

City Environmental Quality Review ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT (EAS) FULL FORM

Please fill out and submit to the appropriate agency (see instructions)

Part I: GENERAL INFORMATION								
PROJECT NAME Willets Point Phase 2 Development								
1. Reference Numbers		-						
CEQR REFERENCE NUMBER (to be	e assigned by lead a	agency)	BSA REFERENCE NUMBER (if app	licable)				
23DME005Q								
ULURP REFERENCE NUMBER (if a	pplicable)		OTHER REFERENCE NUMBER(S) (if applicable)				
TBD			(e.g., legislative intro, CAPA)					
2a. Lead Agency Information	on		2b. Applicant Information NAME OF APPLICANT					
Office of the Deputy Mayor	for Economic a	and Workforce	Queens Development Grou	up, New York Cit	y Football Club,			
Development			and the New York City Economic Development					
·			Corporation					
NAME OF LEAD AGENCY CONTAC	T PERSON		NAME OF APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE OR CONTACT PERSON					
Hilary Semel, Director			Ethan Goodman, Fox Rothschild, LLP					
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CITY New York	STATE NY	ZIP 10038	CITY New York	STATE NY	ZIP 10178			
TELEPHONE 212-788-6801	EMAIL		TELEPHONE 212-878-7929	EMAIL				
	hsemel@city	hall.nyc.gov		EGoodman@foxrothschild.co				
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3. Action Classification and Type								
SEQRA Classification								
UNLISTED TYPE I: Specify Category (see 6 NYCRR 617.4 and NYC Executive Order 91 of 1977, as amended): 617.4(6)(i)								
Action Type (refer to CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 2, "Establishing the Analysis Framework" for guidance)								
LOCALIZED ACTION, SITE SPI	ECIFIC	LOCALIZED ACTION	ON, SMALL AREA	NERIC ACTION				

4. Project Description

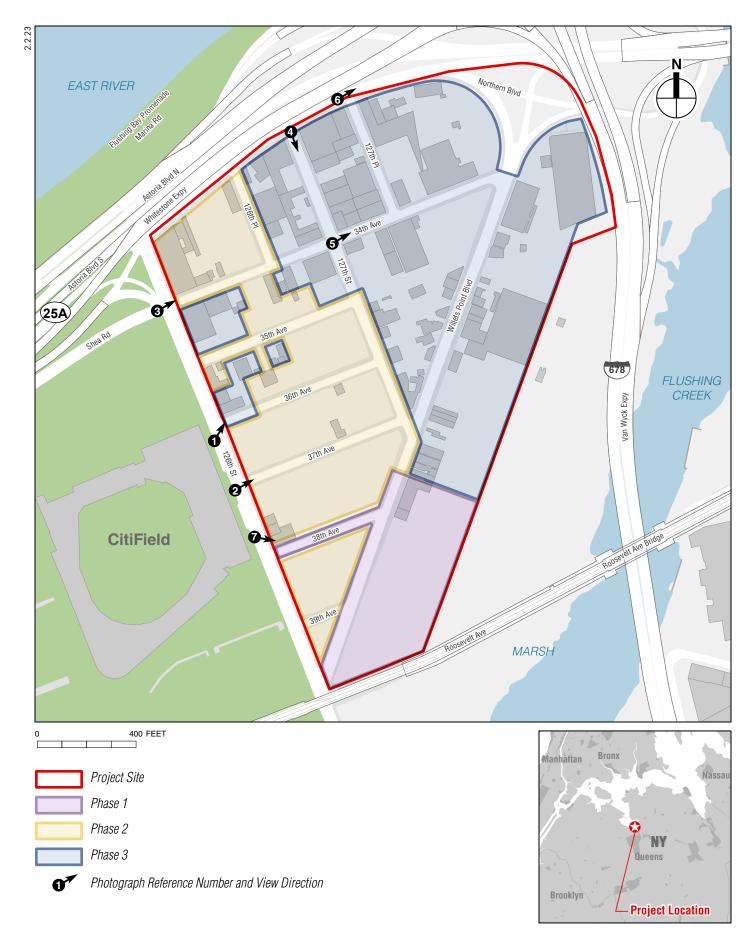
The proposed Phase 2 Development represents the second phase of a three-phased development plan for the Special Willets Point District (SWPD) in Queens. The proposed Phase 2 Development would develop the Phase 2 Site -- approximately 17 acres of the 61-acre SWPD -- with approximately 1,190,000 gsf of residential use (approximately 1,400 units, 100 percent affordable); a 250-room, 145,000 gsf hotel; approximately 60,000 gsf of local retail use; a 500,000 gsf soccer-specific stadium for the New York City Football Club (NYCFC); and 470 accessory parking spaces. The proposed stadium would have a maximum capacity of 25,000 seats. The Phase 2 Development would also include approximately 1.5 acres of publicly-accessible open space. The Phase 2 Development is expected to be completed and operational in 2027. The Co-applicants, the Queens Development Group (QDC), NYCFC, and the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC), are seeking land use actions to facilitate the Phase 2 Development, including special permits to permit the proposed stadium and hotel uses; special permits to modify the District's use, bulk, and parking regulations; zoning text amendments; City discretionary funding for affordable housing; and City Map amendments (the Proposed Actions).

The first phase of development within the SWPD (Phase 1 Development) was analyzed in Technical Memorandum 005 (CEQR 07DME014Q) and is currently underway. The Phase 1 Development includes approximately 892,635 gsf of residential use (1,100 units, all affordable), 23,756 gsf of retail, 3,159 gsf of community facility use, a 650-seat K-8 public school, and approximately 1 acre of publicly-accessible open space. Pre-construction work is already underway, and the Phase 1 Development is expected to be completed and operational by 2026, with the exception of the K-8 public school, which is currently anticipated to be completed by 2028. The Phase 1 development will be part of the future baseline conditions for the analysis of the proposed Phase 2 Development and the potential future Phase 3 Development.

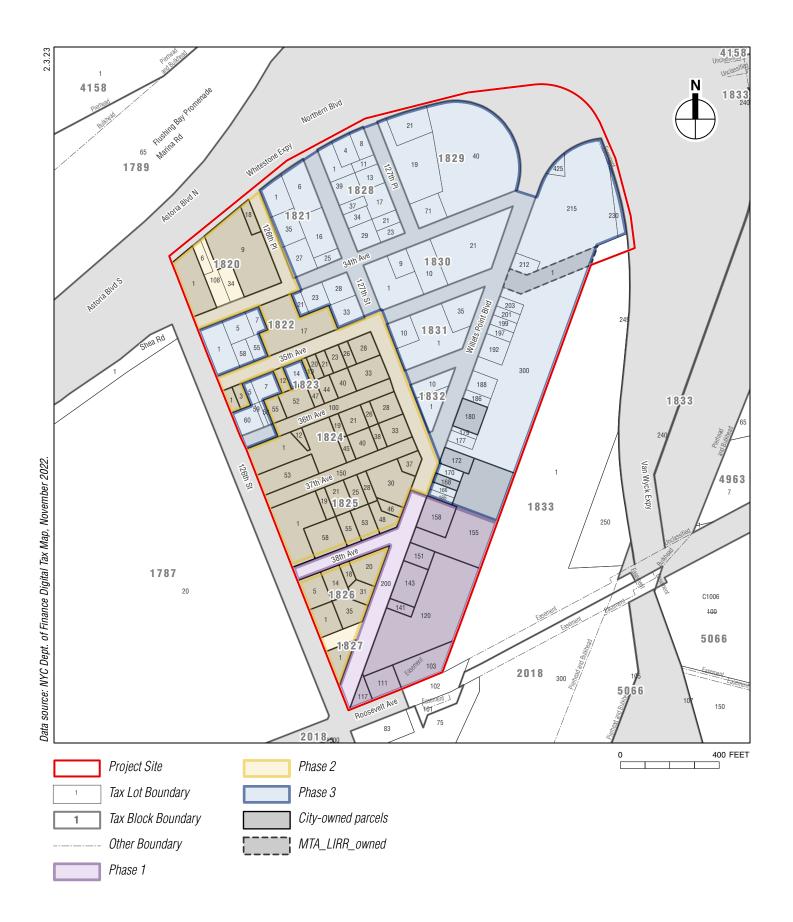
The land area to be utilized for the proposed Phase 2 Development—together with the approved Phase 1 Development already under construction within the District—and the density of those developments would result in changes to assumptions from prior environmental review regarding the program of uses and configuration of massings of buildings that could be developed in the remaining portion of the District at some point in the future. Therefore, an updated reasonable

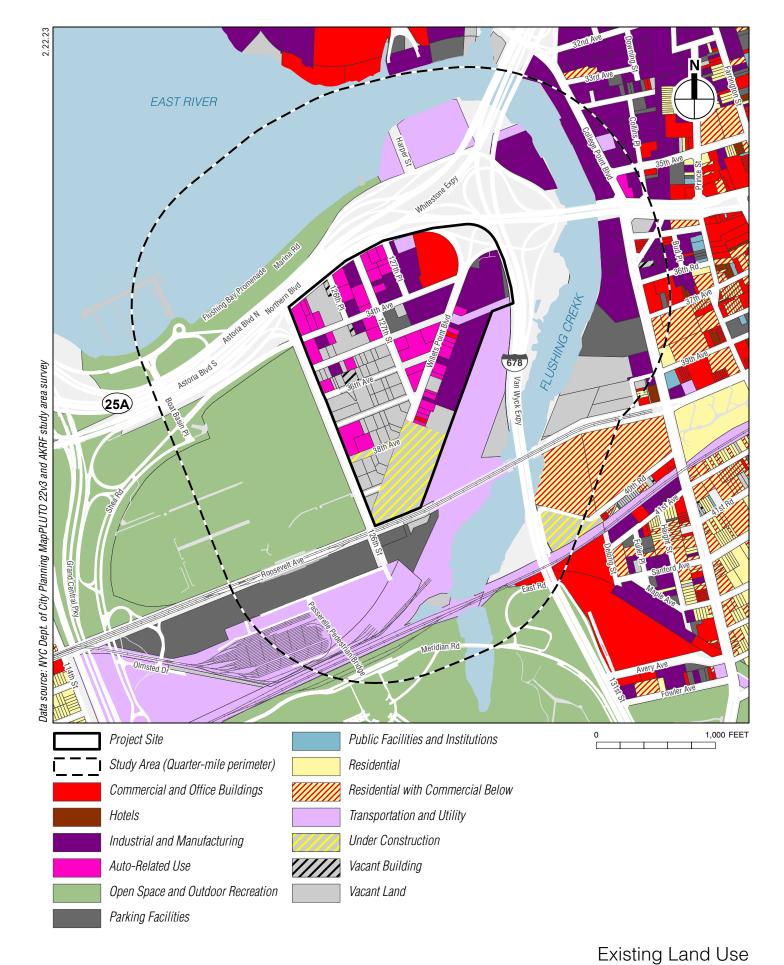
worst-case development scenario (RWCDS) program and conceptual massing have been developed for a third, final phase of development in the District (the potential future Phase 3 Development). It is anticipated that at full buildout, the District would not include more than approximately 8 million gsf of development. Development activities for Phase 3 are anticipated to proceed incrementally, with the necessary associated site acquisition, remediation, grading, and infrastructure improvements occurring in advance of building construction. It is anticipated that development of the remainder of the District would be complete by 2039. The proposed Phase 2 Development and the potential future Phase 3 Development together comprise the Proposed Project.

