

The Willow at Ridgeway Celebrates Construction Milestone

City Council President and MHACY Attorney Lakisha Collins-Bellamy joined officials from The Community Builders and Callahan Construction for a topping off ceremony at The Willow at the Ridgeway. Officials signed the steel beam that was placed a top the building during the ceremony, signaling the midpoint in the construction. The \$81 million Passive House Certified development at 23 Bishop William J. Walls Place will bring 92 new apartment homes to senior residents in Yonkers. It is the final phase of 15 years of construction to redevelop the former Cottage Place Gardens public housing

complex in Southwest Yonkers.

Collins-Bellamy, who grew up at the former Cottage Place Gardens, said that seeing the completion of the years of work to create new, modern housing at the site was a moving experience.

“To see this project finally come to a culmination is bittersweet for me, so I had to make sure that I was here today. Thank you all for your hard work. This project means so much to so many of us in the neighborhood who lived in these buildings and want to return home,” she said.



HUDSON OF COMMUNITY BUILDERS AND LAKISHA COLLINS-BELLAMY ON THE ROOF OF THE THE WILLOW AT RIDGEWAY