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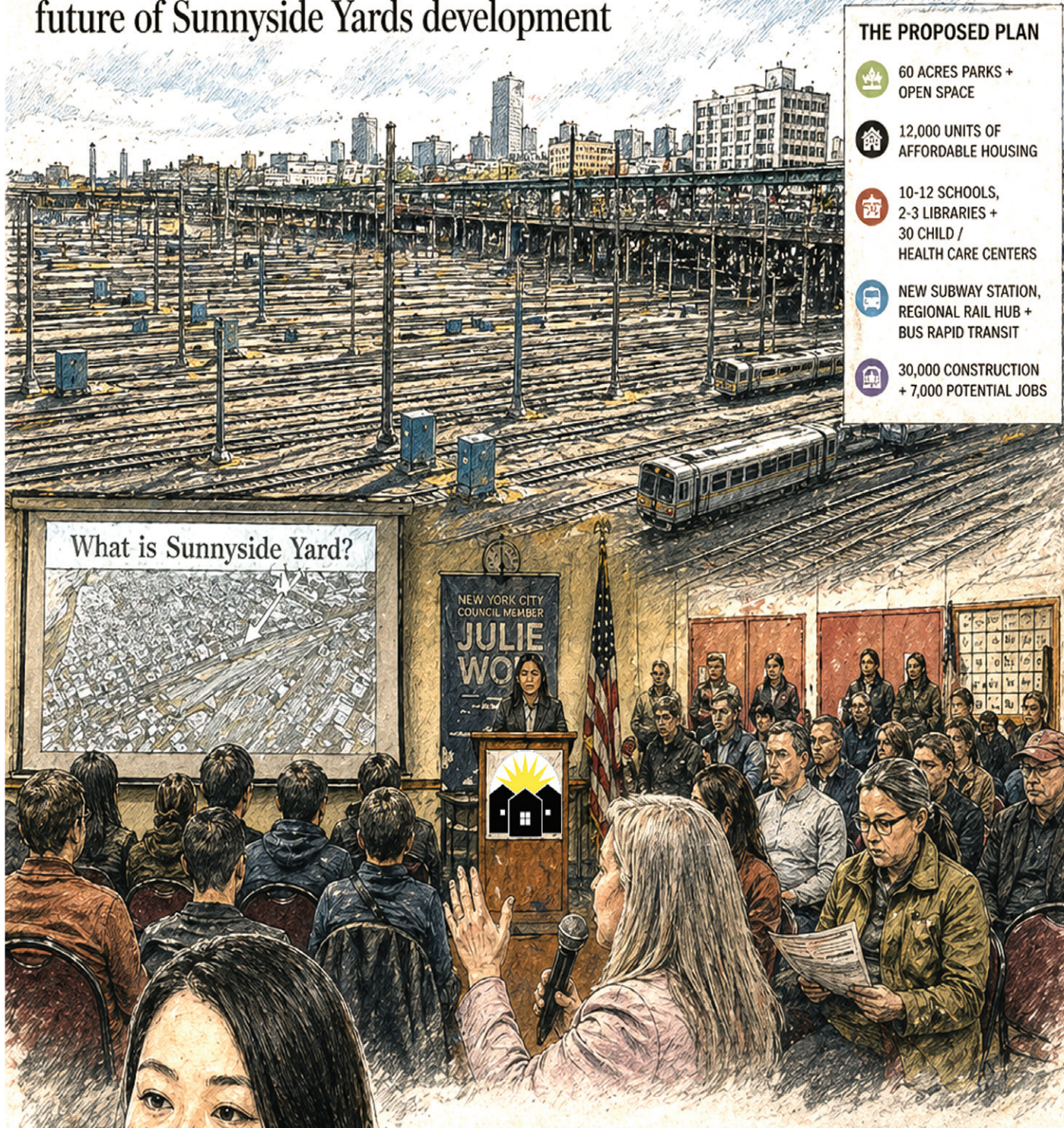
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## NO PLAN, NO ANSWERS

Residents express concern, frustration over future of Sunnyside Yards development



Residents gathered at Sunnyside Community Services for a public meeting to discuss the future of the long-debated Sunnyside Yards development, as city officials and community members revisited a proposal that could reshape a significant portion of western Queens.

