Public Bank

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Meeting Notes # 1

1. gentrification (people who originally live here do not see these benefits)

Wall Street Banks contribute to the power of gentrification,

compare what we have now to what we should have.

1. housing (disproportionately affect people of color), and

Wall Street Banks are the ones that decide what kind of banks get built.

Public banks help with rent (like in crisis, they can help), as a result models of permanently affordable. They can provide money to people who want to create community land trust. To decide what rent will be like

fund socialized an public forms of housing

1. environmental justice

climate change affects people of color.

Example - Hurricane Sandy

- they were most affected,

- poor people are the ones living in the places that are at the most risk

- infrastructure to create potential health problems

- poor people have the highest rates of respiratory illnesses

4. Education

disparity in neighborhoods that cannot be able to afford things

Meeting Notes # 2

Recap -

Video Testimonials

— Meetings w/ assembly members

slice of paycheck goes to city then to state

— City needs to put that in banks (90 billion dollars is sitting inside of wall street bank)

— Their supposed to be using it to benefit out community

— However wall street has no interest in helping out our community

— They invest in private prisons (goes in police brutality which is occurring now), fossil fuel, luxury housing, and landlords that are evicting people

— Houses they buy, people only live in these housing for a month or so.

— Houses in those area would be so convenient for People who live here to live

\*\* Their affordable housing margin is 100K-ish

their goal is not to build affordable housing, when they speak to communities they convince them they will build affordable housing

— Public Bank can be used to shape our neighborhood

— Small business can be supported

— Public bank can help with housing prices

— Retrofit older buildings to make them greener and sustainable

— So much money, which we can shape our neighborhood

— We would be able to shape our world with our money

— We are super close to getting a law passed on a state level to getting a public bank

— Public banks help create community centers in neighborhoods

PPP Program — Wall Street Banks are giving out that money

— They do not give to small businesses

— They give it to already big companies

Create Promotional Materials from a personalized position

Advocate for public banks

So to fund more places to have cheaper foods

Topics - Housing

Food desserts

Whole foods is going to make a lot of money

McDonalds is not going to make a lot of money

— But New York do not make Mom and Pop shops

Public Banks – support public power and support environmentally friendly campaigns

Meeting # 3

Problems: Our tax dollars are used to harm our communities

Wall Street Builds private banks,

We have the resources here in NY to take care of ourselves. But they are not being used to take care of ourselves

However, we do not control our resources. Wall Street Controls our resources and they do not use it to support our communities

Student Testimonial videos

Meeting # 4

Push the money in private banks

Why the public bank is so important people get angry when they find out how our money is being used

Demonstrate the dollar sign

Flow chart in workshop

With a public bank we can give these neighborhoods the resources they deserve

// I live in Jamaica

So please support the New York Public Banking Act.

// Perhaps switching the second and third paragraph

So get straight to the point

// Make it more personal

// Give insight to what the neighborhood I’m living in and give examples of gentrification

// Make longtime residents to leave

// Structural point

* DO 3 thing
* Tell a story about a problem
* How wall street contributes
* how public banking will solve that problem

Working many jobs to make a living for themselves

Meeting #5

Intro - Public Banking is a strategy for racial, environmental, and economic justice

Problem - Wall Street Banks - taking city deposit and taking money

Example, criminal justice, private prisons, gentrification

Investing things killing our planet

After Problem - using it for their own gain

Public banking is that system that allows us to take our money from wall street banks and

invest in affordable housing instead of luxury housing

invest in renewable fuel instead of fossil fuel

invest in community homes instead of private prisons

chase 268 billion dollars invest in fossil fuel

One of the biggest eviction rates in New York

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When you want people to listen carefully, slow it down

record a voice with phones

and

face with camera

Starting next week

Doing another public education event

At what point did my community have any input in the housing

They never ask communities for these housing

Private prisons

Criminal justice system

Community Oriented Local Justice System

* Small Business Helps