City's land use and landmarks review process, as well as the City Planning Commission, Department of City Planning, Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, and Landmarks Preservation Commission.

Invite/hold a seat for whomever Chairs Land Use – currently <a href="https://council.nyc.gov/rafael-salamanca/">https://council.nyc.gov/rafael-salamanca/</a>

#### **Parks and Recreation**

## https://council.nyc.gov/committees/parks-and-recreation/ -

The Committee on Parks and Recreation has jurisdiction over New York City's Department of Parks and Recreation. Invite/hold a seat for whomever Chairs Land Use – currently <a href="https://council.nyc.gov/barry-grodenchik/">https://council.nyc.gov/barry-grodenchik/</a>

The committees above were chosen because they have a more objective charge than that of say – Economic Development. However, committees such as Economic Development and Public Housing – two that are often impacted by Land use and Parks & Recreation can be invited in to conversation as needed.

As also, discussed the Brooklyn Borough President should be invited to hold a seat. He will most likely designate a representative to the Advisory Board.

Please reach out if there are questions.

Faith

From: Faith C Corbett

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Professor Montgomery,

Angela will confirm a time for us to meet. Re governance, reach out to the Foundation Center www.foundationcenter.org

Best,

Faith



# **Foundation Center**

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From: Jason Montgomery

Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 8:31 AM

To: Faith C Corbett

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Subject: Center for Neighborhood Design Studies

Faith,

Ting, Michael and I are working on the governance plan, a plan for year 1, and examples of our approach to advocacy.

Can we meet May 17th around 2:30pm? Meeting in your office would be fine this time.

Do you know of any good sources for templates for bylaws?

Best,

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