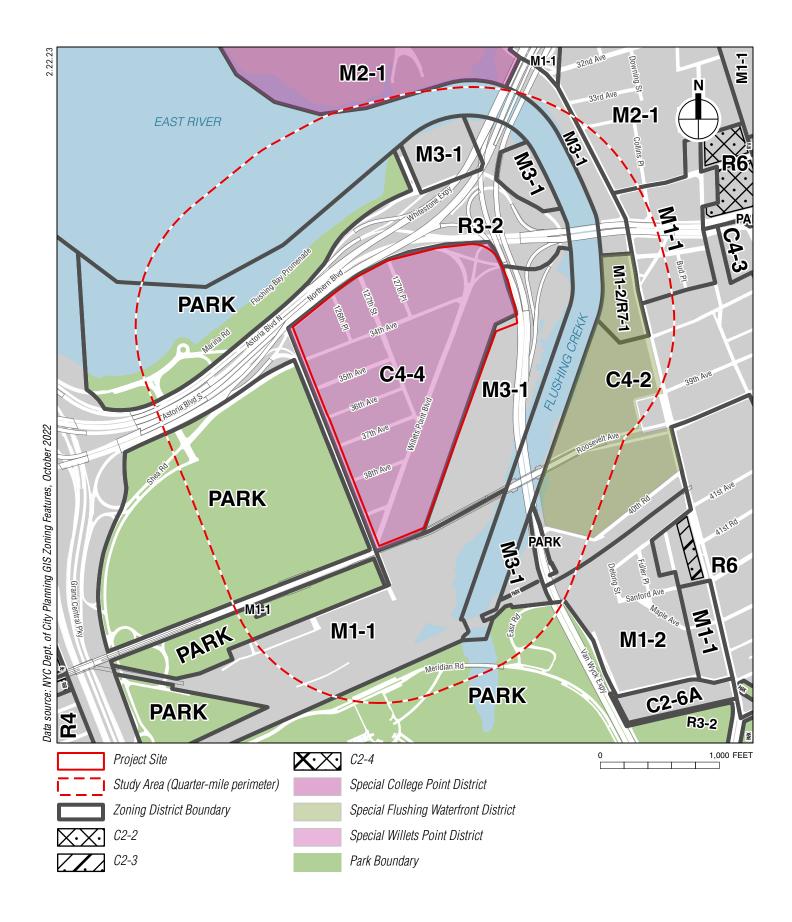
together comprise the Propose	ed Project.		
Project Location			
BOROUGH Queens	COMMUNITY DISTRICT(S) 7	STREET ADDRESS Multip	le
TAX BLOCK(S) AND LOT(S) See pag	ge 10a	ZIP CODE 11368	
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY BY BOU	NDING OR CROSS STREETS The Spe	cial Willets Point District is	bounded by Northern Boulevard and
the Whitestone Expressway to th	ne north, to the east by the Van V	Nyck Expressway, to the so	outh by Roosevelt Avenue, and to the
west by Seaver Way (126th Stree	et).		
EXISTING ZONING DISTRICT, INCLUD	DING SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT DESIG	GNATION, IF ANY C4-4,	ZONING SECTIONAL MAP NUMBER 10a,
Special Willets Point District			
5. Required Actions or Appro			
City Planning Commission: $igtriangle$	YES NO	UNIFORM LAND USE	REVIEW PROCEDURE (ULURP)
CITY MAP AMENDMENT	ZONING CERTIFIC	CATION	CONCESSION
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT	ZONING AUTHOR	RIZATION	UDAAP
ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT	ACQUISITION—RI	EAL PROPERTY	REVOCABLE CONSENT
SITE SELECTION—PUBLIC FACIL	LITY DISPOSITION—RE	EAL PROPERTY	FRANCHISE
HOUSING PLAN & PROJECT	OTHER, explain:		
SPECIAL PERMIT (if appropriate	e, specify type: modification;] renewal; 🛛 other; EXPIR	ATION DATE:
SPECIFY AFFECTED SECTIONS OF THI	E ZONING RESOLUTION: Special Pe	rmits for proposed stadi	um use (ZR 74-41), proposed hotel
use (ZR 74-802), SWPD use, b	ulk, and parking regulations (Z	ZR 124-60); Zoning text a	mendments (ZR 124-60); CPC
certifications (ZR 124-05).			
Board of Standards and Appe	eals: YES NO		
VARIANCE (use)			
VARIANCE (bulk)			
SPECIAL PERMIT (if appropriate	e, specify type: modification;	renewal; other); EXPI	RATION DATE:
SPECIFY AFFECTED SECTIONS OF THI	E ZONING RESOLUTION		
Department of Environment	al Protection: 🛛 YES 🔲 🗆	NO Cogeneration F	acility Title V Permit
Other City Approvals Subject	to CEQR (check all that apply)		
LEGISLATION		FUNDING OF CONSTR	UCTION, specify: City discretionary
		funding for Phase 2 af	fordable housing
RULEMAKING		POLICY OR PLAN, spec	cify:
CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC FAC	CILITIES	FUNDING OF PROGRA	AMS, specify:
384(b)(4) APPROVAL		PERMITS, specify:	
OTHER, explain:			
Other City Approvals Not Sub	pject to CEQR (check all that apply)	
PERMITS FROM DOT'S OFFICE (OF CONSTRUCTION MITIGATION	LANDMARKS PRESERV	VATION COMMISSION APPROVAL
AND COORDINATION (OCMC)		OTHER, explain: NYC	Public Design Commision Approval
State or Federal Actions/App	provals/Funding: YES	NO If "yes," spe	ecify:
6. Site Description: The directly	affected area consists of the project	site and the area subject to a	ny change in regulatory controls. Except
• •	the following information with regard		
•			S is complete. Each map must clearly depict
	-		ter boundaries of the project site. Maps may
SITE LOCATION MAP	d, for paper filings, must be folded to ZONING MAP	0.3 x 11 IIICIIES.	CANDODN OD OTHER LAND LICE MARR
	=	COD MILITIDI E CITEC A CICC	SANBORN OR OTHER LAND USE MAP
TAX MAP PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PROJECT	FOR LARGE AREA T SITE TAKEN WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF		HAPE FILE THAT DEFINES THE PROJECT SITE(S)

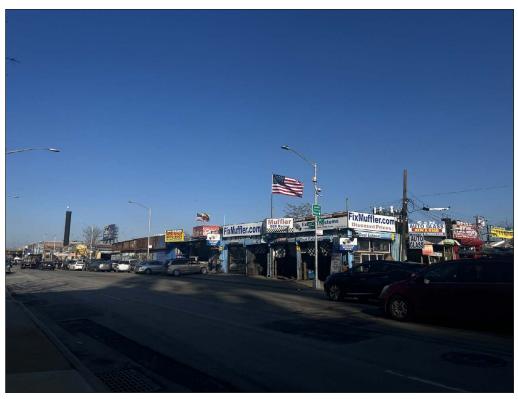


Project Location

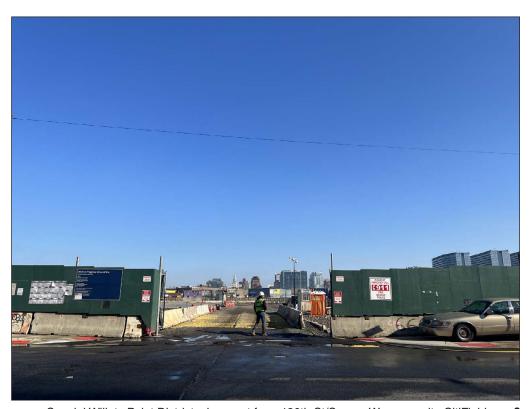








Special Willets Point District, view northeast from 126th Street/Seaver Way near 36th Avenue



Special Willets Point District, view east from 126th St/Seaver Way opposite CitiField

Project Site Photographs



Special Willets Point District, view east on 34th Avenue from 126th Street/Seaver Way



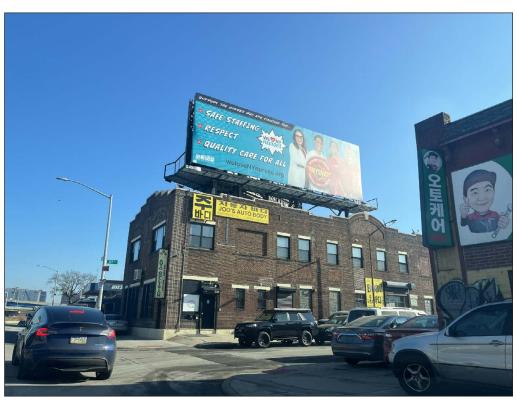
Special Willets Point District, View south on 127th Street near Northern Boulevard

Project Site Photographs Figure 5b

WILLETS POINT-PHASE 2



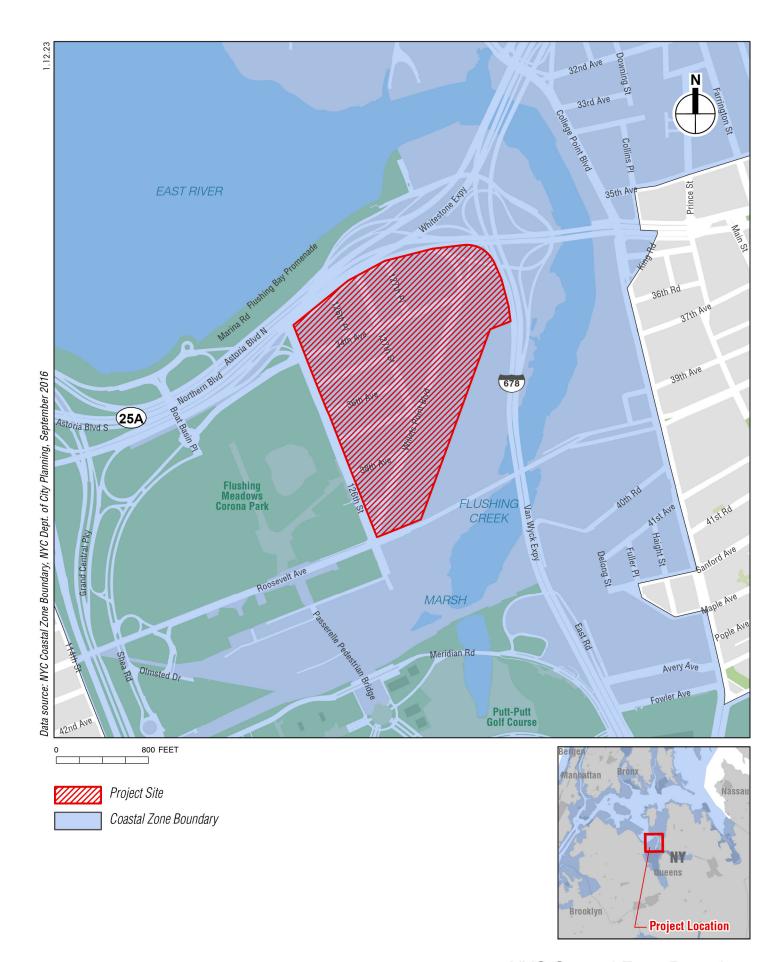
Special Willets Point District, view east from 34th Avenue and 127th Street



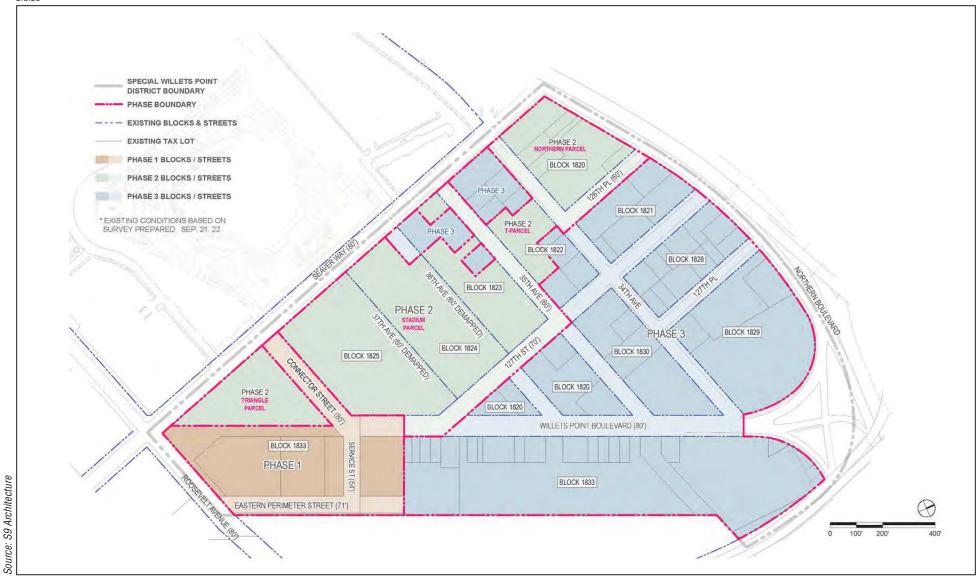
Special Willets Point District, view east from Northern Boulevard near 127th Place

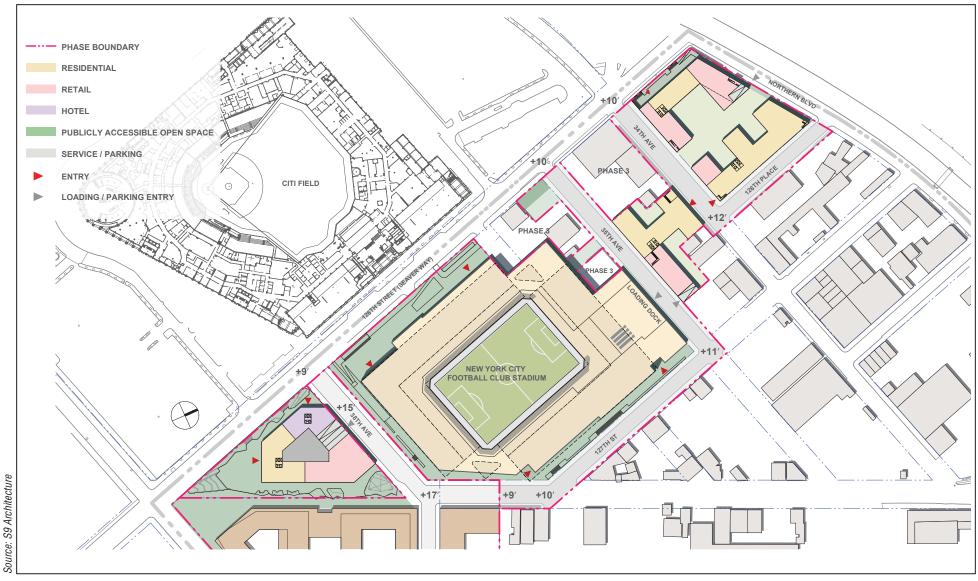


Special Willets Point District, view southeast from 126th Street/Seaver Way near 38th Avenue



