

**Central NStat Working Group #4 - Physical Space**  
**April 26, 2021 - 4-6pm**  
**Notetaker: Patrice**

**Our next meeting will be on**

**Guest Presentation with Ellen Zielinski (Director of Energy and Sustainability, NYCHA) + Katy Burgio (NYCHA)**

- NYCHA Waste Management Plan 2.0 (2019) in partnership with HUD and others:
  - ½ billion dollars in funding secured to update NYCHA waste management infrastructure.
  - \$60M worth of investments completed.
  - New waste management department at NYCHA to solidify new procedures and practices.
  - We are looking for more resident perspective and involvement in community activation work and increase awareness of NYCHA capital projects. NYCHA would like to have resident engagement programming (Ex: trainings and education on recycling and Proper disposal of dog waste).
  - Also want to offer incentives to boost resident engagement and overall engagement.
- Waste Management Plan's Top Priorities:
  - Address bulk waste
  - Mattress recycling program will allow collection, bagging and shipping to recycle them instead of disposing of mattresses in landfills.
  - Outdoor waste stations to increase convenient waste disposal options.
  - Bulk crushers to contain waste + promote cleanliness.
  - Waste Yard re-designs
  - Interior compactor replacements
  - Enlarged hopper doors on the first floor
- Campaign for a Clean NYCHA
  - Will measure target areas over a 4-month period for improvements in cleanliness in partnership with Green City Forest (GC). GC will track necessary data to ensure accountability and overall success. Butler Houses has been identified as a target site for this campaign.
  - NYCHA will share lessons learned, best practices and findings from focus groups.
  - NYCHA wants to ensure that resident behavior is tied into all of the infrastructure that NYCHA is building out.
  - *Given this is an ongoing campaign that includes some of our NStat teams and their developments, we have incorporated many of the takeaways from Campaign for a Clean NYCHA into our Miro board (please see PDF attachment for more information).*

**Miro Board Activity Highlight**

- Pilot Clean Up NYC Corp at MAP sites
  - CCI + MOCJ will hire residents (3-4) at each MAP development to lead a Love Where You Live Campaign.
  - Contract is from July 1, 2021 through December 2021. The goal is to complete the hiring process asap to maximize work this Summer.
  - We can adapt and incorporate best practices from NYCHA's rollout at Butler.
  - Youth Council should participate in this pilot program (Oni + Ellen Z)
  - Identified Partners:
    - Green City Forest (GC) identified as a partner/champion of this work.
    - Stakeholders teams.