Attendees:
Jane Swanson, Cornell Tech
Diana Allegretti, Cornell Tech
Dan Cooke, Cornell Tech

Task Force Members:
Jonathan Kalkin
Judy Buck
Joan Brooks
Matthew Katz
Luisa Lopez
Sharon Pope-Marshall
Rick O’Conor
Daisy More

Members of the Public:
Kiyan Rajabi
Lisa Fernandez
Judy Berdy

Presentations
• Diana Allegretti, Director of Capital Projects – Gave an update on the Graduate Roosevelt Island Hotel Hotel and Verizon Center construction (presentation attached)
• Dan Cooke, Senior Director of Operations – Dan is new to Cornell Tech. Introduced himself and answered questions. (see questions below)
• Kiyan Rajabi, former student and Startup Award Winner – gave a presentation on his start-up, Revercare, and spoke about startup studio (see questions below)
• Jane Swanson, Assistant Director, Government and Community Relations at Cornell Tech – Spoke about health and wellness seminar, EYE on RI, Intergenerational Environmental Workshop, Remaking the City course with Professor Tapan Parikh, Community Conversations with Cornell Tech Faculty (presentation attached)

Discussion/Questions
• Is the wood at the exterior of the Verizon center in a frame? Will it Shrink? Will it change colors?
  o No, just planks. Won’t shrink. May change colors, which is part of the design
• Is there a different operator for the conference center?
  o No, Cornell will run and own it
• Is the Verizon Center Hurricane proof?
  o Yes. Tested with a jet engine.
• Anything new for the café?
  o Planning different menus, outdoor dining experiences, maybe a happy hour.
• Who is responsible for what building?
  o Regarding operations, Dan Cooke oversees the Bloomberg Center. Forest City operates Tata Innovation Center. The House is a joint venture of between Cornell Tech and Hudson Related and managed by Related;
• Where does the waste go?
- Hauler is Zeus who take garbage off campus by truck. We recycle, haven’t started to compost yet;
- Zeus dumpsters are ugly! Anywhere else to put them?
  - Garbage is stored inside. But we’re looking into it. Considering a different pickup time.
- How about a recycling program when students graduate?
  - We did that last year. Maybe we could coordinate more with different island organizations.
- When Cornell first came, the idea was to dehydrate the garbage. Is that happening? Would that eliminate garbage trucks?
  - No, we are trying to work that out. It may reduce the types of trucks.
- Students in Prof. Tapan Parikh’s course should go towards the northern island community, not have all events on campus
  - First Open House will be on campus, all others will not
- Dates for community conversations with professors?
  - Not defined net
- Would be nice to have more advance notice about events
  - We’ll work on updating the calendar
- One Day University. Gets professors to lecture on history, theater etc. Have you heard of them?
  - No, we will look into this;
- Can you schedule art tours just for Islanders?
  - We’ll look into it;
- Are there any big events we should know of in the Fall?
  - Nothing notable at this time;
- Who is the contact for learning more about Tata events?
  - Not sure, staff turnover. We’ll get back to you
- A student gave a web literacy course in the senior center. Can something similar happen?
  - He’s not available this year, but he wrote a curriculum that could be passed on and we are looking to continue this course;

ReverCare Questions:
- Is there a template for international usage?
  - Not yet. Focusing on a smaller community model now
- What would be the cost?
  - So far, only pro bono. Not more than a couple hundred dollars a month.
- Have you gotten feedback from insurance companies?
  - We’d like this to be a supplement for those already with insurance. It’s possible we can grow towards insurance companies and away from employers
- How do you find caregivers?
  - Creating a database of people who work across caregiving systems. Caregivers will be reviewed by crowdsourcing. System will get smarter as it goes on.
- Are you including geriatrics specialists?
  - Yes
- Have you thought about focusing on personal care, not caregiving?
  - It’s possible to integrate smart home features with the app.
- Can Revercare communicate with physicians?
  - Not yet. Arming people with information to communicate with physicians.