## YIMBY

Renderings Revealed and Ground Broken for 985 Bruckner Boulevard, Woodstock, the Bronx



NYPD officers stand guard at the Brooklyn Bridge as people take part in a protest on Jan. 19, 2018 in New York. *Eduardo MunozAlvarez/VIEWpress/Corbis via Getty Images* 

Groundbreaking has just occurred for a tenstory affordable housing building at 985 Bruckner Boulevard in <u>Woodstock</u>, the Bronx. The site is one block away from the Hunts Point Avenue Subway Station, serviced by the 6 train, and eight blocks away from the Intervale Avenue Subway Station, serviced by the 2 and 5 trains. Rainey Park is also nearby, with three baseball fields. The NYC-based non-profit Community Access is responsible for the development.

The 106-foot tall structure yields 170,000 square feet, with 68,000 square feet registered for residential use, and 70,360 square feet dedicated to a community facility. The site comes with storage for 56 bicycles, a laundry room,



985 Bruckner Boulevard community access, rendering by Think!

tenant recreational space on the first, second, fourth, sixth, eighth, ninth, and tenths floor, fitness center, multipurpose rooms, program offices, dining room, mail center, children recreation room. 215 residential units are created, with a dedication to affordable housing to families and supportive housing for people with mental disabilities.

Think! Architecture & Design is responsible for the design. The modernist masonry façade is broken up into several components, with a distinctive yellow framing at the lobby. Tenants will be able to enjoy double-height shared community spaces intended to foster a communal environment.

Completion is expected by the end of 2019.



985 Bruckner Boulevard, via Google Maps