NYC Coastal Zone Boundary





Proposed Phase 2 Development WILLETS POINT-PHASE 2 Figure 8





No Action Condition (Phase 1 Development) Figure 10

WILLETS POINT-PHASE 2

Physical Setting (both developed and undeveloped areas)							
Total directly affected area (sq. ft.): 61 acres (SWPD)	Waterbody area (sq. ft.) and type: 0						
Roads, buildings, and other paved surfaces (sq. ft.): 61 acres	Other, describe (sq. ft.): 0						
7. Physical Dimensions and Scale of Project (if the project affect	s multiple sites, provide the total development facilitated by the action)						
SIZE OF PROJECT TO BE DEVELOPED (gross square feet): 1,895,000 gsf	Phase 2 Development), 5,068,000 (Phase 3 Development)						
8,010,550 gsf (full Phase 1, 2, and 3 buildout of District)							
NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: 7 (Phase 2 Development), TBD (full	GROSS FLOOR AREA OF EACH BUILDING (sq. ft.): 500,000 gsf (Phase						
buildout of District)	2/stadium); TBD (Phase 2/residential buildings [5]);						
	145,000 (Phase 2/hotel); TBD (Phase 3)						
HEIGHT OF EACH BUILDING (ft.): 105' (Phase 2/stadium); 115'-	NUMBER OF STORIES OF EACH BUILDING: 10-story equivalent						
130' (Phase 2/residential buildings [5]); 230' (Phase	(Phase 2/stadium); 12 stories (Phase 2/residential						
2/hotel); 120' (Phase 3)	buildings [5]); 21 stories (Phase 2/hotel); 12 stories (Phase						
	3)						
Does the proposed project involve changes in zoning on one or more sites	? ∑ YES ☐ NO						
If "yes," specify: The total square feet owned or controlled by the applican	nt: 740,000 sf						
The total square feet not owned or controlled by the app							
Does the proposed project involve in-ground excavation or subsurface dist	urbance, including, but not limited to foundation work, pilings, utility						
lines, or grading? XES NO							
If "yes," indicate the estimated area and volume dimensions of subsurface	·						
AREA OF TEMPORARY DISTURBANCE: 668,380 (Phase 2 site) sq. ft.	VOLUME OF DISTURBANCE: 6,683,800 (Phase 2 site) cubic ft.						
(width x length) AREA OF PERMANENT DISTURBANCE: 668,380 (Phase 2 site) sq. ft.	(width x length x depth)						
(width x length)							
8. Analysis Year CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 2							
ANTICIPATED BUILD YEAR (date the project would be completed and operation)	ational): 2027 (Phase 2), 2039 (Phase 3)						
ANTICIPATED PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION IN MONTHS: 36 months (Phase 2); 72 months (Phase 3)							
WOULD THE PROJECT BE IMPLEMENTED IN A SINGLE PHASE? YES NO IF MULTIPLE PHASES, HOW MANY? 2							
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE PHASES AND CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE: See pag 10a							
9. Predominant Land Use in the Vicinity of the Project (check	all that apply)						
RESIDENTIAL MANUFACTURING COMMERCIAL	PARK/FOREST/OPEN SPACE OTHER, specify:						
	Transportation						

DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED CONDITIONS

The information requested in this table applies to the directly affected area. The directly affected area consists of the project site and the area subject to any change in regulatory control. The increment is the difference between the No-Action and the With-Action conditions.

	EXISTING		NO-ACTION				WITH-AC	TION	INCREMENT		
	CONDI	TION		CONDITION				CONDIT	ION	INCREIVIENT	
LAND USE											
Residential	YES	X	NO	X	YES		NO	X	YES	NO	
If "yes," specify the following:									-		
Describe type of residential structures				2 12-story apartment buildings (Phase 1)			2 12-story buildings (Phase 1) 5 12-story apartment buildings (Phase 2) TBD apartment buildings (Phase 3)			5 12-story apartment buildings (Phase 2) TBD apartment buildings (Phase 3)	
No. of dwelling units				1,10	00 (Phase 1	L)		1,1 1,4	.00 (Phase 1 100 (Phase 2 '85 (Phase 3)	+5,185
No. of low- to moderate-income units				1,10	00 (Phase 1	L)		1,100 (Phase 1) 1,400 (Phase 2) 1,325 (Phase 3)			+2,725
Gross floor area (sq. ft.)				892	,635 (Phas	e 1))	892,635 (Phase 1) 1,190,000 (Phase 2) 3,785,000 (Phase 3)			+4,975,000
Commercial	XES YES		NO	\boxtimes	YES] NO	\geq	YES	NO	
If "yes," specify the following:											
Describe type (retail, office, other)	Car sales/rental Commercial office Retail		Existing conditions to remain Retail (Phase 1)		Retail (Phases 1/2/3) Commercial office (Phase 3) Hotel (Phases 2, 3)		fice	- Car sales/rental + Hotel			
Gross floor area (sq. ft.)	Car sales/rental (12,585) Commercial office (41,723) Retail (2,000)			Car sales/rental (no change) Commercial office (no change) Retail (2,000 remaining) Retail (23,756 sf on Phase 1)			Retail (23,756 Phase 1) (60,000 Phase 2) (211,000 Phase 3) Office (500,000 Phase 3) Hotel (145,000 Phase 1) (318,000 Phase 3)			Car sales/rental -12,585 Commercial office +458,277 Retail +269,000 Hotel +463,000	
Manufacturing/Industrial	YES		NO	X			NO		YES	NO NO	
If "yes," specify the following:											
Type of use	Auto body/rep Gas station Warehouse	pair		No change from existing conditions		0			- Auto body/repair - Gas station - Warehouse		
Gross floor area (sq. ft.)	Auto body/repair (156,728) Gas station (12,160) Warehouse (318,748)		No change from existing conditions		0			Auto body/repair - 156,728 Gas station -12,160 Warehouse -318,748			
Open storage area (sq. ft.)											
If any unenclosed activities, specify:											
Community Facility	YES		NO	\boxtimes	YES		NO	\boxtimes	YES	NO	
If "yes," specify the following:											
Туре				(Pha 3,15	,000 publicase 1) 59 (unspecase 1)			(Pł 11	8,000 public nase 1) 0,000 public nase 3)		Public school +110,000 Unspecified +144,000

	EXISTING CONDITION			NO-ACTION CONDITION				WITH-AC		INCREMENT		
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									3,15 1)	59 unspeci	fied (Phase	
										,000 unspe	ecified	
										ase 3)	conica	
Gross floor area (sq. ft.)	1									,		
Vacant Land	M	YES		NO	X	YES		l no		YES	NO	
If "yes," describe:		cres (Pha	se 1		16 a	cres (va	cant p	ortion	0			Vacant portion of Phase
	and I	Phase 2 S	ite)		of P	hase 2 S	ite)					2 Site -16 acres
		sf (portio	n of	Phase			ion of	Phase				Portion of Phase 3 Site
	3 Site	e)			3 Sit						_	(TBD sf)
Publicly Accessible Open Space	_	YES	\times	NO	\boxtimes	YES		NO	\boxtimes	YES	NO	
If "yes," specify type (mapped City, State, or					1 ac	re (Phas	e 1)			cre (Phase		+7 acres
Federal parkland, wetland—mapped or										acres (Pha	•	
otherwise known, other):	<u> </u>			1	Н		N 2	1	5.5	acres (Pha	THE STATE OF THE S	
Other Land Uses	1	YES		NO		YES	<u>. K</u>	NO		YES	NO NO	.500,000
If "yes," describe:	relat	gsf struct	ure,	auto-	612 rela	gsf strud	cture,	auto-		,000 socce ase 2)	r stadium	+500,000 soccer stadium
PARKING	reiat	eu			Гета	teu			(111	ase zj		
				1	15/2			1				T .
Garages		YES		NO	\bowtie	YES		NO	\boxtimes	YES	NO	
If "yes," specify the following:												
No. of public spaces	0				0				0			0
No. of accessory spaces	TBD				TBD	+ 345 (F	hase	1)		(Phase 1)		+2,682
										(Phase 2) 12 (Phase 3	2)	
Operating hours	TBD				TBD	l			TBC	•	71	
Attended or non-attended	TBD				TBD				TBC			
Lots	\square	YES		NO	X	YES		l no		YES	NO	
If "yes," specify the following:		123		, 110		123		1		123		
No. of public spaces	TBD				No (change f	rom e	victing	0			TBD
No. of public spaces	100					ditions		.xistiiig	0			
No. of accessory spaces	TBD								0			
Operating hours	TBD								N/A	١		
Other (includes street parking)		YES		NO		YES		NO		YES	NO	
If "yes," describe:												
POPULATION												
Residents	\Box	YES	X	NO	X	YES		NO	\boxtimes	YES	NO	
If "yes," specify number:	0				2,66				16,4			+13,740
Briefly explain how the number of residents	2.65	residents	s per	non-se	,		ed on	averag	,		hold size in	,
was calculated:		ict 7. 1.5										•
Businesses	\boxtimes	YES		NO	\boxtimes	YES] NO	\boxtimes	YES	NO	
If "yes," specify the following:												
No. and type												
No. and type of workers by business	376 t	total			532	total			5,73	39 total (ga	ame day)	+5,217 total (game day)
									4,63	39 total (no	on-game	+4,117 total (non-game
		ar sale/re				ting wor	kers p	olus:	day)		day)
		auto-rela			9 CF				r.co	local ratai	I (Dhasas	. 401 local rotail 121
	_	as station arehouse				chool Irking				local retai , 3); 121 de	•	+491 local retail; +121 destination retail;
		office	-			ocal reta	il (Ph	ase 1)		ail (Phase 3		+1,833 office; +1,158
		al retail			- ''		. ,	,		ce (Phase 3		hotel; +150 stadium/ full
										el (Phases	•	time; +1,100 stadium/
										dium/ full t		game day; +433 CF; +81
										ase 2); 1,10		public school; +54
										dium/gam		parking; -13 car
										ase 2); 442	140 school	sale/rental; -157 auto
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	EXISTING	NO-ACTION	WITH-ACTION	INCREMENT			
	CONDITION	CONDITION	CONDITION	INCINEIVIE			
			I .	body/repair; -12 gas			
			(Phases 1, 2, 3)	station; -21 warehouse			
No. and type of non-residents who are not workers							
Briefly explain how the number of businesses was calculated:	Assumes 1 worker per: 250 gsf of office, 875 gsf of destination retail, 333 gsf of local retail, 11 so seats, 333 gsf of community facility, 25 dwelling units, 400 gsf of hotel, 50 parking spaces, 1,000 industrial or auto-related use, and 15,000 gsf of warehouse use						
Other (students, visitors, concert-goers, etc.)	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO				
If any, specify type and number:		650 students (Phase 1)	1,540 students (Phases 1 and 3) 25,000 stadium visitors (Phase 2)	+890 students +25,000 stadium visitors			
Briefly explain how the number was calculated:	Based on proposed capac capacity in Phase 2	ity of public schools in Pha	ase 1 and Phase 3, and pro	posed stadium seating			
ZONING							
Zoning classification	C4-4	No change	No change	No change			
Maximum amount of floor area that can be developed	8.94 million sf	No change	No change	No change			
Predominant land use and zoning classifications within land use study area(s) or a 400 ft. radius of proposed project	Public open space, baseball stadium, transportation/utility, parking, Park, M3-1, M2- 1, M1-1, R3-2, C4-2	No change to zoning classifications in District or within 400 feet of District No change to predominant land uses within 400 feet of District Addition of public school, community facility, residential, and public open space uses in District	No change to zoning classifications in District or within 400 feet of District No change to predominant land uses within 400 feet of District Addition of stadium and hotel uses in District				

Attach any additional information that may be needed to describe the project.

If your project involves changes that affect one or more sites not associated with a specific development, it is generally appropriate to include total development projections in the above table and attach separate tables outlining the reasonable development scenarios for each site.

Part II: TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

INSTRUCTIONS: For each of the analysis categories listed in this section, assess the proposed project's impacts based on the thresholds and criteria presented in the CEQR Technical Manual. Check each box that applies.

- If the proposed project can be demonstrated not to meet or exceed the threshold, check the "no" box.
- If the proposed project will meet or exceed the threshold, or if this cannot be determined, check the "yes" box.
- For each "yes" response, provide additional analyses (and, if needed, attach supporting information) based on guidance in the CEQR Technical Manual to determine whether the potential for significant impacts exists. Please note that a "yes" answer does not mean that an EIS must be prepared—it means that more information may be required for the lead agency to make a determination of significance.
- The lead agency, upon reviewing Part II, may require an applicant to provide additional information to support the Full EAS Form. For example, if a question is answered "no," an agency may request a short explanation for this response.

