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Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes
Nicole Carter, Economic Development Committee Chairperson
Wednesday, February 11, 2026

The Economic Development Committee met on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 in-person at the district office and on Zoom Video Communications. The following board members attended the Economic Development Committee Meeting: Evonne Capers (Virtual), Nicole Carter (Virtual), Sofia Delgado (Virtual), Margarita Espinosa, Magdamary Marcano, Nicole Ndiaye (Virtual), Jessii Parham (Virtual), Reggie Powell, Renee Reed, Carol Robinson, and Angelina Zervos.

The Economic Development Committee discussed the following:

- **Bronx Mediation Center Presentation**

The Bronx Mediation Center presented an overview of their services. Mediation and restorative justice services are provided for divorce, custody, visitation, small claims court, special education, landlord/tenant disputes, and wills, estates, and guardianships. The mediation sessions continue to take place via Zoom until the Bronx site opens. Community members can also sign up for trainings to become trained mediators.

- **Other Business**

- **Discussion on the Committee Vice-Chairperson Role**

The Economic Development Committee discussed the need to appoint a Vice Chairperson in light of a potential bylaw amendment that would require committee chairs to attend in person when meetings are held in person. In that context, members suggested that each committee elect a Vice Chair to serve in the Chair's absence when necessary. Members emphasized the importance of having a designated Vice Chair to assist with meeting facilitation, coordination of agenda items, and ensuring continuity of leadership.

A motion to open the election for Vice Chairpersons was made by Margarita Espinosa, and seconded by Renee Reed. A motion to table the election for the Economic Development Committee was made by Reggie Powell, and seconded by Renee Reed.

