**Attendees:**

Andrew Winters, Cornell Tech

Meghan French, Cornell Tech

Jane Swanson, Cornell Tech

Jovana Rizzo, BerlinRosen

Stephen Noone, Cornell Tech

Jane Swanson, Cornell Tech

Floyd Young

John Bentson

Pete Krokondelas, Kasirer Consulting

Staff from Starr Catering

Staff from Allied Universal Security

**Task Force Members**

Matthew Katz

Jonathan Kalkin

Judy Buck

Sushant Harite

Ellen Polivy

Sarah Hague

Katarina Matic

Eric Rivera

Yissely Ortiz

**Members of the Public**

Howard Polivy

Neal Weissman

Laura Hussey

Chris Gassman

Dinu-Constantin Fotescu

**Presentations**

* **Andrew Winters, Director of Capital Projects for Cornell Tech** provided an update on construction. PRESENTATION IS ATTACHED.
* **Floyd Young, Director of Operations for Cornell Tech** made a presentation campus operations once Cornell Tech moves to Roosevelt island, including campus security and the campus café in the Bloomberg Center; PRESENTATION IS ATTACHED;
* **Julie Delay, Director of Human Resources and Campus-Wide Initiatives**; gave a presentation on employment opportunities and the tenant make-up of “The House”, Cornell Tech’s residential building; PRESENTATION IS ATTACHED AS PART OF OPERATIONS;
* **Jane Swanson, Asst. Dir. Government and Community Relations,** Cornell Tech, provided a community update: announcement of a hackathon/makeathon called “Hacking through Barriers, that will focus on solving challenges faced by people with disabilities; the event will be held April 21, 22, and 23rd at the New Lab in the Brooklyn Navy Yard; there is an effort to recruit people with disabilities from Roosevelt Island as well as their families members and health care providers; also announced that Cornell Tech’s upcoming Town Hall will be held March 29th at Manhattan Park Theatre Club and that the remaining task force meetings for 2017 will be on April 25, July 25, and October 24;

**Discussion/Questions**

* Where are the plants coming from? Andrew will get back with info from the landscape architect
* Will NYPD have an increased presence on the island? Security team will work closely with NYPD and RIOC
* What about 911 dispatcher issue – they can’t recognize Roosevelt Island addresses? Security team toured the 911 call center and looked at their systems, added in Roosevelt Island addresses
* Will there be security booths? No booths, security team will be rovers or stationary
* What about solar-power for the blue lights? Will look into it
* Will the café have sustainable waste practices? Yes
* Will the café buy local? Yes
* When and how will food be transported? It will be transported by small delivery trucks once or twice a day, not during high traffic times
* Will there be student cards? No meal plans, just cash or credit
* What about garbage? There will be composting, will use a dehydrator, goal is to reduce waste and distribute food that is not used
* Do you have information on The Bridge’s garbage plan? Not yet
* When will job opportunities be posted? Starting in February
* Will Weill pay a higher rate at The House? No everyone pays the same
* Can apartments be given to people with disabilities? Only Cornell entities can live in The House
* Will there be looping in areas? There will be infrared hearing system
* What are the plans for the community space? We will discuss more at the Town Hall