



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Bill Perkins

Community Meeting: Eminent Domain

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| COMMITTEE: **CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS**

**Saturday, December 19th
Community Meeting on Eminent Domain
Manhattan Pentecostal Church
547 West 125th St
New York, NY 10027
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

Community Meeting - Senator Perkins Reports out on the court decision regarding the recent court ruling involving Columbia University

During this meeting Senator Perkins will report to the community what has happened since the Court ruling on ESDC's Use of Eminent Domain in the Columbia University Manhattanville Development Project. Present will be persons from the affected areas; Nick Sprayreagen, The Singh Family, Dan Goldstein- Atlantic Yards Project and Willets Point Representatives.

This meeting is the precursor to the January 5th 2010 Public Hearing on Eminent Domain, Empire State Development Corporation and Columbia

University.

During this Saturday's meeting the Senator will report on his letter to the Governor asking for a moratorium on Eminent Domain and his request that ESDC not pursue an appeal of the Appellate Court Decision. In addition Senator Perkins will announce his plans to initiate legislation regarding eminent domain.

Although, there will be a question and answer period there is not a formal testimony portion of this meeting. Testimony will be taken on January 5, 2010.

PLEASE RSVP OR FOR INFORMATION CALL 212-222-7315

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