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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE
Notice of 5-Day Public Comment Period and Public Hearing
RE: Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council for the City of New Rochelle will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday May 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 515 North Avenue regarding the amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan (the Plan) for the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME).

Under HUD guidelines the City of New Rochelle is required to conduct in person public hearings in order to provide for public participation. In the event of an emergency, where restrictions are placed on public gatherings, in person public hearings may not be possible. Therefore, the City of New Rochelle is amending the Plan to include alternate methods of public participation in the event of an emergency.

The Plan outlines the City's responsibility for providing opportunities for active citizen participation in order for the CDBG and HOME programs to operate effectively and address the needs of the citizens of New Rochelle.

The Plan is currently available for public review and comment at: <https://www.newrochelleny.com/314/Housing-and-Community-Development>

The City will conduct a 5-Day Public Comment Period from May 13, 2020 through May 18, 2020.

Written comments can be sent to: Todd Castaldo, Operations Manager, City of New Rochelle, Department of Development, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801 or email: Tcastald@newrochelleny.com.

Due to public health concerns and in accordance with the Executive Order issued by Governor Cuomo suspending portions of the Open Meetings Law, members of the public may not attend in person but may observe the proceedings in real time on the City of New Rochelle's website and may provide comments in writing by mail or electronically, as follows: Mail - City Clerk, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801; Fax - 914-654-2158; email - MOliveros@newrochelleny.com. All comments are due to the City Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 19th.

Following the 5-day public comment period, City Council is expected to adopt the Amended Citizen Participation Plan at its RLM meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

The City will make reasonable accommodations and services necessary for sensory-impaired and disabled citizens at the public meetings. Translation services may be offered upon request and availability. Persons requiring such accommodations/services should contact the Department of Development at least five working days in advance at 914-654-2178.

MICHELLE OLIVEROS
CITY CLERK