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GUIDING QUESTION

Does the New York City budget reflect the priorities of the city?

FOCUSING QUESTIONS

- What formal timelines and mandates guide the development of the NYC budget?
- Where does the money come from?
- Where does the money go?
- What revenues and expenses are not included in the budget?
- Who holds formal and informal power in the budget process? Who is marginalized?
- Who are the primary decision makers in the budget process and how do they exercise leadership?
- What tradeoffs and bargaining occur during the budget process? Who is involved?
- How do individual New Yorkers and their organizations assert themselves in the budget process?





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AGENDA

Wednesday, October 17, 2007 | 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location

Atlantic Yards Information Center

625 Atlantic Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11217

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| 8:00am | Breakfast |
| 9:00am | Overview <i>P.V. Anantharam, Deputy Director, NYC Office of Management & Budget</i> |
| 10:00am | Depart for interviews |
| 11:00am | Interview I |
| 12:00pm | Lunch + Travel to next interview |
| 1:30pm | Interview II |
| 2:30pm | Travel back to Atlantic Yards Information Center |
| 3:30pm | Debrief Activity |
| 5:00pm | Closing Group Debrief |
| 6:00pm | Conclusion |





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SITE VISITS AND INTERVIEWS

Bolton-St. John's

Norman Adler, President

Comptroller of the City of New York

Gayle M. Horwitz, First Deputy Comptroller

William Thompson, Comptroller

Fiscal Policy Institute

James Parrott, Deputy Director and Chief Economist

United Neighborhood Houses

Susan Stamler, Director of Policy and Advocacy

Nancy Wackstein, Executive Director

Standard & Poor's

Robin Prunty, Director, Public Finance Ratings Group

NYC Independent Budget Office

Ronnie Lowenstein, Director

Douglas Turetsky, Chief of Staff

New York State Financial Control Board

Jeffrey Sommer, Executive Director

District Council 37 (AFSCME), AFL-CIO

Michael Musuraca, Assistant Director, Research and Negotiation

NYC Council – District 23

David Weprin, Council Member, Finance Committee Chair

Moody's Investor's Services

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Kenneth Bleiwas, Deputy Comptroller for New York City

