



IN THE MATTER OF an application, pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, submitted by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, to acquire approximately 18,000 square feet of space located at 4780 Broadway (Block 2233, Lot 13 and part of Lot 20) for use as a library; to acquire property along the Harlem River (Block 2197, Lot 47) to enlarge an existing City-owned property (Block 2197, Lot 75) to establish street and waterfront frontage; and by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services and the Department of Parks and Recreation, for the acquisition of property located along the Harlem River (Block 2183, Part of Lot 1; Block 2184, Part of Lot 1) for use as a public open space and waterfront access, Borough of Manhattan, Community District 12.

This application (C 180207 PQM) was filed by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) to acquire approximately 18,000 square feet of space located at 4780 Broadway (Block 2197, Lot 13 and part of Lot 20) for use as a library; to acquire irregularly shaped property along the Harlem River (Block 2197, Lot 47) to merge with an irregularly shaped City-owned lot to facilitate two regularly shaped lots with street frontage; and, by DCAS and the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), to acquire property along the Harlem River (Block 2183, part of Lot 1; Block 2184, part of Lot 1) for use as publicly accessible waterfront access. The requested acquisitions, in conjunction with related applications, would facilitate a series of land use actions, including a comprehensive rezoning plan, to advance the goals of the Mayor's *Housing New York: A Five-Borough, Ten-year Plan* and to begin implementation of the Inwood NYC Action Plan, a comprehensive planning effort aimed at supporting growth and vitality by fostering a vibrant mix of uses, public access to the waterfront and the preservation of areas with an existing strong built context in the Inwood neighborhood of Manhattan, Community District 12.

RELATED ACTIONS

In addition to the acquisition (C 180207 PQM) that is the subject of this report, implementation of the proposed development also requires action by the City Planning Commission on the following applications, which are being considered concurrently with this application:

C 180204(A) ZMM Zoning map amendments.

N 180205(A) ZRM Zoning text amendments, as modified.

C 180206 PPM	Disposition of City-owned property.
C 180208 HAM	Urban Development Action Area Project (UDAAP) designation and project approval and the disposition of City-owned property.
C 180073 MMM	City Map amendment to eliminate portions of streets in the Sherman Creek subarea.

BACKGROUND

A full background discussion and description of this application appear in the report for the related zoning map amendment (C 180204(A) ZMM).

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This application (C 180207 PQM), in conjunction with the related application(s) (C180204 ZMM, N 180205 ZRM, C 180206 PPM, C 180208 HAM and C 180073 MMM), and modified applications (C 180204(A) ZMM and N 180205(A) ZRM) was reviewed pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and the SEQRA regulations set forth in Volume 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations, Section 617.00 et seq. and the City Environmental Quality Review (CEQR) Rules of Procedure of 1991 and Executive Order No. 91 of 1977. The lead agency is the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Housing and Economic Development. The designated CEQR number is 17DME007M.

A summary of the environmental review, including the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) dated June 14, 2018, appears in the report on the related application for a zoning map amendment (C 180204(A) ZMM).

UNIFORM LAND USE REVIEW

This application (C 180207 PQM), in conjunction with the related actions (the original zoning map amendment application C 180204 ZMM, C 180206 PPM, C180208 HAM and C 180073 MMM), was certified as complete by the Department of City Planning on January 16, 2018 and duly referred to Manhattan Community Board 12 and the Manhattan Borough President in accordance with Title 62 of the Rules of the City of New York, Section 2-02(b), along with the original related application for a zoning text amendment (N 180205 ZRM) which was referred for information and review in accordance with the procedures for non-ULURP matters.

On April 26, 2018, the modified application for a zoning text amendment (N 180205(A) ZRM) was referred for information and review in accordance with the procedures for non-ULURP actions, along with the modified application for a zoning map amendment (C 180204(A) ZMM), pursuant to Section 2-06(c)(1) of the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, to Manhattan Community Board 12 and the Manhattan Borough President.

