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CHERRY STREET TENANT ORGANIZATION

Ricky Leung: President
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Diane Long : Secretary

Dear Tenant Supporter:

Ricky Leung and Diane Long have been active on the Lower East Side through their efforts and concerns for the 488 units on Cherry Street and other surrounding housing. Their efforts have caused other tenant organization to take notice and get involved with their own respective tenants and to possibly come together in a United Front

In the past Ricky and Diane of the Cherry Street Tenant Organization have been sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church to attend the NAHT Conference (National Association of HUD Tenants) in Washington DC as NAHT voting members to represent the Lower East Side as well as the Cherry Street Tenant Organization.

This year the Members have to raise their own money to go. It is very important that Ricky & Diane be there to represent Last year Diane's group petitioned Nydia Velasquez to continue to support Affordable Housing Bills for this Community and other members went to other Congressional Staff (Hillary Clinton, Charles Schumer, etc.) for similar requests.

We need a financial contribution to send Ricky Leung & Diane Long to Washington DC in June. All contribution should be addresses to New York State Tenants & Neighbors Coalition, 105 Washington Street NYC 10006-1815 aft: Yolane Cadore, for Rick~' & Diana Her phone number is 212 6084320 ext 305.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Dear Tenant Supporter:

Send Diane Long to Washington DC in June...

We need Tenant representation and she's the girl for the job...Buy a book of Raffles for \$10 to help defer the \$500 cost to send Diane to DC. Due to the WTC bombing, Our Lady of Sorrows church cannot sponsor this year, as the need for families who lost loved ones are impacted takes priority of course.

You can also mail a financial contribution to New York State Tenant & Neighbors Coalition, 105 Washington Street - 2nd floor, NYC 20006-1815, att Yolane Cadore, for the Send Diane Long to Washington Fund. Their headquarters phone is 212 608-4320.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Dear Senator Seymour Lachman

As you know, one of the most pressing and critical care issues in the Coney Island Community, is the issue of housing. Mrs. Margo Tunstall, has been a tenant leader and community advocate for over twenty years. She is presently the tenant leader of Concerned Tenants of Sea Park East Inc.

We are proud to announce that Mrs. Tunstall, has been elected to the NAHT (National Alliance of HUD Tenants) Board, and she will take office at the September 2003 board meeting to be held in Washington D.C.

Her membership on the board, will allow us to create collaborative projects between mutually beneficial and re-define relationships with other housing developments and advocates, to achieve the common goals of giving tenants valuable information, and acting as a community resource for them. It will also allow her to design, plan and implement activities that will strengthen all tenant associations.

Mrs. Tunstall has already identified the twelve factors which will influence the success of collaboration, including but not limited to the history of collaboration in the community, political and social climate is favorable, mutual respect, understanding and trust, appropriate cross section of members who see networking as in their self interest, ability to negotiate win - win and or ability to be flexible and adaptable, members share a stake in both process and outcome, many participate in decision making, development of clear roles and policy quidelines, open and frequent communication, concrete attainable goals; shared vision, sufficient funds and a skilled convener.

However, in order for Mrs. Tunstall, to effecuate the above, she needs the necessary resources to attend 4 conferences. Each conference costs approximately \$650.00 to attend. We are respectfully requesting that each elected official sponsor Mrs. Tunstall attendance at one conference. You may contact Mrs. Tunstall at 2980 West 28th Street, Apartment 939, Brooklyn New York 11224. You may also reach her by telephone at 718.

Moreover, as time is of the essence, and the September 2003 NAHT board meeting is approaching, we look forward to hearing from you, shortly.

As, always thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

*Sheryl Damert Robertson
Director*

- c: Councilman Domenic Recchia Jr.*
- c: Assemblywoman Adele Cohen*
- c: Congressman Jerold Nadler*
- c: Senator Charles Schumer*
- c: Senator Hillary Clinton*

May 5th, 2003

Councilmen Domenic Recchia
445 Neptune Ave. Comm. Rm. 2
Bklyn, N.Y. 11224

Dear Domenic:

Enclosed please find a copy of Tenants & Neighbors flyer for a conference in Wash, D.C. on the weekend of June 20th.-23rd. This conference has vital information each year to keep Tenants abreast of things needed to promote better will between Tenants leaders, Management and Owners.

As President of Sea Park East, Inc. myself, Ms. Williams of Sea Park West and Ms. Zairee of Sea Park North would very much like to attend but due to the economy this year each Tenant's Association is very short on funds to attend this year. Any contribution made to Tenant's & Neighbors on our behalf, would greatly be appreciated on our parts this time.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt consideration in this matter

Sincerely,

Margo B. Tunstall
Resident Tenant Leader of
Sea Park East, Inc..

cc: copies sent to -
Rabbi Weiner - J.C.C.G.C.I.
Hon. Bklyn. Borough Pres. - Marty Markowitz
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