The meeting brought together residents, advocates and local stakeholders, many of whom expressed concern about the lack of clarity surrounding the project, which has been discussed for years but remains in an early stage.

Council Member Julie Won, who represents the area, told attendees that few concrete details are currently available.

“I’m just being honest with you, I don’t have any answers for you other than what I know, which is pretty much what you know,” Won said. She added that, at this point, “there is no plan.”

The Sunnyside Yards proposal has long been viewed as a potential large-scale development opportunity that could bring thousands of housing units, along with open space and community infrastructure, by building over an active rail yard. However, officials emphasized that the project is still in a feasibility stage and faces significant logistical and engineering challenges.

Residents at the meeting raised concerns about how any future development would affect neighborhood infrastructure, including schools, transportation and public services. Others questioned how affordability would be addressed if the project moves forward.

The discussion reflected broader concerns about balancing New York City’s need for additional housing with the realities of infrastructure capacity and neighborhood impact.

While no formal plan or timeline has been announced, the meeting highlighted continued public interest in the Sunnyside Yards site and ongoing uncertainty about how — or if — the project will ultimately take shape.

“It’s not a shovel-ready project, so there’s no plan to break ground anytime soon.”

— Council Member Julie Won

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# MANAGING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

by Stan Popovich

Are you having trouble finding places to get some assistance for your mental health? Nowadays, many places have waiting lists, and some places can be very expensive. This can be very frustrating when you need help right away. As a result, here are 7 options you can use to start the process of getting some assistance as quickly as possible.

1. **Contact your doctor:** Your doctor is a great source in finding available mental health resources in your area. Explain your situation to your doctor and ask if he or she knows of anyone that can help you. Chances are your doctor will be able to give you some referrals.

2. **Go to the nearest hospital:** Your local hospitals can give you immediate assistance for your mental health issues. The people who work at a hospital know of other professionals in your area that can provide you with additional treatment. In addition, some hospitals may offer various mental health services that are available to the public.

3. **Talk to the insurance companies:** Your insurance company can provide a list of mental health services and other treatment programs that are covered in your health plan. If you do not have health insurance, you could still contact some of those companies and see if they can point you in the right direction regarding your current circumstances. There could be some affordable programs in your area that you do not know about.

4. **Talk to the local churches:** Your local churches may know of programs in your area that you could go to in overcoming your anxieties and stresses. Many churches offer mental health and addiction programs that anyone can take advantage of. A priest or minister can also provide additional advice to your situation.

5. **Find a support group:** There are all kinds of mental health support groups that can help you with your issues. Go to a support group in your area and meet people who are also struggling with addiction and depression. A person can go on the internet or talk to some of the local mental health organizations to get more information about what is in their area.

6. **Network with others:** Many people have dealt with fear and anxiety sometime in their life. Talk to the people that you trust to see if they have any suggestions on where you can go for some assistance. Make sure that your friends can keep things confidential and do not get into the habit of giving out too much personal information to others.

7. **Contact your local mental health organizations:** There are many private, public, nonprofit, and governmental organizations that specialize in various mental health services that you can talk to for some assistance. The people at these places can give you some ideas on where you can find some mental health programs and counselors that can help you right away.



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# QUINN MINUTE – WILD ANIMALS AS PETS

by Rix Quinn

Many towns now prohibit citizens from housing jungle animals. What, exactly, is a “wild pet?” I once had a very friendly dog who could imitate other animals, like a cat and a rooster. Does that qualify? For instance, some communities term boa constrictors “wild.” In others, they’re considered “non-poisonous reptiles with a lethal hug.” That’s reminds me of my great aunt, who visited us on holidays.

Coyotes, wolves and hyenas are also wild, even though they disguise themselves as loveable, giant-fanged dogs. My neighbor Charlie once owned a wolf, and it ate four parakeets and two of Charlie’s toes before he wised up and sold it to the sister he never liked. Extremely large animals, like elephants or rhinos, don’t fit well in back yards. Also, walking an elephant is awkward, and cleaning up after it might require that pet owner to pull a wagon, too.

