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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

02.09.22
11:00am - 12:30pm

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1. **Welcome by Donna Schaper (5 mins)**
    - *Motion to open meeting (Members only)*
    - *Motion to approve December minutes (Members only)*
    - Welcome - please put introductions in the chat!

2. **B&M update (Kate Toth + Kevin Ritter - 5 mins)**
    - Update on Sustainable Solutions for Sacred Sites - cohorts launched and new hires
    - Update on Space Sharing Program - officially named and launch date
    - Annual Report released!
    - Update on the Partnership for Faith-Based Affordable Housing and Community Development

3. **Case study: Cornerstone Fund (Jeanine Heasley-Colozza, Chief Lending Officer/VP Sales - 45 mins)**
    - Introduction on what Cornerstone is and who they lend to
    - Range of project types on which Cornerstone works
    - Template for how to complete a financial assessment
        - Example(s) congregation
    - Pitfalls + how to avoid them
    - Q&A

4. **Resources: Houses of Faith Applying for City Council Discretionary Funding (René Castellanos, Budget Director for Council Member Christopher Marte - 30 mins)**
    - How to apply
    - Categories of projects that are funded
        - Program versus Capital funding
    - Types of funding available: through Councilmembers, Initiatives, etc
    - Q&A



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5. **Closing (Kate Toth - 5 mins)**
    - Member announcements
    - Upcoming Event: Two Event Series on Environmental Sustainability Laws for Houses of Faith
        - New Energy and Sustainability Laws (Local Law 97, 95, 94 & 92) – What They Mean for FBOs and a More Sustainable NYC
        - Tuesday, March 1st and Tuesday, March 29th (time tbd)
    - Next meetings:
        - April 13th, 11am-12:30pm
        - June 8th, 11am-12:30pm – also Annual Meeting where Membership will vote for Board of Directors
    - Reminder: Invite colleagues to become Members!
        - All materials here: https://www.bricksandmortals.org/membership-page-coming-soon
    - *Motion to close meeting (Members only)*