	YES	NO
1. LAND USE, ZONING, AND PUBLIC POLICY: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 4		
(a) Would the proposed project result in a change in land use different from surrounding land uses?		
(b) Would the proposed project result in a change in zoning different from surrounding zoning?		\boxtimes
(c) Is there the potential to affect an applicable public policy?	\boxtimes	
(d) If "yes," to (a), (b), and/or (c), complete a preliminary assessment and attach. To be provided in EIS		
(e) Is the project a large, publicly sponsored project?		\boxtimes
 If "yes," complete a PlaNYC assessment and attach. 		
(f) Is any part of the directly affected area within the <u>City's Waterfront Revitalization Program boundaries</u> ?	\boxtimes	
 If "yes," complete the <u>Consistency Assessment Form</u>. To be provided in EIS 		
2. SOCIOECONOMIC CONDITIONS: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 5		
(a) Would the proposed project:		
 Generate a net increase of more than 200 residential units or 200,000 square feet of commercial space? 		
■ If "yes," answer both questions 2(b)(ii) and 2(b)(iv) below.		
Directly displace 500 or more residents?		\boxtimes
■ If "yes," answer questions 2(b)(i), 2(b)(ii), and 2(b)(iv) below.		
Directly displace more than 100 employees?	\boxtimes	
■ If "yes," answer questions under 2(b)(iii) and 2(b)(iv) below.		
 Affect conditions in a specific industry? To be determined in the EIS		
■ If "yes," answer question 2(b)(v) below.		
(b) If "yes" to any of the above, attach supporting information to answer the relevant questions below. If "no" was checked for each category above, the remaining questions in this technical area do not need to be answered.		
i. Direct Residential Displacement		
 If more than 500 residents would be displaced, would these residents represent more than 5% of the primary study area population? 		
 If "yes," is the average income of the directly displaced population markedly lower than the average income of the rest of the study area population? 		
ii. Indirect Residential Displacement Below to be de	termine	d in EIS
 Would expected average incomes of the new population exceed the average incomes of study area populations? 		
o If "yes:"		
Would the population of the primary study area increase by more than 10 percent?		
• Would the population of the primary study area increase by more than 5 percent in an area where there is the potential to accelerate trends toward increasing rents?		
 If "yes" to either of the preceding questions, would more than 5 percent of all housing units be renter-occupied and unprotected? 		
iii. Direct Business Displacement Below to be de	termined	l in EIS
 Do any of the displaced businesses provide goods or services that otherwise would not be found within the trade area, either under existing conditions or in the future with the proposed project? 		
 Is any category of business to be displaced the subject of other regulations or publicly adopted plans to preserve, enhance, or otherwise protect it? 		

	YES	NO
iv. Indirect Business Displacement Below to be det	ermined	in EIS
 Would the project potentially introduce trends that make it difficult for businesses to remain in the area? 		
 Would the project capture retail sales in a particular category of goods to the extent that the market for such goods would become saturated, potentially resulting in vacancies and disinvestment on neighborhood commercial streets? 		
v. Effects on Industry Below to be det	ermined	l in EIS
 Would the project significantly affect business conditions in any industry or any category of businesses within or outside the study area? 		
 Would the project indirectly substantially reduce employment or impair the economic viability in the industry or category of businesses? 		
3. COMMUNITY FACILITIES: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 6		
(a) Direct Effects		
Would the project directly eliminate, displace, or alter public or publicly funded community facilities such as		\boxtimes
educational facilities, libraries, health care facilities, day care centers, police stations, or fire stations?		
(b) Indirect Effects		
i. Early Childhood Programs		
 Would the project result in 20 or more eligible children under age 6, based on the number of low or low/moderate income residential units? (See Table 6-1 in <u>Chapter 6</u>) 		
 If "yes," would the project result in a collective utilization rate of the Early Childhood Programs in the study area that is greater than 100 percent? To be determined in EIS		
o If "yes," would the project increase the collective utilization rate by 5 percent or more from the No-Action scenario?		
To be determined in EIS		
ii. Public Schools		
 Would the project result in 50 or more elementary or middle school students, or 150 or more high school students based on number of residential units? (See Table 6-1 in Chapter 6) Below to be determined in EIS 		
 If "yes," would the project result in a utilization rate of the elementary or middle schools that is equal to or greater than 100 percent? 		
o If "yes," would the project generate 100 or more elementary or middle school students past the 100% utilization rate?		
o If "yes," would the project result in a utilization rate of the high schools that is equal to or greater than 100 percent?		
o If "yes," would the project increase the high school utilization rate by 5 percent or more from the No-Action scenario?		
iii. Libraries		
 Would the project result in a 5 percent or more increase in the ratio of residential units to library branches? (See Table 6-1 in Chapter 6) Below to be determined in EIS		
o If "yes," would the project increase the study area population by 5 percent or more from the No-Action levels?		
 If "yes," would the additional population impair the delivery of library services in the study area? 		
iv. Health Care Facilities		
Would the project result in the introduction of a sizeable new neighborhood?		
o If "yes," would the project affect the operation of health care facilities in the area? To be determined in EIS		
v. Fire and Police Protection		
Would the project result in the introduction of a sizeable new neighborhood?	\boxtimes	
o If "yes," would the project affect the operation of fire or police protection in the area? To be determined in EIS		
4. OPEN SPACE: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 7		
(a) Would the project change or eliminate existing open space?		\boxtimes
(b) Would the project generate more than 200 additional residents or 500 additional employees?		
5. SHADOWS: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 8		
(a) Would the proposed project result in a net height increase of any structure of 50 feet or more?	\boxtimes	
(b) Would the proposed project result in any increase in structure height and be located adjacent to or across the street from a sunlight-sensitive resource?		
(c) If "yes" to either of the above questions, attach supporting information explaining whether the project's shadow would reach sensitive resource at any time of the year. To be provided in EIS	any sun	light-
6. HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 9		

	YES	NO
(a) Does the proposed project site or an adjacent site contain any architectural and/or archaeological resource that is eligible for or has been designated (or is calendared for consideration) as a New York City Landmark, Interior Landmark or Scenic Landmark; that is listed or eligible for listing on the New York State or National Register of Historic Places; or that is within a designated or eligible New York City, New York State or National Register Historic District? (See the GIS System for Archaeology and National Register to confirm)		
(b) Would the proposed project involve construction resulting in in-ground disturbance to an area not previously excavated?		\square
(c) If "yes" to either of the above, list any identified architectural and/or archaeological resources and attach supporting information whether the proposed project would potentially affect any architectural or archeological resources. Analysis to be provided		
7. URBAN DESIGN AND VISUAL RESOURCES: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 10		
(a) Would the proposed project introduce a new building, a new building height, or result in any substantial physical alteration to the streetscape or public space in the vicinity of the proposed project that is not currently allowed by existing zoning?		
(b) Would the proposed project result in obstruction of publicly accessible views to visual resources not currently allowed by existing zoning?		\boxtimes
(c) If "yes" to either of the above, please provide the information requested in Chapter 10. Analysis to be provided in EIS		
8. NATURAL RESOURCES: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 11		
(a) Does the proposed project site or a site adjacent to the project contain natural resources as defined in Section 100 of Chapter 11 ? To be provided in EIS	\boxtimes	
o If "yes," list the resources and attach supporting information on whether the project would affect any of these resources		
(b) Is any part of the directly affected area within the <u>Jamaica Bay Watershed</u> ?		
 If "yes," complete the Jamaica Bay Watershed Protection Plan <u>Project Tracking Form</u> and submit according to its <u>instruct</u> 	ions.	
9. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 12		
(a) Would the proposed project allow commercial or residential uses in an area that is currently, or was historically, a manufacturing area that involved hazardous materials?		
(b) Would the proposed project introduce new activities or processes using hazardous materials and increase the risk of human or environmental exposure?		
(c) Does the proposed project site have existing institutional controls (e.g., (E) designation or Restrictive Declaration) relating to hazardous materials that preclude the potential for significant adverse impacts?	\boxtimes	
(d) Would the project require soil disturbance in a manufacturing area or any development on or near a manufacturing area or existing/historic facilities listed in the <u>Hazardous Materials Appendix</u> (including nonconforming uses)?		
(e) Would the project result in the development of a site where there is reason to suspect the presence of hazardous materials, contamination, illegal dumping or fill, or fill material of unknown origin?	\boxtimes	
(f) Would the project result in development on or near a site that has or had underground and/or aboveground storage tanks (e.g., gas stations, oil storage facilities, heating oil storage)?		
(g) Would the project result in renovation of interior existing space on a site with the potential for compromised air quality; vapor intrusion from either on-site or off-site sources; or the presence of asbestos, PCBs, mercury or lead-based paint?		
(h) Would the project result in development on or near a site with potential hazardous materials issues such as government-listed voluntary cleanup/brownfield site, current or former power generation/transmission facilities, coal gasification or gas storage sites, railroad tracks or rights-of-way, or municipal incinerators?		
(i) Has a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment been performed for the site?	\boxtimes	
 If "yes," were Recognized Environmental Conditions (RECs) identified? Briefly identify: RECs will be identified in the EIS 		
(j) Based on the Phase I Assessment, is a Phase II Investigation needed? Analysis to be provided in EIS		
10. WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 13		
(a) Would the project result in water demand of more than one million gallons per day?	\boxtimes	
(b) If the proposed project located in a combined sewer area, would it result in at least 1,000 residential units or 250,000 square feet or more of commercial space in Manhattan, or at least 400 residential units or 150,000 square feet or more of		
 commercial space in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Staten Island, or Queens? (c) If the proposed project located in a <u>separately sewered area</u>, would it result in the same or greater development than that listed in Table 13-1 in <u>Chapter 13</u>? 		
(d) Would the project involve development on a site that is 5 acres or larger where the amount of impervious surface would increase?		
(e) If the project is located within the <u>Jamaica Bay Watershed</u> or in certain <u>specific drainage areas</u> , including Bronx River, Coney Island Creek, Flushing Bay and Creek, Gowanus Canal, Hutchinson River, Newtown Creek, or Westchester Creek, would it involve development on a site that is 1 acre or larger where the amount of impervious surface would increase?	\boxtimes	
(f) Would the proposed project be located in an area that is partially sewered or currently unsewered?	\boxtimes	П

	YES	NO
(g) Is the project proposing an industrial facility or activity that would contribute industrial discharges to a Wastewater Treatment Plant and/or contribute contaminated stormwater to a separate storm sewer system?		\boxtimes
(h) Would the project involve construction of a new stormwater outfall that requires federal and/or state permits?		\boxtimes
(i) If "yes" to any of the above, conduct the appropriate preliminary analyses and attach supporting documentation. To be prove	vided in E	IS
11. SOLID WASTE AND SANITATION SERVICES: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 14		
(a) Using Table 14-1 in Chapter 14, the project's projected operational solid waste generation is estimated to be (pounds per w	eek): 41 9	,653
 Would the proposed project have the potential to generate 100,000 pounds (50 tons) or more of solid waste per week? 		
(b) Would the proposed project involve a reduction in capacity at a solid waste management facility used for refuse or recyclables generated within the City?		\boxtimes
If "yes," would the proposed project comply with the City's Solid Waste Management Plan?		
12. ENERGY: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 15		
(a) Using energy modeling or Table 15-1 in Chapter 15, the project's projected energy use is estimated to be (annual BTUs): 1.1	3 trillion	
(b) Would the proposed project affect the transmission or generation of energy?		
13. TRANSPORTATION: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 16		
(a) Would the proposed project exceed any threshold identified in Table 16-1 in Chapter 16?	\boxtimes	
(b) If "yes," conduct the appropriate screening analyses, attach back up data as needed for each stage, and answer the following	g questior	ns:
 Would the proposed project result in 50 or more Passenger Car Equivalents (PCEs) per project peak hour? 		
If "yes," would the proposed project result in 50 or more vehicle trips per project peak hour at any given intersection? **It should be noted that the lead agency may require further analysis of intersections of concern even when a project generates fewer than 50 vehicles in the peak hour. See Subsection 313 of Chapter 16 for more information.		
 Would the proposed project result in more than 200 subway/rail, bus trips, or 50 Citywide Ferry Service ferry trips per project peak hour? 	\boxtimes	
If "yes," would the proposed project result, per project peak hour, in 50 or more bus trips on a single line (in one direction), 200 subway/rail trips per station or line, or 25 or more Citywide Ferry Service ferry trips on a single route (in one direction), or 50 or more passengers at a Citywide Ferry Service landing?	\boxtimes	
Would the proposed project result in more than 200 pedestrian trips per project peak hour?	\boxtimes	
If "yes," would the proposed project result in more than 200 pedestrian trips per project peak hour to any given pedestrian or transit element, crosswalk, subway stair, bus stop, or Citywide Ferry Service landing?		
14. AIR QUALITY: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 17		
(a) Mobile Sources: Would the proposed project result in the conditions outlined in Section 210 in Chapter 17?		
(b) Stationary Sources: Would the proposed project result in the conditions outlined in Section 220 in Chapter 17?		
 If "yes," would the proposed project exceed the thresholds in Figure 17-3, Stationary Source Screen Graph in <u>Chapter</u> 17? (Attach graph as needed) To be provided in EIS 		
(c) Does the proposed project involve multiple buildings on the project site?		П
(d) Does the proposed project require federal approvals, support, licensing, or permits subject to conformity requirements?		
(e) Does the proposed project site have existing institutional controls (e.g., (E) designation or Restrictive Declaration) relating to air quality that preclude the potential for significant adverse impacts?		
(f) If "yes" to any of the above, conduct the appropriate analyses and attach any supporting documentation. To be provided in	EIS	
15. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 18		
(a) Is the proposed project a city capital project or a power generation plant?		\square
(b) Would the proposed project fundamentally change the City's solid waste management system?		
(c) Would the proposed project result in the development of 350,000 square feet or more?		
(d) If "yes" to any of the above, would the project require a GHG emissions assessment based on guidance in Chapter 18?		
O If "yes," would the project result in inconsistencies with the City's GHG reduction goal? (See Local Law 22 of 2008;		
§ 24-803 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York). Please attach supporting documentation. To be provided in EIS		
16. NOISE: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 19		
(a) Would the proposed project generate or reroute vehicular traffic?	\boxtimes	

A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

INTRODUCTION

The Co-applicants—the Queens Development Group (GDG), the New York City Football Club (NYCFC), and the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC)—are requesting discretionary land use actions (the Proposed Actions) from the City Planning Commission (CPC), pursuant to the City's Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP) and City discretionary funding for affordable housing, to facilitate the proposed Willets Point-Phase 2 Development project, which would redevelop an approximately 17-acre portion of the Special Willets Point District (SPWD, or the District) in Queens Community District 7.