How about chickens? One community outlawed them, even though few are aggressive, and most are toothless. They were banned not for aggression, but for crowing. No city person wants to hear anybody mouth-off at dawn, especially a birdbrain. (Maybe that’s why they forced my friend Dave out of town, too.) Bottom line: If you want to view carnivorous animals, visit the zoo. If you want to hear a loud animal, invite my friend Dave to a dinner party.

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Join us on Tuesday, April 29, 2025  
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at The New York Irish Center  
1040 Jackson Ave # 3, Queens, NY 11101

The Community Council meets once every month on the last Tuesday of each month. (Except in July, August, and December) All are welcome to attend the meetings. We provide community updates and crime stat reports.

For Additional information please contact us at: [108communitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:108communitycouncil@gmail.com)

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Kaylyn Kilkuskie  
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To:  
Sibendra Nath Sen,  
Jayati Mazumder,  
Kaustav Mazumder,  
Sujit Kumar Dasgupta,  
Soumik Sengupta,  
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Jhumpa Bose,  
Srichand Jai Singhani,  
Papia Deb,  
Sovana Banerjee,  
Pratima Dasgupta,  
Gopal Madhavan Pillai,  
Estate of Nilima Dasgupta,  
Attorney General of the State of New York  
The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of SOUMENDRA SEN A/K/A SOUMENDRA NATH SEN, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained  
Moitri Sen, if living and if dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if they died subsequent to the decedent herein, to their executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence.  
Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of SOUMENDRA SEN A/K/A SOUMENDRA NATH SEN, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 90-36 178 Street, Jamaica, NY 11432, in the County

of Queens, State of New York.  
SEND GREETING:  
Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of SOUMENDRA SEN A/K/A SOUMENDRA NATH SEN, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2026 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$57,261.17 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 5.5% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of

the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the Last Will & Testament dated October 13, 2015 should not be admitted to ancillary probate; and why the net residuary estate should not be paid as per the Last Will & Testament dated October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as follows:  
45% to Sibendra Nath Sen  
10% to Jayati Mazumder  
10% to Kaustav Mazumder  
20% to Sujit Kumar Dasgupta (10% to him; 10% as the son of his predeceased mother, Nilima Dasgupta, the decedent's sister)  
5% to Soumik Sengupta  
5% to Dipankar Dasgupta  
5% to Jhumpa Bose  
Dated, Attested and Sealed 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026  
HON. CASSANDRA A. JOHNSON  
Surrogate, Queens County  
Janet Edwards Tucker  
Chief Clerk  
GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ.  
(718) 459-9000  
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Suite 200  
Lake Success, New York 11042  
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To:  
 Attorney General of the State of  
 New York

The unknown distributees,  
 legatees, devisees, heirs at law and  
 assignees of Karen Lehner,  
 deceased, or their estates, if any  
 there be, whose names, places of  
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 ascertained

Being the persons interested as  
 creditors, legatees, distributees or  
 otherwise in the Estate of Karen  
 Lehner, deceased, who at the time  
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 Upon the petition of LOIS M.  
 ROSENBLATT, Public

