

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

SUB COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING

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December 7, 2009

Start: 9:50 am

Recess: 10:00 am

HELD AT: Council Chambers
City Hall

B E F O R E: ROSIE MENDEZ
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

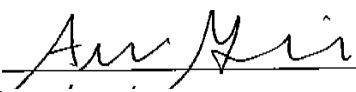
CHAIRPERSON MENDEZ: This hearing will come to order. My name is cm Rosie Mendez and I am the Chair of the sub committee on Public Housing. Today's hearing will give NYCHA and its residents an opportunity to discuss the annual plan including the five year plan process and whether or not residents and interested members of the public must be given an opportunity to review and comment on policy changes to adoption and implementation.

In 1998 Congress enacted the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act whereby each PHA, public housing authority, is required to submit a five year plan and an annual plan to HUD. Through each year, they have to state what is the progress being made in the five year plan and to discuss any changes to the plan in those annual plans.

Residents, tenants, advocates and many elected officials, including Council Members, are concerned about the process that NYCHA uses to make changes to its five year and its annual plan. The sub committee intends to--[end of audio]

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Amber Gibson, certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

Signature 

Date December 17, 2009