The Willets Point Development Plan for the Special Willets Point District was analyzed in the Willets Point Development Plan Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement (2008 FGEIS). The Willets Point Development Plan was approved by the New York City Planning Commission (CPC) and New York City Council in 2008 and is referred to herein as "the Approved Plan." In 2012, the Queens Development Group, LLC (QDG) was selected as the City's designated developer for an initial 20-acre city-owned portion of the special Willets Point District, (then termed "Phase 1"). In 2013, a Supplemental EIS (2013 FSEIS) was prepared to assess the potential effects of the program proposed by QDG, which would have modified the original Willets Point Development Plan to include a retail destination on portions of the main CitiField stadium parking field and CitiField parking fields south of Roosevelt Avenue ("Willets West"), the development of structured parking facilities on surface parking Lot D and South Lot along Roosevelt Avenue adjacent to the stadium, and changes to the phasing of the project.

The 2013 FSEIS assumed that the District would be developed in three phases. Phase 1A, anticipated to be completed by 2018, comprised the remediation and development of a small portion of the District along 126th Street with a hotel and retail space, with the remainder of the 23-acre City-owned portion of the District to be used as an interim surface parking/recreational area. Phase 1B—anticipated to be completed ten years after Phase 1A (by 2028)—comprised the development of the interim surface parking/recreational area created during Phase 1A with residential, retail, community facility, and public school uses, along with parking and more than six acres of new public open space. In Phase 2, the remainder of the District was assumed to be built out substantially as described in the 2008 FGEIS, with a total of approximately 8.94 million square feet of development. As with Phase 1B, Phase 2 was anticipated to be completed incrementally over four years, with full buildout expected to be completed by 2032. Subsequently, in 2017, the Willets West Portion of the 2013 plan was invalidated by the New York State Court of Appeals due to the fact that the Willets West Portion was located on mapped parkland without proper authorization of parkland alienation to facilitate the plan. However, the court did not invalidate the analysis, methodology or conclusions of the 2013 FSEIS that accompanied the 2013 CPC approvals. Since that legal challenge, the Willets West program did not move forward.

In 2018, the City formally abandoned the Willets West program and instead announced its intentions to pivot to a first phase project in Willets Point that focused on delivery of affordable housing, a new school, and necessary infrastructure and utilities. In 2021, a Technical Memorandum (TM005) was prepared to assess the potential effects of that smaller program on an approximately 8-acre southern portion of the SWPD. This program, then referred to as the "Phase 1 Development," (different from the 2012/2013 Phase 1 plan) includes an all-affordable residential development, local retail, a public school, open space, and accessory parking. Following the TM005 approval and also in 2021, QDG secured CPC Chairperson certification of the Phase 1 Development per Zoning Regulation (ZR) Section 124-05 and Borough Board approval per New York City Charter section 384(b)4 for business terms approval of the proposed ground lease to QDG. QDG has been remediating the Phase 1 Development site for over two years, and all remediation activities for this portion of the District are expected to be completed in spring 2023. Following remediation completion, QDG is expected to commence vertical construction and completion of the Phase 1 housing by 2026.

The project site for the proposed Phase 2 Development (the "Phase 2 Site") is an irregularly-shaped site on the west side of the District, roughly bounded by 126th Street/Seaver Way on the west, Northern Boulevard and 34th Avenue on the north, 127th Street on the east, and Willets Point Boulevard and Roosevelt Avenue on the South. The proposed Phase 2 Development is the development of the Phase 2 Site with approximately 1,190,000 gsf of residential development (approximately 1,400 units, all of which would be affordable); a 250-room, 145,000-gsf hotel; approximately 60,000 gsf of local retail use; a 500,000-gsf soccer-specific stadium for NYCFC; and 470 accessory parking spaces. The proposed stadium would have a maximum capacity of approximately 25,000 seats. The Phase 2 Development would also include approximately 1.5 acres of publicly-accessible open space, largely comprised of completing a pedestrian plaza at the corner of 126th/Seaver Way and Roosevelt Avenue, as well as linear and plaza spaces throughout the Phase 2 Site.

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The land area to be utilized for the proposed Phase 2 Development—together with the approved Phase 1 Development already under construction within the District—and the density of those developments would result in changes to assumptions from prior environmental review (CEQR No. 07DME014Q)¹ regarding the program of uses and configuration mass of buildings that could be developed in the remaining portion of the District at some point in the future. Therefore, despite the fact that no developer has yet been designated and no specific development plan has been established for the remainder of the District, this EIS will consider an updated reasonable worst-case development scenario (RWCDS) program and conceptual massing for a third, final phase of development in the District (the potential future Phase 3 Development). The proposed Phase 2 Development and the potential future Phase 3 Development together comprise the Proposed Project.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT SITE

The Project Site is defined as the Special Willets Point District as a whole (see **Figure 1**). The site of the proposed Phase 2 Development (the "Phase 2 Site") and the area anticipated to be redeveloped in the future as the Phase 3 Development (the "Phase 3 Site," for which no specific development plan has been determined and no developer has been designated) are individual parcels within the District, as is the site of the Phase 1 Development anticipated to commence construction this year.

Table 1 summarizes the lots in the Project Site, distinguishing between those within the Phase 1 Site, the Phase 2 Site, and the Phase 3 Site. See also **Figure 2** and **Figure 7**. See **Figure 5** for Project Site photos.

The Special Willets Point District and Willets Point Development District are coterminous and comprise an approximately 61-acre area located to the east of CitiField baseball stadium and northeast of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center and Flushing Meadows-Corona Park. The District is bounded to the north by Northern Boulevard and the Whitestone Expressway, to the east by the Van Wyck Expressway, to the south by Roosevelt Avenue, and to the west by 126th Street (also called Seaver Way).

NYCEDC, on behalf of the City, has executed agreements for property within the District since the 2008 FGEIS, resulting in acquisition and/or site control of approximately 22 acres across the District. All acquisitions were negotiated. The City's Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) is managing the City-owned properties within the District, which are licensed to QDG for onsite work, including remediation, utilities, and site prep for the Phase 1 Development. Remediation of the Phase 1 Site is expected to be completed in spring 2023. The City-owned portion of the District also has been entered into NYSDEC's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) with QDG acting as applicant and performing remediation activities. Businesses on some of the acquired properties are continuing to operate either as direct tenants of the City or through leaseback arrangements with the former property owners. On the non-City-owned portion of the District (approximately 39 acres), lots remain in private ownership and are currently predominantly used for industrial, transportation, utility, and parking uses.

¹ 2008 Willets Point Development Plan Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement, 2013 Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, and subsequent Technical Memoranda.

Table 1
Special Willets Point District Lots

	Special Willets Point District Lots									
Block	Lot	Address	Lot Area (sf)	Existing Use	Owner					
			Phase 1 Site							
1826	200	N/A	106,131	Under Construction ¹	City					
	103	Roosevelt Avenue	22,401							
1833	111	125-15 Roosevelt Avenue	11,999							
	117	126-10 Roosevelt Avenue	5,438							
	120	126-20 Willets Point Boulevard	103,699							
1022	141	126-44 Willets Point Boulevard	3,999	Under Construction	City					
1033	143	126-52 Willets Point Boulevard	15,999	Under Construction	City					
	151	126-70 Willets Point Boulevard	8,000							
	155									
	(portion)	126-78 Willets Point Boulevard	TBD							
	158	126-76 Willets Point Boulevard	15,000							
			Phase 2 Site							
	1	126-02 Northern Boulevard SR South	24,738	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	City					
	6	126-12 Northern Boulevard	5,225	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Cabre Realty Corp					
	9	126-30 Northern Boulevard SR South	57,175	Vacant	City					
1820	18	126-40 Northern Boulevard SR South	5,200	Vacant	City					
	34	126-17 34th Avenue	8,399	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	JYB 126 LLC					
	108	126-16 Northern Boulevard SR South	11,400	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	JYB 126 LLC					
1822	17	126-36 34th Avenue	44,499	Vacant	City					
.022	1	126-02 35th Avenue	3,999	rasam	J.,					
	3	126-06 35th Avenue	3,999							
	12	126-26 35th Avenue	3,999							
	19	35th Avenue	2,000							
	20	35th Avenue	3,999							
	21	126-42 35th Avenue	3,999							
	23	126-44 35th Avenue	5,999							
1823	26	126-50 35th Avenue	3,999	Vacant	City					
1020	28	35th Avenue	10,500	v dodin	Oity					
	33	126-59 36th Avenue	14,499							
	40	126-49 36th Avenue	8,000							
	44	36th Avenue	5,999							
	47		3,999							
	52	126-27 36th Avenue 126-25 36th Avenue	11,999							
	55	126-17 36th Avenue	5,999							
	1	126-02 36th Avenue	48,949							
	12	126-22 36th Avenue	2,940							
	19	126-40 36th Avenue	3,999							
	21	36th Avenue	9,999							
	26		3,999							
	28	126-50 36th Avenue	·							
1824	33	126-60 36th Avenue 126-63 37th Avenue	10,500	Vacant	City					
	38		10,500 3,999							
	40	126-53 37th Avenue	·							
		126-43 37th Avenue	9,999							
	45	126-37 37th Avenue	3,999	1						
	53	126-23 37th Avenue	19,849							
	100	N/A	30,299	A 1 D 1 /O III : 0 D :						
	1	37-11 126th Street	37,500	Auto Body/Collision & Repair						
	19	126-20 37th Avenue	4,999	Vacant						
	21	126-30 37th Avenue	9,999	Vacant						
	25	37th Avenue	7,499	Vacant						
	28	37th Avenue	4,999	Vacant						
	30	126-83 37th Avenue	23,500	Vacant	<u> </u>					
1825	37	126-93 Willets Point Boulevard	5,490	Vacant	City					
	46	126-75 Willets Point Boulevard	3,880	Vacant						
	48	126-71 Willets Point Boulevard	8,099	Vacant						
	53	126-31 38th Avenue	9,999	Vacant						
	55	126-21 38th Avenue	7,499	Vacant						
	58	126-17 38th Avenue	17,500	Auto Body/Collision & Repair						
	150	N/A	38,700	Vacant						

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¹ Includes remediation, utility installation, and site preparation activities.

Table 1 (cont'd)
Special Willets Point District Lots

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Block	Lot	Address	Lot Area (sf)	Existing Use	Owner
4000	1	38-15 126th Street	12,500		
	5	38-01 126th Street	9,500		
	14	126-14 38th Avenue	9,999		
1826	18	126-20 38th Avenue	3,667	Vacant	City
	20	126-61 38th Avenue	15,110		
	31	126-45 Willets Point Boulevard	7,079		
	35	126-07 Willets Point Boulevard	12,624		
1827	1	39-09 126th Street	9,583	Vacant	City
		Р	hase 3 Site		
	1	126-50 Northern Boulevard SR South	13,249	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Mat-126th & Northern, LLC
	6	126-56 Northern Boulevard SR South	20,720	Warehouse	Flushing Yongsheng Realty, LLC
1821	16	33-30 127th Street	18,899	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	John Paul Bonici
	25	126-59 34th Avenue	4,200	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	B&B 34th Ave Corp.
	27	33-19 126th Place	13,000	Warehouse	104 Otis LLC
	35	33-25 126th Place	13,000	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	New TJ Group Realty LLC
	1	34-09 126th Street	20,000	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Mucho Media, LLC
		-	,		Sak Realty Group,
	5	126-12 34th Avenue	9,999	Warehouse	LLC
	7	126-10 34th Avenue	5,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Mo Ent Inc.
	21	126-42 34th Avenue	3,999	Vacant Building	Queensboro Clubhouse Holding Corp.
1822		120-42 04417Wellide	0,000	Vacant Banding	126 46 34th Ave
1022	23	126-46 34th Avenue	9,390	Recycling Center	Realty LLC
	28	34-02 127th Street	11,110	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Yaloz Enterprises Realty Co. LLC
	33	34-10 127th Street	11,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Trio Group, LLC
	55	35th Avenue	5,999	Vacant	12621 LLC
	58	35th Avenue	5,999	Vacant	Cheyenne Holding Corp.
	5	126-10 35th Avenue	3,999	Vacant	New York 128 Realty
	7	126-16 35th Avenue	9,999	Warehouse	Min Jian Realty LLC
1823	14	126-30 35th Avenue	8,000	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Macari Liberato
1023	58	36th Avenue	2,000	Parking (Lot)	New York 128 Realty
	59	36th Avenue	2,000	Parking (Lot)	New York 128 Realty
	60	126-05 36th Avenue	9,999	Parking (Garage)	New York 128 Realty
	1	127-04 Northern Boulevard SR South	11,285	Car Sales/Rental	Empire Group I, LLC
	4	127-14 Northern Boulevard SR South	8,959	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Empire Group I, LLC
	8	127-16 Northern Boulevard SR South	7,073	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Champ's Auto Tech, Inc.
	11	33-20 127th Place	3,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Empire Group I, LLC
	13	33-24 127th Place	8,000	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Empire Group I, LLC
	17	33-30 127th Place	12,299	Warehouse	Jack Bono
1828	21	33-40 127th Place	5,355	Warehouse	Fred & Lou Holding Co, LLC
	23	33-50 127th Place	5,145	Warehouse	Fred & Lou Holding Co, LLC
	29	33-41 127th Street	9,999	Warehouse	Fred & Lou Holding Co, LLC
	34	33-27 127th Street	5,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	W Letellier, LLC
	37	33-25 127th Street	4,200	Warehouse	J & Q NYC Realty, LLC
	39	33-23 127th Street	10,500	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Empire Group I, LLC
	19	127-48 Northern Boulevard SR South	40,474	Recycling Center	Michael St. John
	21	127-42 Northern Boulevard SR South	18,468	Gas Station	127-48 Realty LLC
1829	40	127-50 Northern Boulevard	126,984	Light Industrial	Wil-Cor Realty Inc.
İ	71	127-27 34th Avenue	9,999	Warehouse	127-27 Holdings, LLC

