

# Downtown Independent Democrats

“St. Vincent’s Hospital provided essential care to all our community, and in particular to seniors, the poor and the uninsured. Its closing is a tragedy. Downtown Independent Democrats calls upon all our elected officials to convene a thorough investigation into St. Vincent’s management, bankruptcy and closing. We further call upon our elected officials to ensure that a full service hospital replaces the old St. Vincent’s on that site. Specifically, we call upon the City Planning Council, Community Board 2 and the New York City Council to zone the land under the old St. Vincent’s Hospital exclusively for community hospital use – and pledge not to allow any variances in the absence of a full service hospital.”

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