

# EL BARRIO UNITE

## Our Manifesto

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*We*; the undersigned adults of El Barrio- Spanish Harlem, New York City do hereby submit to UNITE with the newly declared community effort recognized as **El Barrio Unite** to lobby and promote the following consensus developed to protect and preserve our community interests as residents, taxpayers and service clients as follows:

1. Fund an El Barrio Community Housing Revolving Loan Project to assist small building owners preserve and protect affordable housing.
2. Enact an El Barrio Affordable Housing Caveat for new projects with more than 200 dwelling units to follow the community's 50-50 model program.
3. Create the El Barrio Vocation High School (no more than 300 students).
4. Establish an El Barrio Immigration Help Center to assist community residents improve their immigration status (funded by NY State and US Gov.).
5. New York City Mayor De Blasio, Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito and the Public Advocate- Leticia James to forward and enable legislation to expedite NYC immigrant resident driving privileges.
6. Establish a Dept. of Commerce Economic Development Office in East Harlem.
7. Redesign the 118<sup>th</sup> Street East River Plaza entryway into "La Plaza de la Arte y Cultura" highlighting the Afro Hispanic culture of the Harlem community.
8. Fund preservation and maintenance of the Pleasant Avenue Garden.
9. Provide and maintain public free parking for the residents of East 117<sup>th</sup>, 118<sup>th</sup> and 119<sup>th</sup> street east of First Avenue.
10. Reduce dangerous truck traffic on East 119<sup>th</sup>, 118<sup>th</sup> and 117<sup>th</sup> Street to evening schedule (after 9pm) due to the children of P.S. 206- 112.
11. Oppose the 1,100 units of luxury housing proposal by Blumenfeld Development Group and Forest City Ratner Co. on top of East River Plaza.
12. Oppose the development of 329 Pleasant Avenue as proposed by HAP Investment Developers.

We the undersigned support the manifesto of El Barrio Unite

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**Los desarrollistas no tienen aportamos para el "residents" de bajo ingreso en nuestro Barrio.**