Table 1 (cont'd) Special Willets Point District Lots

Block	Lot	Address	Lot Area (sf)	Existing Use	Owner
Block			, ,		Tully-Willets Realty
	1	127-00 34th Avenue	28,999	Parking (Garage)	Co.
1830	9	127-16 34th Avenue	8,000	Warehouse	Tully-Willets Realty Co.
1030	10	127-18 34th Avenue	21,755	Warehouse	127 20 34th Ave Corp.
	21	127-20 34th Avenue	53,200	Light Industrial/Waste Management	Wil-Cor Realty Inc.
	1	127-43 36th Avenue	40,300	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Semco Inc.
1831	10	127-10 35th Avenue	10,299	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Killian Zavala
	35	127-61 Willets Point Boulevard (WPB)	16,160	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	B&Z Willets Pt Blvd Corp.
	1	127-11 Willets Point Boulevard	10,303	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	SIJ, Inc.
1832	10	127-45 Willets Point Boulevard	11,299	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	SIJ, Inc.
	1 (portion)	Roosevelt Avenue	Small portion of lot/narrow strip extending from WPB	MTA/LIRR	MTA/LIRR
	155 (portion)	126-78 Willets Point Boulevard	Small portion of lot/narrow strip extending from WPB	Vacant	City
	165	126-94 Willets Point Boulevard	3,000	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	126 Willet LLC
	166	126-96 Willets Point Boulevard	3,000	Retail	126 Willet LLC
	168	126-98 Willets Point Boulevard	3,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	City
	170	127-02 Willets Point Boulevard	3,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Tomco Corp.
	172	127-08 Willets Point Boulevard	8,399	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	City
	177	127-14 Willets Point Boulevard	3,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	YLRM Corp.
	179	127-18 Willets Point Boulevard	2,000	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	YLRM Corp.
	180	127-20 Willets Point Boulevard	11,999	Vacant	City
	186	127-24 Willets Point Boulevard	3,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	127-14 Willets Pt Blvd Realty Corp.
	188	127-26 Willets Point Boulevard	8,000	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Anthony Sambucci
	192	127-30 Willets Point Boulevard	9,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Jacob NV Incorporated
	197	127-48 Willets Point Boulevard	3,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Jacob NV Incorporated
	199	127-52 Willets Point Boulevard	3,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	NK Property, Inc.
	201	127-54 Willets Point Boulevard	3,999	Retail	NK Property, Inc.
	203	127-60 Willets Point Boulevard	3,999	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Boulevard Auto Wrecking, Inc.
	212	127-80 Willets Point Boulevard	6,579	Auto Body/Collision & Repair	Cosem Realty, Inc.
	215	127-92 Willets Point Boulevard	128,949	Warehouse	AFWP, Inc.
	230	Willets Point Boulevard	5,700	Parking (Lot)	AFWP, Inc.
	300	127-40 Willets Point Boulevard	173,389	Warehouse	House of Spices Realty, LLC
1833	425	Willets Point Boulevard	3,549	Parking (Lot)	AFWP, Inc.
Source: ZoLa, New Yo	ork City Planning Labs;	AKRF field survey Febru	ıary 2023.		

DESCRIPTION OF THE SURROUNDING AREA

The area surrounding the District includes Flushing Bay, the World's Fair Marina, and the neighborhood of College Point to the north; Flushing Creek and the neighborhood of Downtown Flushing to the east; Flushing Meadows-Corona Park to the south, including the aquatic center and the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center in closest proximity; and the CitiField baseball stadium and its surrounding parking lots to the west. The Whitestone Expressway and Northern Boulevard extend through the surrounding area near the waterfront; the Van Wyck Expressway extends from College Point south through the surrounding area along the eastern edge of Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, and the Grand Central Parkway extends from the waterfront south through the surrounding area along the western edge of Flushing Meadows-Corona Park. The New York City Transit (NYCT) No. 7 (Flushing Local and Express) train line extends through the area on a viaduct above Roosevelt Avenue, with the Mets-Willets Point station and the Corona Maintenance Facility directly south of CitiField. The Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) Port Washington Branch line also extends east-west through the area between Roosevelt Avenue and the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center, with a Mets-Willets Point station that is served seasonally for special events. The area along both sides of Flushing Creek is generally zoned for manufacturing use (M3-1, M2-1, and M1-1); Flushing Meadows-Corona Park is zoned parkland, with the exception of the MTA maintenance facility area parallel to the NYCT No. 7 line, which is zoned M1-1; and the area along the Whitestone Expressway and Grand Central Parkway is zoned for residential use (R3-2). A portion of Downtown Flushing that extends west to Flushing Creek is zoned for commercial use (C4-2).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

PHASE 2

The Phase 2 Development is the proposed development of approximately 17 acres of the 61-acre District, adjacent to the Phase 1 Site. As described above, the Phase 2 Development would include approximately 1,895,000 gsf, including 1,190,000 gsf of residential development (approximately 1,400 units, all of which would be affordable); a 250-room, 145,000 gsf hotel; 60,000 sf of local retail; a 500,000 gsf soccer-specific stadium for NYCFC (see **Figure 8**); and 470 accessory parking spaces. The proposed stadium would have a maximum capacity of 25,000 seats. The Phase 2 Development would be financed through HPD/HDC subsidy (anticipated to include but not be limited to HPD's Mix and Match program), tax-exempt bonds, privately-raised capital sources, and developer equity, and would include affordability tiers ranging from 30 percent to 130 percent area median income (AMI).

With the creation of a new soccer stadium, Willets Point will become the city's premier sports hub, with the New York Mets' CitiField and U.S. Tennis Association's Billie Jean King National Tennis Center within walking distance of the MTA's Mets-Willets Point subway and LIRR station. The new stadium would create jobs and generate economic activity in a community that has long been underserved. The Proposed Project also would deliver upon decades of plans to remediate, restore, revitalize, and renew the Willets Point area through the development of thousands of units of critically-needed affordable housing. Combined with the Phase 1 Development, the transformation of Willets Point would be anchored by 2,500 new affordable homes, which would be the largest 100-percent affordable, new construction housing project in New York City in 40 years.

The proposed Phase 2 Development also would include approximately 1.5 acres of publicly-accessible open space and significant infrastructure investment. The proposed Phase 2 Development would utilize and improve the existing built street network surrounding the Phase 2 Site. These streets include: 126th Street/Seaver Way and Northern Boulevard (both adjacent to the District), 34th Avenue, 35th Avenue, 126th Place, 127th Street, and Willets Point Boulevard. Additionally, the proposed Phase 2 Development would utilize the private street network that is currently planned for development in Phase 1 and which streets are proposed to be mapped as public streets on the City Map as part of the Proposed Actions. These streets include: Connector Street (38th Avenue), Service Street (127th Street), and Eastern Perimeter Street (39th Avenue).

PHASE 3

There has been no developer designated for the Phase 3 land, nor has any specific development plan been established. However, for conservative purposes of the EIS, it is assumed that the portion of the District not developed in Phase 1 or Phase 2 would be built out generally consistent with existing zoning for the area and substantially as anticipated and analyzed in the 2008 FGEIS and subsequent environmental reviews. This assumption is referred to here as the anticipated Phase 3 Development. While the prior environmental reviews analyzed an overall development within the District of 8.94 million gsf, given the lower density of the development anticipated to commence construction this year within the Phase 1 Site and currently proposed for the Phase 2 Site as compared to what was analyzed in the FGEIS, it is now expected that at

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full buildout the District would not include more than approximately 8 million gsf. This overall total of 8 million gsf of development assumes full construction of all remaining project blocks in the District generally to their full permitted height and setback envelope. As such, additional development above 8 million gsf would be unlikely, and the development assumptions presented here provide a reasonable worst-case for development of Phase 3. No specific plans for development on the Phase 3 site are currently being proposed and the development scenario for Phase 3 outlined below has been established for the sole purpose of analyses in the EIS. Development activities for Phase 3 are anticipated to proceed incrementally, with the necessary associated site acquisition, remediation, grading, and infrastructure improvements occurring in advance of building construction.

Table 2 summarizes the proposed program for the Phase 2 Development and the updated reasonable worst-case development scenario (RWCDS) development program for Phase 3. **Figure 9** illustrates the RWCDS for the future Phase 3 Development.

Table 2 Updated Willets Point Development Program

Use (gsf)	Phase 1 (No Action Condition)	Phase 2 (2027 With Action Condition)	Phase 3 (2039 With Action Condition)	Total at Full Buildout of District*
Residential	892,635	1,190,000	3,785,000	5,867,635
Units	1,100	1,400	3,785	6,285
Senior Units	220	00	00	220
Affordable Units	1,100	1,400	1,325	3,825
Percent Affordable	100	100	35	61 [¢]
Retail	23,756	60,000	211,000	294,756
Office	0	0	500,000	500,000
Hotel	0	145,000	318,000	463,000
Rooms	0	250	450	700
Stadium	0	500,000	0	500,000
Seats	0	25,000	0	25,000
Convention Center	0	0	0	0
Community Facility	3,159	0	144,000	147,159
Public School (K-8)	128,000	0	110,000	238,000
Seats	650 [♀]	0	890	1,540◊
Parking Spaces**	345 (accessory)	470 (accessory)	2,212 (accessory)	Approx. 3,027
Publicly Accessible Open Space	1 acre (approx. 45,611)	1.5 acres	5.5 acres	Minimum 8 acres
Total	1,047,550 gsf	1,895,000 gsf	5,068,000 gsf	8,010,550 gsf [◊]

Notes: *Inclusive of development occurring in Phases 1, 2, and 3. Total program for the District is adjusted from the FGEIS account for the land area to be utilized in, and the density of, Phases 1 and 2. Unit counts for Phases 1 and 2 reflect approved and proposed developments; anticipated unit count for Phase 3 assumes an average unit size of 1,000 sf/unit, consistent with the FGEIS and FSEIS assumptions.

⁹Seat capacity of proposed school is used for analysis at the direction of NYCSCA under TM005. The projected square footage of the proposed school is subject to change and may be lower or higher than estimated here.

^oThe capacity of the proposed school was anticipated to meet the project-generated shortfall in K-8 school seats. The FGEIS analyzed a 130,000 sf, 850-seat school based on student generation rates available at that time; subsequent environmental review, including the FSEIS, assumed a larger capacity school (230,000 sf / approx. 1,540 seats) at full buildout, based on updated student generation rates from the New York City School Construction Authority (SCA). Using current student generation rates, the 6,285 residential units projected at full buildout of the District (excluding the senior units being developed in Phase 1) would generate approximately 1,334 elementary and 425 intermediate school students (1,759 total).

^{**} Applicable zoning regulations require one parking space per 25 stadium seats. The total overall number of proposed parking spaces in Phase 2 would be determined based on anticipated project-generated demand per zoning requirements. Parking floor area is exempt from the gross floor area calculations, per the zoning regulations applicable to the Special Willets Point District. Approximately 4,000 parking spaces at CitiField lots would be utilized for stadium use, under a shared parking agreement.

^{* 100%} affordable (Phase 1 and Phase 2 units); 35% affordable (Phase 3 units); 60% affordable (total for District). Phase 3 affordable based on developer commitments made in conjunction with 2013 zoning approvals; may increase, subject to availability of affordable housing subsidy.

PROPOSED ACTIONS

To facilitate the Proposed Project, a number of approvals are required, including discretionary actions that are subject to New York City Environmental Quality Review (CEQR). The Proposed Project is also subject to the City's Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP). The proposed actions consist of:

- Since neither an arena of greater than 2,500 seats nor a hotel is a permitted as-of-right use in the SWPD, and furthermore since the site plan configuration will not comply with the District's stringent regulations pertaining to street location and block dimensions and other use, bulk, and parking regulations of the Zoning Resolution, discretionary relief from the City Planning Commission in the form of a special permit and/or changes to the text of the Zoning Resolution will be required. Special permits required for the Proposed Project include for the proposed stadium use (ZR 74-41), proposed hotel use (ZR 74-802), SWPD use, bulk, and parking regulations (ZR 124-60);
- City Map amendments to map the streets adjacent to the Phase 1 Site and potentially to map, demap, and/or modify certain streets and/or previously-approved street maps within the District;
- Zoning text amendments to modify the provisions of the ZR 124-60 special permit and potentially other provisions of the Special Willets Point District and other chapters of the Zoning Resolution to permit the Proposed Project; and
- City discretionary funding for Phase 2 affordable housing.
- CPC certifications for large developments pursuant to ZR 124-05 for certain zoning lots within the Phase 2 Development. (Not a ULURP Action)
- Approval of the design of the proposed Phase 2 Development by the New York City Public Design Commission. (Not a ULURP Action)

ANALYSIS FRAMEWORK

The analysis framework lays out the conditions upon which the potential impacts of the Proposed Actions will be measured. The 2021 CEQR Technical Manual will serve as a general guide on the methodologies and impact criteria for evaluating the Proposed Actions' potential effects on the various environmental areas of analysis. In disclosing impacts, the EIS will consider the Proposed Actions' potential adverse impacts on its environmental setting. Two future build years of 2027 and 2039 will be examined to assess the potential impacts of the Proposed Actions. Consequently, the environmental setting is not the current environment, but the future environment. Therefore, the technical analyses and consideration of alternatives include descriptions of existing conditions, conditions in the future without the Proposed Actions (the No Action scenario), and conditions in the future with the Proposed Actions (the With Action scenario). The incremental difference between the No Action and With Action conditions is analyzed to determine the potential environmental effects of the Proposed Actions.

