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Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes
Nicole Carter, Economic Development Committee Chairperson
Wednesday, May 13, 2026

The Economic Development Committee met on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 in-person at the district office and on Zoom Video Communications. The following board members attended the Economic Development Committee Meeting: Nicole Carter, Margarita Espinosa, Shantavia Inabinet, Laura James (Virtual), Magdamary Marcano, Reggie Powell, Renee Reed, Kristine Rivera (Virtual), and Carol Robinson.

The Economic Development Committee discussed the following:

- **Discussion on the New York City Civic Engagement Commission People's Money**

The committee chairperson informed members that voting has opened for the "People's Money". Ballots can be cast between May 1st and June 21st. Participatory budgeting allows community members to choose which projects and initiatives get funding in the district. Ballots can be cast online and in person. The District Manager will share the information in the newsletter at the upcoming Board Meeting.

- **Other business**
 - **NIDC Updates**

Efforts are being made to organize merchants along the East Tremont and 180th Street corridors into a formal association. The last merchant meeting had about ten businesses in attendance and allowed owners to address concerns with traffic enforcement. NIDC has also sponsored a video series highlighting long-standing local businesses. The videos will be released at the end of June.

A merchant mixer is scheduled for May 28 at Grand Slam Banquet Hall in partnership with the Bronx Chamber of Commerce to inform local business owners about a new gate visibility law taking effect July 1. A community cleanup is planned for June 27th and the first planning meeting will be held on Friday. A "World Cup" themed doggy fashion show is being organized as well. NIDC is in the process of hosting an event around MWBE certification, and anticipates hosting an event to connect banks and brokers next year.

- **Budget and Funding**

The committee discussed the need for increased funding from the City Council. The District Manager also informed the committee of a proposed bylaw amendment regarding the protocol for financing external events via invoices rather than by using the purchase card.



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Economic Development, Environment and Parks, and Sanitation Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Environment and Parks Committee		
Board Members	Signature	Virtual Attendance
Nicole Carter	<i>NC</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Margarita Espinosa	<i>M Espinosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renee Reed		<input type="checkbox"/>
Carol Robinson	<i>CR</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angelina Zervos		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sanitation Committee		
Board Members	Signature	Virtual Attendance
Nicole Carter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Margarita Espinosa	<i>M Espinosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renee Reed		<input type="checkbox"/>
Carol Robinson	<i>CR</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angelina Zervos		<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Development Committee		
Board Members	Signature	Virtual Attendance
Nicole Carter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Margrita Espinosa	<i>M Espinosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shantavia Inabinet	<i>SI</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nicole Ndiaye		<input type="checkbox"/>
Reggie Powell	<i>R Powell</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renee Reed	<i>Renee Reed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carol Robinson		<input type="checkbox"/>
Angelina Zervos		<input type="checkbox"/>

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE
 (8) [Laura James, Krutwe Rivera]