Community Board Public Hearing

Community Board 12 held a public hearing on this application (C 180207 PQM), in conjunction with the related actions, February 22, 2018 and on March 20, 2018, by a vote of 37 in favor, zero opposed, and one abstention, adopted a resolution supporting the application for the acquisition of properties with conditions.

A summary of the Community Board's recommendations appears in the report for the related zoning map amendment (C 180204(A) ZMM).

Borough President Recommendation

This application (C 180207 PQM), in conjunction with the related applications, was considered by the Manhattan Borough President, who held a public hearing on this application on April 10, 2018 and issued a recommendation on April 26, 2018 disapproving the application with

conditions.

A summary of the Borough President's recommendation appears in the report for the related zoning map amendment (C 180204(A) ZMM).

City Planning Commission Public Hearing

On April 23, 2018 (Calendar No. 6), the City Planning Commission scheduled May 9, 2018 for a public hearing on this application (C 180207 PQM). The hearing was duly held on May 9, 2018 (Calendar No. 28).

There were 29 speakers in favor and 33 in opposition, as described in the report for the related map amendment (C 180204(A) ZMM).

WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM CONSISTENCY REVIEW

This application (C 180207 PQM) was reviewed by the City Coastal Commission for consistency with the policies of the New York City Waterfront Revitalization Program (WRP), as amended, approved by the New York City Council on October 30, 2013 and by the New York State Department of State on February 3, 2016, pursuant to the New York State Waterfront Revitalization and Coastal Resources Act of 1981 (New York State Executive Law, Section 910 *et seq.*). The designated WRP number is 16-017.

This action was determined to be consistent with the policies of the New York City Waterfront Revitalization Program.

CONSIDERATION

The Commission believes that the proposed application for the acquisition of property (C 180207 PQM), in conjunction with the related applications, is appropriate.

A full description of the Commission's consideration appear in the report for the related zoning

map amendment (C 180204(A) ZMM).

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that having considered the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), for which a Notice of Completion was issued on June 14, 2018, and the Technical Memorandum, dated June 22, 2018, with respect to this application (CEQR No. 17DME007M), the City Planning Commission finds that the requirements of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and Regulations have been met and that:

1. Consistent with social, economic and other essential considerations from among the reasonable alternatives available, the action is one which avoids or minimizes adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable; and
2. The adverse environmental impacts identified in the FEIS will be minimized or avoided to the maximum extent practicable by incorporating, as conditions to the approval, those project components related to the environmental and mitigation measures that were identified as practicable.

The report of the City Planning Commission, together with the FEIS and the Technical Memorandum dated June 22, 2018, constitute the written statement of facts, and of social, economic and other factors and standards, that form the basis of the decision, pursuant to Section 617.11(d) of the SEQRA regulations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Planning Commission, in its capacity as the City Coastal Commission, has reviewed the waterfront aspects of this application and finds that the proposed action will not substantially hinder the achievement of and Waterfront Revitalization Program (WRP) policy and hereby determines that this proposed action is consistent with WRP polices; and be it further

RESOLVED, by the City Planning Commission, pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, that based on the environment determination, and the consideration described in this report, the application submitted by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, for the acquisition of approximately 18,000 square feet of space located at 4780 Broadway (Block 2233, Lot 13 and Part of Lot 20) and the acquisition of property along the Harlem River (Block 2197, Lot 47), and by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services and the Department of Parks and Recreation for the acquisition of property along the Harlem River (Block 2183, Part of Lot 1; Block 2184, Part of Lot 1), Borough of Manhattan, Community District 12, is approved:

The above resolution (C 180207 PQM), duly adopted by the City Planning Commission on June 25, 2018 (Calendar No. 9), is filed with the Office of the Speaker, City Council, and the Borough President in accordance with the requirements of Section 197-d of the New York City Charter.

MARISA LAGO, *Chair*

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ORLANDO MARIN, *Commissioners*