NO ACTION SCENARIO

It is assumed that in the future without the Proposed Actions (the No Action scenario), the Phase 1 Development described above would be completed within the District by 2026. As described above, the Phase 1 Development comprises approximately 875,000 gsf of residential use (1,100 units), 24,000 gsf of retail, 6,000 gsf of community facility use, a 650-seat K-8 public school, and approximately 1 acre of publicly-accessible open space (see **Figure 10**). All of the proposed residential units will be affordable; a portion of the units (approximately 220) will be for senior use. Pre-construction work on the Phase 1 Development is already underway. The No Action scenario will assume the continuation of existing conditions in the remainder of the District in 2027 and 2039. The K-8 public school is currently anticipated to be completed by 2028. The No Action scenario also assumes remediation of the Phase 2 Site except for Lots 6, 34, and 108 on Block 1820, which are privately owned.

WITH ACTION SCENARIO

2027

In the 2027 With Action scenario, the proposed Phase 2 Development would be constructed. The program for the Phase 2 Development would be as detailed in **Table 2** above. The Phase 2 development is assumed to start construction in 2024 and be completed and operational in 2027.

2039

In the 2039 With Action scenario, the projected Phase 3 Development would be constructed to complete the build-out of the District, consistent with existing zoning for the area and substantially as anticipated and analyzed in the FGEIS and subsequent environmental reviews. **Table 2** provides the updated RWCDS assumptions for the program of Phase 3. Any

proposed development plan for some or all of the remainder of the District that is inconsistent with existing zoning or different from the development plan assumed in the FGEIS and subsequent environmental review, would likely be subject to additional environmental review and, possibly, further discretionary actions at that time.

Table 3 presents the With Action floor area totals and increment above the No Action condition.

Table 3: 2027/2039 With Action Conditions and Incremental Development

2021/2037 With Action Conditions and Incremental Development							
Use (gsf)	Existing Conditions	2027 No Action Condition	2027 With Action Condition	2039 With Action Condition	2027 With Action Increment	2039 With Action Increment	
Residential	0	892,635	2,082,635	5,867,635	1,190,000	4,975,000	
Units	0	1,100	2,500	6,285	1,400	5,185	
Senior Units	0	220	220	220	0	0	
Affordable Units	0	1,100	2,500	3,825	1,400	2,725	
Percent Affordable	N/A	100	100	61	100	53	
Retail	2,000	25,756	85,756	294,756	60,000	269,000	
Office	41,723	41,723	41,723	500,000	0	458,277	
Hotel	0	0	145,000	463,000	145,000	463,000	
Rooms	0	0	250	700	250	700	
Stadium	0	0	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	
Seats	0	0	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	
Community Facility	0	3,159	3,159	147,159	0	144,000	
Public School (K-8)	0	128,000	128,000	238,000	0	110,000	
Seats	0	650	650	1,540	0	890	
Parking Spaces**	TBD	345	815	3,027	470	2,682	
Accessory	TBD	345	815	3,027	470	2,682	
Public	TBD	0	0	0	0	0	
Publicly Accessible Open Space (acres)	0	1.0	2.5	8	1.5	7	
Car Sales/Rental	12,585	12,585	12,585	0	0	(12,585)	
Auto Body/Repair	156,728	156,728	148,100	0	(8,628)	(156,728)	
Gas Station	12,160	12,160	12,160	0	0	(12,160)	
Warehouse	318,748	318,748	318,748	0	0	(318,748)	
Other	612	612	612			(612)	
Total	544,556	1,592,106	3,478,478	8,010,550	1,886,372	6,419,056	

Notes: Seat capacity of proposed school is used for analysis. The projected square footage of the proposed school is subject to change and may be lower or higher than estimated here.

B. CEQR ANALYSIS AREAS

LAND USE, ZONING, AND PUBLIC POLICY

According to the CEQR Technical Manual, a land use analysis characterizes the uses and development trends in the area that may be affected by a project, describes the public policies that guide development, and determines whether a project is compatible with those conditions and policies or whether it may affect them. The Proposed Actions include special permits for the proposed soccer stadium and hotel uses and to modify SWPD use and bulk regulations, City map amendments to map the streets adjacent to the Phase 1 Site and modify certain streets within the District, zoning text amendments, CPC certifications as described in page 2a of the EAS Form, and City discretionary funding for affordable housing. Therefore,

The makeup of the Phase 2 and Phase 3 affordable housing is unknown at this time, but for the sake of conservative analysis in the EIS the RWCDS will project no senior units.

^{**} Applicable zoning regulations require one parking space per 25 stadium seats. The total overall number of proposed parking spaces in Phase 2 would be determined based on anticipated project-generated demand per zoning requirements. Parking floor area is exempt from the gross floor area calculations, per the zoning regulations applicable to the Special Willets Point District. Approximately 4,000 parking spaces at CitiField lots would be utilized for stadium use, under a shared parking agreement.

^{*}Phase 3 affordable based on developer commitments made in conjunction with 2013 zoning approvals; may increase, subject to availability of affordable housing subsidy.

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the potential effects of the Proposed Actions on land use trends, zoning, and applicable public policies in the study area will be assessed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), as described in the Draft Scope of Work (see **Figures 3** and **4** for existing land use and zoning). As the District is located within the City's Coastal Zone boundaries, the EIS also will include an assessment of the project's consistency with the City's Waterfront Revitalization Program (WRP), New York City's Climate Mobilization Act, and New York State's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

SOCIOECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The socioeconomic character of an area includes its population, housing, and economic activity. According to the *CEQR Technical Manual*, the five principal issues of concern with respect to socioeconomic conditions are whether a proposed project would result in significant impacts due to: (1) direct residential displacement; (2) direct business displacement; (3) indirect residential displacement; (4) indirect business displacement; and (5) adverse effects on a specific industry. The following describes whether each of these issues needs to be addressed in the EIS.

The Proposed Actions would not result in any direct residential displacement. Therefore, an assessment of direct residential displacement is not warranted.

INDIRECT RESIDENTIAL DISPLACEMENT

The Proposed Actions would introduce over 200 dwelling units (DUs) to the study area, which is the CEQR threshold for assessment of potential indirect residential displacement. Therefore, an assessment of potential indirect residential displacement will be performed, as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

DIRECT BUSINESS DISPLACEMENT

The Proposed Actions have the potential to exceed the threshold of 100 displaced employees, and therefore, a preliminary assessment of direct business displacement will be provided in the EIS, as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

INDIRECT BUSINESS DISPLACEMENT

The Proposed Actions would introduce over 200,000 sf of new commercial uses to the study area, which is the CEQR threshold for assessment of potential indirect business displacement. Therefore, an assessment of potential indirect business displacement will be performed, as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

ADVERSE EFFECTS ON SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES

An analysis of the Proposed Actions' potential to adversely affect a specific industry will be performed based on the analyses of direct and indirect business displacement, as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

As outlined below and described in the Draft Scope of Work, the Proposed Actions would exceed the thresholds requiring analysis of elementary/middle and high schools, early childhood programs, and libraries, and these analyses will be provided in the EIS. The Proposed Actions would not directly displace a station house or healthcare facility, and, therefore, would not adversely affect the physical operation of, or access to and from a facility.

As described in the Draft Scope of Work, the *CEQR Technical Manual* requires a detailed analysis of impacts on police and fire services and health care facilities if a proposed action would affect the physical operation of, or access to and from, a station house or health care facility, or where a proposed project would create a sizeable new neighborhood where none existed before. The 2008 FGEIS considered the potential for indirect impacts to health care facilities, described the location of existing fire stations and police stations for informational purposes, and provided information on emergency response times to the District. The 2013 FSEIS considered the potential for indirect impacts on police and fire services as well as health care facilities, and also provided information on information on emergency response times to the District. The chapter will similarly provide a description of the police, fire, and health care facilities serving the District.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

An analysis of public schools is required under CEQR for Proposed Actions that would result in more than 50 elementary/middle school or 150 high school students. Based on preliminary projections, the 5,185 incremental DUs resulting from the Proposed Actions are expected to introduce approximately 1,144 elementary school students, approximately 365 middle school students, and approximately 519 high school students. Accordingly, detailed analyses of elementary/intermediate schools and high schools will be included in the EIS.

PUBLICLY-FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

The incremental number of DUs resulting from the Proposed Actions that are affordable to families earning less than 80 percent AMI (and thus considered potentially eligible for publicly-funded early childhood programs) would exceed the minimum number of DUs (139) that would yield 20 new children under the age of 6, requiring detailed analyses of publicly-funded early childhood programs under CEQR. Therefore, the EIS will include an analysis of publicly-funded early childhood programs.

LIBRARIES

The incremental number of DUs resulting from the Proposed Actions would exceed the CEQR threshold requiring analysis of public libraries (663 DUs). Therefore, using the guidance of the CEQR Technical Manual, the EIS will include an analysis of public libraries.

OPEN SPACE

The CEQR Technical Manual recommends performing an open space assessment if a project would have a direct effect on an area open space (e.g., displacement of an existing open space resource) or an indirect effect through increased population size. The threshold for an indirect effects assessment is whether a project would generate more than 200 residents or 500 nonresidents, or a similar number of other nonresidential users. The Proposed Actions would result in a net increment of approximately 13,740 residents and approximately 4,973 workers. Therefore, an open space analysis will be provided in the EIS, as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

SHADOWS

The CEQR Technical Manual requires a shadows assessment for proposed actions that would result in new structures (or additions to existing structures) greater than 50 feet in height or located adjacent to, or across the street from, a sunlight-sensitive resource. Such resources include publicly accessible open spaces, important sunlight-sensitive natural features, or historic resources with sun-sensitive features. As detailed in the Draft Scope of Work, the 2008 FGEIS included a detailed shadows analysis that conservatively assessed the maximum buildable envelope across the entire District allowed under zoning and FAA height limits. The FAA limits continue to be applicable to development within the District, and therefore, no additional new shadows beyond those described in the FGEIS would occur. A targeted screening assessment will be undertaken to update the existing and future No Action conditions with regard to any new or planned open spaces or other sunlight-sensitive resources in the longest shadow study area. If there are no new sunlight-sensitive resources that could be affected by project-generated shadow, then no further analysis will be necessary. If warranted, a detailed shadow study will be provided in the EIS.

HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

According to the CEQR Technical Manual, a historic and cultural resources assessment is required if there is the potential to affect either archaeological or architectural resources. As described in the Draft Scope of Work, as part of the 2008 FGEIS the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) determined that the District is not sensitive for archaeological resources. Therefore, no additional archaeological resources studies will be prepared for this EIS. For architectural resources, the EIS will summarize the adverse effect to the former Empire Millwork Corporation Building (at 128-50 Willets Point Boulevard) identified in the 2008 FGEIS as well as the mitigation identified to partially mitigate the impact, and assess the potential for the Proposed Project to result in new or different impacts to historic and cultural resources.

URBAN DESIGN AND VISUAL RESOURCES

According to the methodologies of the CEQR Technical Manual, if a project requires actions that would result in physical changes to a project site beyond those allowed by existing zoning and which could be observed by a pedestrian from street level, a preliminary assessment of urban design and visual resources should be prepared. The Proposed Actions would result in changes to the approved ULURP plans for the District that would change the urban design and visual character of the District. Therefore, an assessment of urban design and visual resources will be prepared as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

NATURAL RESOURCES

According to the CEQR Technical Manual, a natural resources assessment is appropriate if natural resources are present on or near a project site and if the project would disturb that natural resource. The Proposed Project would be required to be

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consistent with federal, state, and city-wide policies for the conservation and improvement of natural resources. The Proposed Project also would redevelop existing developed lots and would not likely result in the removal of any vegetation. Therefore, natural resources will be evaluated in the EIS as a screening level assessment.