Administrator of Queens County,  
 who maintains her office at 88-11  
 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica,  
 Queens County, New York 11435,  
 as Administrator of the Estate of  
 Karen Lehner, deceased, you and  
 each of you are hereby cited to  
 show cause before the Surrogate  
 at the Surrogate's Court of the  
 County of Queens, to be held at  
 the Queens General Courthouse,  
 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 88-11 Sutphin  
 Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State  
 of New York, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April, 2026 at 9:30 o'clock in the  
 forenoon, why the Account of  
 Proceedings of the Public  
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 as Administrator of the Estate of  
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 attached, should not be judicially  
 settled, and why the Surrogate  
 should not fix and allow a  
 reasonable amount of  
 compensation to GERARD J.  
 SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal  
 services rendered to petitioner  
 herein in the amount of \$30,397.84  
 and that the Court fix the fair and  
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 services to be rendered by  
 GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ.,  
 hereafter in connection with  
 proceedings on kinship, claims  
 etc., prior to entry of a final Decree  
 on this accounting in the amount  
 of 6% of assets or income collected  
 after the date of the within  
 accounting; and why the Surrogate  
 should not fix and allow an amount  
 equal to one percent on said  
 Schedules of the total assets on  
 Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any  
 additional monies received  
 subsequent to the date of this  
 account, as the fair and reasonable  
 amount payable to the Office of  
 the Public Administrator for the  
 expenses of said office pursuant  
 to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why  
 each of you claiming to be a  
 distributee of the decedent should  
 not establish proof of your kinship;  
 and why the balance of said funds  
 should not be paid to said alleged  
 distributees upon proof of kinship,  
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 Commissioner of Finance of the  
 City of New York should said  
 alleged distributees default herein,  
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28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026  
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PROBATE CITATION  
 File No. 2021-3620/B  
 SURROGATE'S COURT -  
 QUEENS COUNTY CITATION  
 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
 OF NEW YORK,

By the Grace of God Free and  
 Independent TO: Linda Swinter  
 aka Linda Swinton if living and if  
 dead, to his/her heirs at law, next  
 of kin and distributees whose  
 names and places of residence are  
 unknown and if he/she died  
 subsequent to the decedent herein,  
 to his/her executors,  
 administrators, legatees, devisees,  
 assignees and successors in  
 interest whose name and places of  
 residence are unknown and to all  
 other heirs at law, next of kin, and  
 distributees of LUKE BONAPARTE,  
 the decedent herein, whose names  
 and places of residence are  
 unknown and cannot be  
 ascertained after due diligence. A  
 petition having been duly filed by  
 ZACHARY N. BONAPARTE,  
 who is domiciled at 4224  
 Pleasantburg Drive, Fayetteville,  
 NC 28312. YOU ARE HEREBY  
 CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before  
 the Surrogate's Court, Queens  
 County, at 88-11 Sutphin  
 Boulevard, Jamaica, New York,  
 on the 2nd day of July, 2026, at  
 9:30 A.M., why a decree should  
 not be made in the estate of LUKE  
 BONAPARTE, lately domiciled  
 at 4336 Robinson St, Apt 5K,  
 Flushing, New York, 11355,  
 admitting to probate a Will dated  
 September 11, 2019, a copy of  
 which is attached, as the Will of  
 LUKE BONAPARTE, deceased,  
 relating to real and personal  
 property, and directing that Letters  
 Testamentary issue to ZACHARY  
 N. BONAPARTE. Letters of  
 Trusteeship issue to Letters of  
 Administration C.T.A issue to  
 (State any further relief requested)  
 HON. CASSANDRA A.  
 JOHNSON Surrogate JANET  
 EDWARDS TUCKER Chief  
 Clerk 4/28/26 (Seal) Dory Salem,  
 Esq. Attorney for Petitioner 3000  
 Marcus Avenue, Suite 1W6, Lake  
 Success, New York 11042 NOTE:  
 This citation is served upon you as  
 required by law. You are not  
 required to appear. If you fail to

appear it will be assumed you do  
 not object to the relief requested.  
 You have a right to have an  
 attorney appear for you.

QUEENS COUNTY  
 SURROGATE'S COURT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE In  
 response to the COVID-19  
 pandemic, this Court implemented  
 a process whereby a respondent in  
 an Administration or Probate  
 Proceeding could submit a  
 'Citation or OSC Response Form'  
 in lieu of a personal appearance.  
 This procedure is no longer  
 necessary. Accordingly, as of June  
 30, 2025, Citations or Orders to  
 Show Cause issued by this Court  
 will not include any reference to  
 such Response Forms and same  
 should not be served upon any  
 respondents. Subsequent to this  
 date, completed Response Forms  
 will not be processed or  
 considered. A PERSONAL  
 APPEARANCE WILL BE  
 REQUIRED ON ALL  
 MATTERS. The failure to appear  
 in person, or by attorney, or to file  
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