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Mayor Fulop & City Officials Lead Real Estate Professionals & Developers on Tour of Ward F; Mission of Tour is to Expand Development Beyond Waterfront and into the Neighborhoods of Jersey City

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop yesterday kicked off a City-sponsored bus tour for more than 40 real estate professionals and developers of **Ward F and the Jackson Hill Main Street SID** in an effort to expand commercial and residential development in the area.

“We have seen the success along our Hudson River waterfront and now we want to bring that same revitalization to Ward F and all the neighborhoods of Jersey City,” said **Mayor Fulop**. “To do that, we are revamping policies and creating incentives for development off the waterfront. We also must showcase the great assets of our neighborhoods and work with the real estate community to encourage additional investment and development.”

Mayor Fulop was also joined by Ward F Councilwoman Diane Coleman, At-Large Councilwoman Joyce Watterman and State Senator Sandra Cunningham.

“It was great to see so many interested parties such as realtors, property owners, and developers, attend the tour,” said Councilwoman Coleman. “It was a pleasure discussing the future possibilities in Ward F and I am looking forward to the results of this tour.”

The tour of the newly formed Jackson Hill Main Street SID was organized by Jersey City Department of Housing Economic Development and Commerce staff, who provided those in attendance with a full inventory on the vacant and abandoned buildings in the area and explained how the city is working to publicize those properties for ultimate redevelopment. A complete list of vacant buildings can be found at <http://www.cityofjerseycity.com/vacantbuildings/>

The Jersey City Redevelopment Agency also participated in the tour and gave a presentation of plans for redevelopment projects in the Jackson Hill Main Street SID area.

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Photo Caption: Mayor Steven M. Fulop speaks with real estate agents, developers and other stakeholders at the kickoff of a bus tour of Ward F and the Jackson Hill Main Street SID Wednesday in an effort to encourage residential and commercial development in the area.