The Proposed Project would be required to adhere to Section 1403.8 of the New York City Building Code, which was enacted on January 10, 2020 to specify bird friendly design and construction requirements in accordance with Article 103, Section 36, of Title 28 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York. Therefore, the EIS will assess the potential for the Proposed Project to affect wildlife, including long-term effects such as the potential for bird strikes with the proposed buildings.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

According to the CEQR Technical Manual, a hazardous materials assessment is conducted when elevated levels of hazardous materials exist on a site, when an action would increase pathways to their exposures, either human or environmental, or when an action would introduce new activities or processes using hazardous materials, thereby increasing the risk of human or environmental exposure. As described in the Draft Scope of Work, the 2008 FGEIS identified the potential for contamination within the District due to current and past usage, based on soil and groundwater sampling from public streets within the District. Therefore, E-designations were placed on all privately-owned properties in the District. The E-designations require that, as part of the New York City Department of Buildings issuing permits associated with redevelopment, the property owner conduct Phase I and Phase II ESAs, and remediation where appropriate, to the satisfaction of the Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation (OER). The City-owned portion of the District has been entered into NYSDEC's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). As described above, remediation of the Phase 1 Site is expected to be completed in spring 2023. The hazardous materials section of the EIS will describe the remediation that has occurred within the District to date and the E-designations, Restrictive Declarations, and/or other enforcement and oversight mechanisms that will be used to ensure that there would be no significant adverse impacts with respect to hazardous materials.

WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE

According to the CEQR Technical Manual, an analysis of an action's impact on the water supply system should be conducted only for actions that would have exceptionally large demand for water, such as power plants, very large cooling systems, or large developments. In addition, analysis should be conducted if the project is located in an area that experiences low water pressure (e.g., areas at the end of the water supply distribution system such as the Rockaway Peninsula and Coney Island). For the Proposed Project, it is assumed that the project would result in a demand for water of more than 1 million gallons per day (gpd), and therefore, an analysis of water supply is warranted. As the Proposed Project would also result in a substantial increase in residential and commercial density, as well as increases in impervious surfaces over a large area, it is expected to exceed the CEQR Technical Manual thresholds for analysis of sewer infrastructure. Therefore, an analysis of wastewater and stormwater conveyance and treatment will be performed, as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

SOLID WASTE AND SANITATION SERVICES

The Proposed Actions would result in new development that would require sanitation services. According to the *CEQR Technical Manual*, an analysis of solid waste and sanitation services is warranted for projects that have the potential to generate substantial amounts of solid waste (50 tons per week or more). As shown on the EAS form, in the With Action condition, incremental new development in the District is expected to result in solid waste generation of approximately 419,653 pounds (approximately 210 tons) per week. Therefore, an assessment of solid waste and sanitation services will be provided in the EIS.

ENERGY

According to the CEQR Technical Manual, because all new structures requiring heating and cooling are subject to the New York State Energy Conservation Code, which reflects State and City energy policy, actions resulting in new construction would not create significant energy impacts, and as such would not require a detailed energy assessment.

As shown on the EAS form, in the With Action condition, incremental new development in the District is expected to result in energy consumption of approximately 1,137 billion BTUs per year. An analysis of the anticipated incremental demand from the Proposed Actions will be provided in the EIS, as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

TRANSPORTATION

According to the *CEQR Technical Manual*, further transportation analyses may be warranted if a proposed action is anticipated to result in an incremental increase of 50 or more peak hour vehicle trips, 200 or more peak hour subway/rail trips, 50 or more bus trips on a single line in one direction, 50 or more peak hour Citywide Ferry Service (CWFS) ferry trips, and/or 200 or more peak hour pedestrian trips. Based on initial estimates, the Proposed Actions are expected to exceed the *CEQR Technical Manual* thresholds for traffic, transit (subway and bus), and pedestrians analyses. Therefore, a transportation assessment of the Proposed Actions is warranted as there could be a potential for the Proposed Actions to result in significant adverse impacts. The assessment of traffic, transit (subway and bus), and pedestrians, along with street user safety and parking will be conducted as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

AIR QUALITY

The number of vehicle trips generated by the Proposed Actions will likely exceed the CEQR Technical Manual analysis thresholds for carbon monoxide (CO) and fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}); therefore, an analysis of the Proposed Actions' potential to result in significant adverse air quality impacts due to mobile source emissions is warranted. In addition, the Proposed Actions would result in new development with fossil fuel-fired heating and hot water systems, and the projected development would be at a scale that exceeds the stationary source screening thresholds of the CEQR Technical Manual (Figure 17-3), therefore, a detailed stationary source analysis is warranted. In addition, since the proposed Phase 2 Development would potentially be located near industrial businesses that could remain within the District until the completion of Phase 3, an evaluation of emissions from industrial sources must be performed, as per the CEQR Technical Manual. Large and major sources of emissions within 1,000 feet of the study area must also be examined, as described in the CEQR Technical Manual. These analyses of the Proposed Actions' potential to result in significant adverse air quality impacts will be provided in the EIS, as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

According to the *CEQR Technical Manual*, GHG assessments are appropriate for projects in New York City being reviewed in an EIS that would result in the development of 350,000 square feet or more. Because the Proposed Actions would result in development exceeding the 350,000 gsf threshold, an analysis of GHG emissions generated by the Proposed Actions will be undertaken, as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

NOISE

The noise analysis will examine the potential for impacts on existing and future sensitive land uses (including surrounding residences, open space, and schools) that could be affected by changes in noise resulting from the Proposed Project. The CEQR noise methodology addresses whether a project would result in a significant increase in noise levels (particularly at sensitive land uses), what level of building attenuation would be necessary to provide acceptable interior noise levels, and whether the noise exposure at newly introduced publicly accessible open space would be appropriate for the proposed use. A description of the noise analysis that will be undertaken in the EIS is included in the Draft Scope of Work.

PUBLIC HEALTH

According to the guidelines of the *CEQR Technical Manual*, a public health assessment may be warranted if an unmitigated significant adverse impact is identified in other CEQR analysis areas, such as air quality, water quality, hazardous materials, or noise. If unmitigated significant adverse impacts are identified in any one of these technical areas and the lead agency determines that a public health assessment is warranted, an analysis will be provided in the EIS, as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER

Neighborhood character is determined by a number of factors, including land use, socioeconomic conditions, open space, historic and cultural resources, urban design, visual resources, shadows, transportation, and noise. According to the guidelines of the *CEQR Technical Manual*, an assessment of neighborhood character is generally needed when a project has the potential to result in significant adverse impacts in one of the technical areas presented above, or when a project may have moderate effects on several of the elements that define a neighborhood's character. It is anticipated that the Proposed Project could result in significant adverse impacts in one or more of the technical areas listed above. Therefore, an assessment of neighborhood character would be prepared in the EIS, following the methodologies outlined in the *CEQR Technical Manual*, as described in the Draft Scope of Work.

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CONSTRUCTION

Construction impacts, though temporary, can have a disruptive and noticeable effect on the adjacent community, as well as people passing through the area. Construction activity could affect transportation conditions, community noise patterns, air quality conditions, and mitigation of hazardous materials. Construction impacts, though temporary, can have a disruptive and noticeable effect on the adjacent community, as well as people passing through the area. Because the construction duration of the Proposed Project is anticipated to be long-term (i.e., greater than two years, in accordance with the CEQR Technical Manual), would involve the construction of multiple buildings, and the construction activities would occur in proximity to sensitive receptors (i.e., residences), the Proposed Project could have construction effects. Large-scale developments near sensitive receptor locations with a construction duration longer than two years typically require a quantitative assessment of the potential impacts of construction activities on air quality and noise. Therefore, a construction analysis will be included in the EIS, as described in the Draft Scope of Work. This assessment will describe the anticipated construction schedule and logistics, discuss on-site activities, and provide estimates of construction workers and truck deliveries. Based on this information, the construction impact assessment will evaluate the duration and severity of the disruption and focus on areas where construction activities may pose specific environmental problems.

		YES	NO		
(b) Would the proposed project introduce new or additional receptors (see Section 114 in Chapter 19) near heavily traderoadways, within one horizontal mile of an existing or proposed flight path, or within 1,500 feet of an existing or proposed flight		\boxtimes			
ould the proposed project cause a stationary noise source to operate within 1,500 feet of a receptor with a direct line of ght to that receptor or introduce receptors into an area with high ambient stationary noise?		\boxtimes			
(d) Does the proposed project site have existing institutional controls (e.g., (E) designation or Restrictive Declaration) re to noise that preclude the potential for significant adverse impacts?	elating	\boxtimes			
(e) If "yes" to any of the above, conduct the appropriate analyses and attach any supporting documentation. To be pro	ovided in	EIS			
17. PUBLIC HEALTH: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 20					
(a) Based upon the analyses conducted, do any of the following technical areas require a detailed analysis: Air Quality; Hazardous Materials; Noise?					
(b) If "yes," explain why an assessment of public health is or is not warranted based on the guidance in <u>Chapter 20</u> , "P preliminary analysis, if necessary. To be provided in EIS, if warranted based on conclusions of Air Quality, Hazard Noise analyses.					
18. NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 21					
(a) Based upon the analyses conducted, do any of the following technical areas require a detailed analysis: Land Use, Z and Public Policy; Socioeconomic Conditions; Open Space; Historic and Cultural Resources; Urban Design and Visual	_				
Resources; Shadows; Transportation; Noise?	mtor 21 "	Noighbo	rhood		
(b) If "yes," explain why an assessment of neighborhood character is or is not warranted based on the guidance in Character." Attach a preliminary analysis, if necessary. To be provided in EIS	ipter 21,	neignbo	moou		
19. CONSTRUCTION: CEQR Technical Manual Chapter 22					
(a) Would the project's construction activities involve:		\square			
 Construction activities lasting longer than two years? 					
 Construction activities within a Central Business District or along an arterial highway or major thoroughfare? 			\boxtimes		
 Closing, narrowing, or otherwise impeding traffic, transit, or pedestrian elements (roadways, parking spaces, bicycle routes, sidewalks, crosswalks, corners, etc.)? 					
 Construction of multiple buildings where there is a potential for on-site receptors on buildings completed before the final build-out? 					
The operation of several pieces of diesel equipment in a single location at peak construction?					
Closure of a community facility or disruption in its services?			\boxtimes		
Activities within 400 feet of a historic or cultural resource?					
 Disturbance of a site containing or adjacent to a site containing natural resources? 			\boxtimes		
 Construction on multiple development sites in the same geographic area, such that there is the potential for several construction timelines to overlap or last for more than two years overall? 		\boxtimes			
(b) If any boxes are checked "yes," explain why a preliminary construction assessment is or is not warranted based on the guidance in Chapter 22 , "Construction." It should be noted that the nature and extent of any commitment to use the Best Available Technology for construction equipment or Best Management Practices for construction activities should be considered when making this determination. Analysis will be provided in EIS					
20. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION					
I swear or affirm under oath and subject to the penalties for perjury that the information provided in this Envi Statement (EAS) is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, based upon my personal knowle with the information described herein and after examination of the pertinent books and records and/or after have personal knowledge of such information or who have examined pertinent books and records. Still under oath, I further swear or affirm that I make this statement in my capacity as the applicant or represe that seeks the permits, approvals, funding, or other governmental action(s) described in this EAS.	edge and t inquiry of	familiari f person	ty s who		
APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE NAME SIGNATURE	DATE				
Jennifer Morris (AKRF)	March 1	1, 2023			

Part III: DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE (To Be Completed by Lead Agency)						
INSTRUCTIONS: In completing Part III, the lead agency should consult 6 NYCRR 617.7 and 43 RCNY § 6-06 (Executive						
Oı	rder 91 or 1977, as amended), which contain the State and City criteria	for determining significance.				
	1. For each of the impact categories listed below, consider whether the project may have a significant			tially		
	adverse effect on the environment, taking into account its (a) location; (b) probability of occurring; (c)			cant		
	duration; (d) irreversibility; (e) geographic scope; and (f) magnitude.		Adverse	Impact		
	IMPACT CATEGORY		YES	NO		
	Land Use, Zoning, and Public Policy		\boxtimes			
	Socioeconomic Conditions		\boxtimes			
	Community Facilities and Services		\boxtimes			
	Open Space					
	Shadows					
	Historic and Cultural Resources		\boxtimes			
	Urban Design/Visual Resources					
	Natural Resources		\boxtimes			
	Hazardous Materials		\boxtimes			
	Water and Sewer Infrastructure		\boxtimes			
	Solid Waste and Sanitation Services					
Energy						
	Transportation			П		
	Air Quality					
	Greenhouse Gas Emissions					
	Noise					
Public Health						
Neighborhood Character						
	Construction					
	2. Are there any aspects of the project relevant to the determination of wh	hether the project may have a				
	significant impact on the environment, such as combined or cumulative			\bowtie		
	covered by other responses and supporting materials?					
If there are such impacts, attach an explanation stating whether, as a result of them, the project may						
	have a significant impact on the environment.	, , , , ,				
	3. Check determination to be issued by the lead agency:					
\triangleright	Positive Declaration : If the lead agency has determined that the project m	any havo a cignificant impact on t	ho onviron	mont		
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and if a Conditional Negative Declaration is not appropriate, then the lead agency issues a <i>Positive Declaration</i> and prepares a draft Scope of Work for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).						
	Conditional Negative Declaration: A Conditional Negative Declaration (C		-	444		
	applicant for an Unlisted action AND when conditions imposed by the le no significant adverse environmental impacts would result. The CND is p					
	the requirements of 6 NYCRR Part 617.	orepared as a separate document	i and is subj	ect to		
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Negative Declaration: If the lead agency has determined that the project would not result in potentially significant adverse						
environmental impacts, then the lead agency issues a <i>Negative Declaration</i> . The <i>Negative Declaration</i> may be prepared as a separate document (see <u>template</u>) or using the embedded Negative Declaration on the next page.						
4. LEAD AGENCY'S CERTIFICATION						
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