

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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In the Matter of the Application of :

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, :

Petitioner, :

To Acquire by Exercise of its Powers of Eminent Domain, Fee Interests in Certain Real Property Known as Tax Block 708, Lot 48; and Fee Interests and a Temporary Easement in Tax Block 710, Lot 11; all Located in the Borough of Manhattan, Required as Part of the :

HUDSON PARK AND BOULEVARD PROJECT, PHASE 2, STAGE 3. :

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NOTICE OF ACQUISITION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by Order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, IAS Part 17 (Hon. Shlomo S. Hagler, J.S.C.), duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on June 15, 2023 (the "Order") [DE 21], the application of the City of New York (the "City") to acquire title in fee simple absolute to Tax Block 708, Lot 48, and portions of Tax Block 710, Lot 11 located within the Phase 2 Hudson Boulevard and Park (as that term is defined in the NYC Zoning Resolution); and a five-year temporary easement over the portion of Tax Block 710, Lot 11 that is not being acquired in fee simple absolute (westerly portion) and that is located outside the Phase 2 Hudson Boulevard and Park, for the purpose of extending the Hudson Park and Boulevard in connection with the HUDSON PARK AND BOULEVARD PROJECT, PHASE 2, STAGE 3, was granted and the City was thereby authorized to file an acquisition map with the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York and the Office of the City Register, Borough of Manhattan. Said map, showing the property interests acquired by the City, was filed with the Office of the City Register on June 27, 2023, and was filed with the Office of the Clerk on June 27, 2023. The property interests vested in the City on June 27, 2023.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the property acquired by the City in this Phase 2, Stage 3 of the Hudson Park and Boulevard Project includes fee interests in Manhattan Tax Block 708, Lot 48, and portions of Tax Block 710, Lot 11 located within the Phase 2 Hudson Boulevard and Park (collectively, the “Stage 3 Fee Acquisition Parcels”); and a five-year temporary easement over the portion of Tax Block 710, Lot 11 that is not being acquired in fee simple absolute (westerly portion) and that is located outside the Phase 2 Hudson Boulevard and Park (the “Temporary Easement Parcel”, which together with the Stage 3 Fee Acquisition Parcels shall be referred to as the “Stage 3 Acquisition Parcels”), which is in the area generally bounded by Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, West 36th to West 39th Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York. These acquisitions are for the purpose of extending the Hudson Park and Boulevard. When complete, the mid-block park will run from 33rd to 39th Street and Hudson Boulevard will run from 33rd to 38th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenues.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that City’s acquisition of the five-year temporary easement over the Temporary Easement Parcel shall give the City the right to (i) demolish and remove the building currently on Block 710, Lot 11, including any foundations, footings and the like that are located below grade, and including any portions of the building that may extend beyond any property line of Block 710, Lot 11 (the “Building”), (ii) fill any subgrade area of the Temporary Easement Parcel that had been occupied by a portion of the Building so that the entire Temporary Easement Parcel is at grade level; and (iii) use the Temporary Easement Parcel for construction staging purposes related to the construction of Phase 2 of Bella Abzug Park and Hudson Boulevard. Other than as may be necessary to demolish and remove the Building, the temporary easement shall not give the City the right to excavate the Temporary Easement Parcel.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the City's acquisition of interests in Tax Block 710, Lot 11 shall not include the acquisition of any development rights based on "floor area" (as the term "floor area" is defined in Section 12-10 of the NYC Zoning Resolution) ("Zoning Floor Area" or "ZFA") associated with the areas Tax Block 710, Lot 11 located within Hudson Park & Boulevard, which development rights shall remain the property of the former owner of those areas, which appears to be 528-534 West 39 LLC.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the City's acquisition of interests in Tax Block 710, Lot 11 shall be under and subject to all right, title, and interest of Amtrak, which were remised, released, and quitclaimed unto Amtrak pursuant to a Deed and Indenture, from CRC Properties, Inc., dated June 27, 1986, and recorded in the Office of the City Register, New York County, in Reel 1203, Page 1015 (the "Amtrak Deed").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to said Order and to §§ 503 and 504 of the Eminent Domain Procedure Law ("EDPL") of the State of New York, each and every person interested in the real property acquired in the above-referenced proceeding and having any claim or demand on account thereof shall have until (and including) December 15, 2023 to file a written claim with the Clerk of the Court of New York County, and to serve within the same timeframe a copy thereof on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, Tax and Bankruptcy Litigation Division, 100 Church Street, New York, New York 10007 and upon Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP, 28 Liberty Street, 41st Floor, New York, New York 10005.

Pursuant to EDPL § 504, the claim shall include:

- (A) the name and post office address of the condemnee;
- (B) reasonable identification by reference to the acquisition map, or otherwise, of the property affected by the acquisition, and the condemnee's interest therein;
- (C) a general statement of the nature and type of damages claimed, including a schedule of fixture items which comprise part or all of the damages claimed; and,

(D) if represented by an attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the condemnee's attorney.

Pursuant to EDPL § 503(C), in the event a claim is made for fixtures or for any interest other than the fee in the real property acquired, a copy of the claim, together with the schedule of fixture items, if applicable, shall also be served upon the fee owner of said real property.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, pursuant to § 5-310 of the New York City Administrative Code, proof of title shall be submitted to the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, Tax and Bankruptcy Litigation Division, 100 Church Street, New York, NY, 10007.

Dated: New York, New York
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