



Bricks & Mortals

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

02.08.23

3:00pm - 5:00pm

<https://www.bricksandmortals.org/membership-area> (password protected: 8872)

1. Welcome by Jason Labate (10 mins - 3:05pm-3:15pm)

- Welcome - please put introductions in the chat!
- Annual Membership Contributions due
 - Fiscal year ends 6/30, new membership contributions due starting 7/1
 - Online: <https://givebutter.com/annualmembership>
 - By check: Bricks and Mortals, 101 West 23rd Street, #129, NY, NY 10011
- Approve November meeting minutes
- Member announcements

2. B&M updates (Kate Toth - 5 mins - 3:15pm-3:20pm)

- Join Venuely
- Venuely events

3. Resources: DEP Amnesty Program (Jason Labate, Goldstein Hall), Tax Exemption Renewal (Robin Lee, Dept. of Finance), and City Council Discretionary Funding (10 mins - 3:20pm-3:30pm)

- DEP Amnesty Program (Jason Labate)
 - Deadline to April 30th
 - DEP just announced a limited time amnesty program that might be helpful to folks that have not resolved their water/sewer debt:
<https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/pay-my-bills/amnesty-program.page>
 - Interest and fees will be forgiven as long as payment of the underlying debt is made or a payment plan established
 - <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/pay-my-bills/amnesty-program-faq.page>
- Tax Exemption Renewal (Robin Lee, Dept. of Finance)
 - Deadline extended to April 1st



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- City Council Discretionary Funding
 - Due 2/21
 - [Link to apply](#)
 - For any issues or questions regarding the FY 2024 application, please email discretionary@council.nyc.gov
 - See video from last year's membership meeting: ["Houses of Faith Applying for City Council Discretionary Funding, René Castellanos, Budget Director for Council Member Christopher Marte"](#) (minute 32:00)
- 4. Resource and Case Studies: Action Plan from the Mayor's Working Group on Faith-Based Affordable Housing and Community Development (Jason Labate, Goldstein Hall, Brian Cook, Capalino, and Taylor Aikin, MBB Architects - 80 mins - 3:30pm-4:50pm)**
 - Report sent via email
 - Affordable Housing, Jason Labate (15 mins)
 - Air Rights, Brian Cook (15 mins)
 - Landmarks, Taylor Aikin (15 mins)
 - Discussion and Q&A (35 mins)
- 5. Closing (Jason Labate)**