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Hon. Commissioner Kelly:

By sending you the attached document, we are representing the interests of all New Yorkers, and particularly 48 community organizations that are calling for proper oversight and review of Forest City Ratner's proposal at Vanderbilt Yards, in Prospect Heights, Brooklyn.

We are sending you the attached white paper, *Terrorism, Security and the Proposed Brooklyn Atlantic Yards High Rise and Arena Development Project*. We urge you and your colleagues to give it deliberative consideration. The document raises serious and unique issues that have been ignored to date. Last week, when *The Brooklyn Papers* asked Forest City Ratner about this document they had no comment.

The final paragraph of the white paper reads:

*It is the position of the drafters of this study that the time to account for security threats is now, before any commitments or final project approvals are inked, and not after, when consequences become known and are deemed unacceptable.*

We agree with this conclusion. We call upon the appropriate agencies, departments, and elected officials to weigh in and thoroughly study the serious issues raised within the document.

Sincerely,



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